

TAWAS CITY

Gerald Stepanski was in Bay City Thursday. Leo Stepanski of Bay City, who has been visiting here for a few days, returned with him.

Misses Elsie and Margaret Neumann were week end visitors in Lansing with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Glumm. Carl Glumm of Lansing, who has been visiting here, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz of Alpena were week end visitors in the city.

Banquet supper, 25c per plate—every Wednesday night at the East Tawas Lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Curry spent last Thursday in Bay City.

Miss Beatrice Ruddock returned Saturday to Lansing after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. McLean.

Miss Mable Myles returned Saturday to Port Huron after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myles.

Sugar, 25 lbs., \$1.19; sliced bacon, 1/2 lb. pkg., 8c; smoked picnics, lb., 9c. A. & P., East Tawas.

The Red Cross committee have secured sewing machines for next Wednesday and are calling for volunteer workers for plain sewing at the City Hall on Wednesday, January 18.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will give a chicken supper Thursday, January 26, at the church. Price 35c.

Miss Margaret Gaul, who spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. Gaul, has returned to Detroit.

George and Douglas Ferguson returned Thursday to Holly after a short visit at their home.

Archie Colby was pleasantly surprised Monday evening at his home by friends in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Millard of West Branch spent Sunday with the Hiattsons.

Arthur Merrill, charged with disorderly conduct Saturday night at a dance at the Red hall, Wilber, was fined \$40.00 by Justice W. C. Davidson.

Wilfred Swartz is spending a few days in Saginaw with friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Goedecke, Jr., of Alabaster on Sunday, January 1st, a daughter. She has been named Joan Elaine.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herriman in Grant township was burned to the ground Thursday afternoon. Only a small amount of furniture was saved.

Herbert Buch returned Monday to Watertown, Wis., after spending the holiday vacation in the city with his parents.

Wm. Hydrorn of Bay City is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Burley Wilson, for a couple weeks.

E. W. Thornton of Lambertville, Michigan, is spending a few days with relatives in Tawas City and Hale before returning to his home.

Lewis Nunn of Hale was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Trainor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor of Tawas township, and Arthur McCormick of Alabaster were united in marriage at the Zion Lutheran parsonage in this city on Tuesday, January 3. Rev. F. A. Sievert performed the ceremony. Miss Martha Bowen attended the bride, and William Rescoe acted as best man. The bride was attired in a blue flat crepe dress trimmed with transparent velvet. The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick.

Roland Huebner and Bernard Bumranger of Whittemore each received a 30-day sentence for violation of the game law. The two men were apprehended by Conservation Officer Arthur Leitz.

"THE MUMMY," A TALE OF MYSTERIOUS EGYPT
Whether or not you believe in reincarnation, you will certainly be intrigued and thrilled to your very marrow by Universal's fantastic "The Mummy," which will be shown Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre. It is the most weirdly fascinating film with the most unusual and bizarre theme ever shown on the screen.

"The Mummy" reaches back into the mists of antiquity and uncovers a love which existed 3700 years ago in the days of the Egyptian Pharaohs, but its main story is modern in background and theme.

Karloff makes his starring debut in this picture. His mummy is so real, so death-like, that it is almost unbelievable. The great makeup artist proves conclusively that he is supreme in his field of characterization. Zita Johann is a new exotic actress who will be well remembered by those who saw her on Broadway. David Manners, Arthur Byron, Edward Van Sloan and Bramwell Fletcher also carry off dramatic roles with finesse.

"The Mummy" possesses some of the most arrestingly beautiful sets seen in a long time. The work of Karl Freund, who moved up to a director's chair for "The Mummy," is splendid. See it—you'll enjoy every minute of "The Mummy."

COUNTY SEEKS RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE LOAN

The Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting held here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, authorized that application be made for \$40,000.00 as its share of the loan made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the state. Michigan has asked for a loan, \$2,000,000.00 of which will be distributed to that section of the state lying north of townline 12, running east and west of Saginaw. This money will be used for labor only, on trunkline roads. The state has given its portion of the Federal Aid road money for five years, 1935 to 1940, as security for the loan. If Isosco county is successful in securing the loan a considerable sum will be available for use during the next two months.

"Unemployment" was the principal thing to occupy the attention of the board at its three-day session. A committee of seven was appointed to devise plans to attack the serious condition with which the county is faced. The committee is headed by Supervisor C. E. Tanner of this city as chairman and Supervisor Frank Brown of Baldwin as secretary. Mr. Brown has taken a very active part in this work during the past year. Among the things taken up by the committee at the board meeting was a wood project to furnish fuel at the court house, jail and county farm. A piece of timber land on the plains will be secured and those who apply for county aid through the poor commissioners will be hired to work the timber up into wood in place of receiving a dole.

The committee which will have charge of furnishing labor for the various projects, including the work derived from the proposed Reconstruction loan and the construction of the Shore road, will give each township and city in the county its share, based on the number of men listed. From experience gained last year a more efficient plan of labor distribution has been devised.

Beginning Wednesday of next week an enrollment of the unemployed in the county will be made. Those seeking employment through the committee must be enrolled by the supervisor of his own township or ward.

The following is a list of the supervisors of the county:
Alabaster—Jas. Mielock, Alabaster.

Ausable—Peter Dutcher, Oscoda.
Baldwin—Frank Brown, Tawas City, R. D. 1.
Burleigh—Elmer Britt, Turner, R. 1.

Grant—E. W. Latham, Tawas City, R. D. 2.
Oscoda—Jas. A. Hull, Oscoda.
Plainfield—Lewis Nunn, Hale.
Sherman—Frank Schneider, National City.

Tawas—Ferdinand Schmalz, Tawas City, R. 1.
Wilber—John McMullen, East Tawas.

East Tawas—W. A. Evans, A. J. Carlson, Harry Peltou, Ralph Lixey.
Tawas City—C. E. Tanner, C. L. McLean, W. E. Laidlaw.
Whittemore—Edgar Louks.

Reno township had not appointed a supervisor to act in place of Ernest Crego, who is now County Road Commissioner.

School Notes

High School

The eighth grade, with an average percentage of attendance of 98.7 for the year, has the best attendance of any grade. The tenth grade is second with an average percentage of attendance of 98.3. The third and sixth grades have tied for the least tardiness, as each has but three cases for the first four months at school.

The twelfth grade has selected the rose as its class flower. The motto is, "We are parting, new tasks to pursue." The colors are wine red and white.

The class in economics will be followed by advanced civics next semester.

The work in botany will consist mainly of text book and inside laboratory work, rather than the more general work of the present semester.

The Seniors have selected as their class play, "His Best Investment." This play will include all of the members of the class. Work upon it will probably begin immediately after the semester examinations.

Seventh and Eighth Grades
We have started to review for examinations.

The eighth grade had a perfect attendance record last week.

The eighth grade grammar class has just finished reading the dramatization of "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

The following have had perfect spelling lessons last week: Seventh grade—Emma Sawyer, Thelma Herman, Lucille DePotty, Lucille Rollin, and Goldie Ziehl; Eighth grade—Isabelle Dease and Betty Holland. William Sims, Joy Smith, and Thelma Herman were absent several days last week.

Fifth and Sixth Grades
We have started a review of our (Turn to No. 1, Back Page)

The New Almanac



WILL DELIVER SPECIAL LECTURE AT L. D. S. CHURCH

Apostle D. T. Williams of Detroit, one of the leading officers of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will come to the local church of his denomination to deliver another special lecture on the fundamentals of his religion. Upon this particular appearance he will speak upon the subject, "Why I Am A Latter Day Saint."

Mr. Williams, who has had many experiences in his twenty years of ministry for his people will bring to this subject much of interest as well as instruction for his audience. His work in foreign and domestic fields gives him a breadth of experience to draw on that will be appreciated by those who hear.

This is one of a series of lectures throughout his regional territory which comprises Michigan, Ontario and northern Indiana. He is making a one night stand in each of sixty places. He anticipates a return to this locality for the next lecture of the series when he has completed the present round.

Mr. Williams has charge of about 150 congregations in almost as many towns and cities; among these various branches of his denomination there are 15,000 people. The lecturer issues to the friends of these folk a cordial invitation to come and hear.

The local pastor, M. A. Sommerfield, wishes to add his invitation to that of the speaker. The lecture will be delivered at the Latter Day Saint church located at Tawas City next Tuesday, January 17, at 8:00 p. m.

ALPENA MAN BREAKS INTO RECREATION ROOM; GETS 20-DAY JAIL SENTENCE

Henry Duggan of Alpena, charged with breaking into the Trudell pool room Wednesday afternoon, was given a sentence of 20 days in the county jail by Justice W. C. Davidson.

While Niles Roedel, manager of the pool room, was passing the building Wednesday afternoon he saw Duggan through the window. Roedel unlocked the door and entered, whereupon Duggan offered to pay for a package of cigarettes he had in his hand and said that he had entered the building through the front door. Roedel, seeing that the back door was broken in, told Duggan to remain in the building and went out to call Sheriff Charles Miller. Duggan went out the back door and concealed himself under the old city hall building where he was found within a few minutes.

It was discovered that Duggan had taken a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes which he concealed in his clothing.

THELMA BIGGS

Thelma Loutisha Biggs, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs, passed away Friday, January 6th. She was born December 19, 1932. The funeral was held from the home Sunday, January 8, Rev. Frank Metcalf officiating.

CHILD HEALTH COMMITTEE TO MEET AT WHITTEMORE

The Isosco County Child Health committee will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 17, at the Whittemore school. The Whittemore group is in charge of the program and refreshments. The committee members operating with the Isosco County Red Cross Chapter have done much welfare work so should have very good reports to give at the meeting.

FOR SALE—Second crop alfalfa,

mixed timothy and alfalfa, barley and corn. Steve Mielock, R. 3.

ENTRIES STILL ACCEPTED FOR BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Twenty-two partnerships attended the first evening's play of the 1933 Tawas Auction Bridge championship tournament last Monday evening at the American Legion hall in East Tawas. The championship of the Tawas is now held by George Lomas and Steve Youngs, who are defending their title. Several more have already announced their intention of entering next Monday night.

The new plan of limiting each evening's play to four rubbers and permitting each partnership to play throughout the tournament is apparently more popular than last year's elimination plan. Some excellent matches resulted and everyone present enjoyed the opportunity to play competitive bridge.

The next session will be held next Monday evening at the City Hall in Tawas City beginning at 8:15 Eastern time. Everyone is invited to attend and the late entry in no way affects the opportunity for winning because each individual's standing is determined by the percentage of rubbers which they have actually won and lost. The percentage standing is determined by multiplying the number of rubbers won by one thousand and dividing by the number of rubbers played. The tournament is planned to continue for twelve weeks with the provision that each individual must play nine evenings in order to be eligible for the championship title or other prize.

Two partnerships are now tied for first place—Mrs. A. Barkman and Mrs. Win. Rapp; and Mrs. Ira Horton and Mrs. Ray Tuttle. Five partnerships are tied for third place. They are: George Lomas and Steve Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Prescott, Mrs. Herman Butler and Mrs. Jack Soules, Charles Dimmick and Carl Siglin, and Wade Lomas and George Siglin.

The fee is twenty-five cents per person per evening with the provision that after having paid for nine evenings a player is exempt from further payment. Each partnership is requested to furnish one deck of cards each evening.

"THE SON-DAUGHTER" COMES TO FAMILY THEATRE

"The Son-Daughter," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the celebrated Belasco stage play, comes to the Family Theatre, East Tawas, next Sunday and Monday, January 15-16, with Helen Hayes and Ramon Novarro co-starred in the leading roles.

The picture, which tells the story of a Chinese girl who sells herself at auction in order to aid her countrymen, is laid in San Francisco's Chinatown, and presents a glimpse of the political intrigues, tong warfare and other mysterious activities of this colorful locale.

Lewis Stone appears as the stern but kindly Chinese father, Warner Oland plays the sinister highbinder Fen Sha with skill, and Ralph Morgan, Louise Glosser Hale, H. B. Warner and the rest of the elaborate cast are all ideally cast. The costumes and Chinese settings are spectacular. The great feast, the march of the Chinese Dragon, and other details mark the picture as one of the year's major productions.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
11:15 a. m.—Bible School. Theme—"Jesus at Work."
6:30 p. m.—Young People service. Hemlock Road.

2:00 p. m.—Bible School.
3:00 p. m.—Preaching Service. Frank Metcalf, Pastor.

FOR SALE—Hay, water tank, plow,

C. H. Holloway, at Gustava Krumm's for the winter.

MR. AND MRS. ELI MILLER CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last Friday evening on the regular meeting night of the Eastern Star Chapter of East Tawas, a dinner was served at 6:30 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Miller, whose golden wedding anniversary occurred January 8th. Tables were decorated in yellow and white, and golden candelabras with myriads of candles glowing added much to the impressiveness of the scene. The event was also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carlson and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. H. T. Thomas. Beautiful anniversary cakes were presented to them and all present. The well wishes of the order were extended to them. Miss Helen Misener played strains from Lohengrin's wedding march. Mrs. Torrey Osgerby sang "I Love You Truly," and appropriate selections were played on the violin by Torrey Osgerby, accompanied by Miss Misener. About fifty members of the Eastern Star and Masonic orders were present.

TAXES FOR HIGHWAYS IN COUNTY REDUCED 76.81%

Taxes for highway purposes in Isosco county have been reduced 76.81 per cent in the past year, according to statistics compiled by the State Highway Department. Economies instituted by the county and township officials and laws adopted by the legislature, made the reduction possible.

In 1931 the total county tax was \$34,658.33 but this was reduced to \$19,633.08 in the last year. This includes reductions in county, township and covert road levies.

The total reduction of local highway taxes in the state amounted to 68.5 per cent.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Twenty-five members of the Twentieth Century Club met at the City Hall Saturday, January 7, for their regular meeting. Following the business meeting a splendid program was given.

Roll Call, New Year's Resolution; The Study of Russia; Customs; Mrs. Rose Watts, Political Situation—Mrs. Olive Davison, Music—Mrs. Edith Thornton; Vocal Duet, Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Mark; Russian Music, Miss Nora Bowen.

The next meeting, January 20th, is Gentlemen's Night, which will be a pot luck winter picnic held at the City Hall.

EAST TAWAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Rev. Gregory will be the speaker at the P. T. A. next Monday night, January 16, and his subject will be "What we expect the schools to do for our children." This is a vital topic and should be of interest to all parents.

First semester examinations for the upper six grades will be held January 25, 26 and 27. Two hours will be allowed for each examination and will be given from 8:30 to 10:30 from 10:30 to 12:30, and from 1:30 to 3:30. Students are requested to take home all books because the same rooms will be used for the examinations. Students are also requested to remain away from the school building except when taking an examination.

Miss Huhtala has been home all week on account of illness. Due to excessive illness it is requested parents use all precautions necessary to keep it from spreading. All whooping cough victims are required to present a doctor's permit on returning to school. This is a state requirement.

"KIKI" CUYLER SPEAKS AT K. OF C. MEETING

Tawas Council, Knights of Columbus, entertained the several councils of the Twentieth District with a rabbit feed on Tuesday evening, January 10th. All the councils in the district were represented by a large number of members. In all, about 200 were present.

The rabbit feed went over in a big way, as it has become an established fact that Tawas Council can put on a rabbit feed in the proper manner. Owing to the large number of members present, and to the scarcity of rabbits this season, it looked for a while as though someone would be disappointed, but everyone was well satisfied and declared the meeting a huge success.

A very entertaining program was put on under the leadership of John A. Stewart, Grand Knight of the Tawas Council. Edward Martin, accompanied by his sister, Miss Elizabeth Martin, gave a number of beautiful selections on the violin. Miss Hannah Wingrove ably presented two dance numbers; and Angelo Lorenzo of West Branch was well applauded after singing two songs of his own composition.

At this time Mr. Stewart turned the meeting over to Walter E. Gravell, District Deputy of the Twentieth District, who in a very able way called on member Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler of the Chicago Cubs baseball team. Mr. Cuyler gave a splendid talk on his baseball life, and interspersed his address with a number of very appropriate stories. Kiki told the audience that although perhaps he was a famous ball player, he wanted to be known as just a good fellow, and that he always was pleased to meet his friends in this section of the state.

Tawas Council is to be congratulated on the splendid way in which they put on this rabbit feed, and all outside members present were very anxious for an invitation to come back again next year.

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S FUND 1932 DENTAL PROGRAM IN ISOSCO COUNTY

The dental clinic of District Health Department No. 2 was in Isosco county during the months of October, November and December, 1932. On January 1, it was moved to Ogemaw county, and will return to Isosco county in October, 1933.

The teeth and mouths of the children in Isosco show much improvement since 1930 when the first survey was made. Of the 1390 grade school children examined in 1930, only 105 were found not requiring dental treatment. In 1931, 1401 pupils were examined and 303 did not require dental work. In 1932, 1498 pupils were examined and at the close of the dental program in December, 1932, 689 names were on the honor rolls in Isosco county.

The following table shows the number of children examined in each school in Isosco county and the number on the dental honor rolls at present.

Examined	On Honor Roll
Alabaster	68
East Tawas	241
Grant	16
Greenwood	27
Watts	39
Oscoda	174
Plainfield	16
Bielby	4
Kees	20
Hale	73
Londo	25
Burleigh	29
Kaystone	14
Hawks	29
Hottos	45
Whittemore	118
Reno	41
Taft	14
Corrigan	14
Cottage	30
Sherman	17
Jordan	13
Melvor	17
National City	12
Turtle	16
Schneider	12
Tawas	133
Tawas City	88
St. Joseph	41
Lutheran	24
Vine	44
Upper Townline	25
Lower Townline	17
Laidlaw	10
Tawas No. 4	13
Wilber	48
Wilber No. 1	21
Stevens	16
Baldwin	8

L. D. S. CHURCH

10:30 a. m.—Doctrine Covenant Class.
11:15 a. m.—Class period. Harrison Frank in charge.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching by the Pastor.
Come. You are welcome.
M. A. Sommerfield, Pastor.

DANCE—at Orange hall Saturday

night, January 14th. Billy Jones' 6-piece orchestra of Bay City. Adm. 25c. Ladies free.

FOR SALE—Good hay, \$6.00 at

the barn or \$8.00 delivered; also about 50 bush. hand picked apples at bargain prices. Frank Erdly, 5 miles west of Tawas City, on Hemlock road. Call 195-F5.

EAST TAWAS

Misses Regina Utecht and Winnifred Burg spent the week end in Alpena with their parents.

Jack Johnson of Detroit spent the week end in the city. His father, J. Johnson, who is spending the winter in Saginaw with his daughter, also visited in the city over the week end.

W. C. Schill, who spent a few days in Detroit, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans are spending the week in Chicago and Grand Rapids attending the furniture displays in both cities. While in Grand Rapids Mrs. Evans will visit her sister.

Banquet supper, 25c per plate—every Wednesday night at the East Tawas Lunch.

Mrs. Sam McMurray of Alpena is visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Weed and daughters, who spent the holidays in Harbor Beach, returned home.

Sugar, 25 lbs., \$1.19; sliced bacon, 1/2 lb. pkg., 8c; smoked picnics, lb., 9c. A. & P., East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, who spent the holidays in the city, returned to Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of Flint are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a son. Mrs. Turner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Everill.

Gustav Wahlstrom returned to Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., last Sunday where he will finish his course at the seminary. Mr. Wahlstrom had charge of Christmas and New Year's services at the Abigail Lutheran church. He expects to preach his first sermon in East Tawas next spring after he is ordained.

Rev. C. E. Edinger, Floyd Irish, and George Siglin, who spent a few days in Detroit, returned home on Thursday.

R. C. Green and Harold Timreck, who spent the holidays in the city, returned to Detroit.

Arthur Shultz, who has been at the coast guard station at Tawas Point for two months, returned to Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Ella Cleaver, who spent a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. G. Vauhn, returned to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Misener and friends of Flint spent the week end at the Misener cottage.

Herbert Phelps of Wilber is in Detroit on business for the week.

Robert McKay spent Monday and Tuesday in Flint.

Mrs. A. Barkman and daughter, Regina, Mrs. Ben Schlechter and daughter, Ruth, spent Thursday in Bay City.

The Christmas party was held at the Ladies Literary Club rooms Wednesday afternoon. A luncheon was served at 1:30 to 25 members.

Mrs. E. Hanson, Mrs. E. G. Schreck and Mrs. B. Moss had charge of the occasion. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent playing cards and games. The next meeting, which will be the anniversary of the club, will be held in two weeks.

Mrs. H. Defoe and daughter and grandson, who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. O. Purty on Monday, returned to Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Pinkerton entertained the First Tuesday bridge club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Charles Dimmick won first prize.

Nathan Barkman and B. Schlechter spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit on business.

BONIS KARLOFF FEATURED IN "MASK OF FU MANCHU"

Boris Karloff, who won outstanding note in the title role of "Frankenstein," will be seen next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 17-18-19, at the Family Theatre, East Tawas, in an even more fantastic role as Dr. Fu Manchu in "The Mask of Fu Manchu," based on the Sax Rohmer thriller.

As the uncanny Oriental, Karloff is the center of a formidable combination of intrigue, strange crimes and fiendish

The Dismal Swamp



A Hunter of the Dismal Swamp.

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

WHEN the eastern hunting season is at its height, the usual quiet of the Dismal Swamp, one of the famous hunting grounds of the eastern seaboard, is broken by the crack of sportsmen's guns.

Since it was first explored, Dismal Swamp has remained a mystery place. Its last Indian disappeared around the 1790s, but in its depth it is almost as wild today as it was then. Neither fire nor ax has tamed it. Though it has yielded about a third of its original area to the plow, much of the remainder is an unbroken wilderness on the Virginia-North Carolina border.

George Washington's name is permanently linked with Dismal Swamp and Lake Drummond. Soon after the French and Indian war, Washington and others, attracted by the wealth of "juniper" in this region, obtained a grant of land and organized the Dismal Swamp Land company. Washington made at least six visits to the great wilderness, to which he refers in correspondence as a "glorious paradise."

One of the six ditches connecting Lake Drummond with the outer world bears his name. It extends five and a half miles from the northwest shore of the lake to a point on the White Marsh road, and was dug to get timber from the swamp to the Nansemond river, near Suffolk. Thence the timber went by ship to its destination. Some went to England.

A hamlet known as "Dismal Town" grew up at the White Marsh road end of the ditch. It has disappeared completely and the road's course has been slightly changed.

In his will Washington valued his 4,000 acres of Dismal Swamp holdings at about \$20,000.

Today, at all except a very few, the swamp's interior is as much of a mystery as Yucatan. Men are born, live, and die in towns that touch Dismal Swamp's very edges without ever having entered it.

Has a Bad Reputation.

The name given to the swamp by Col. William Byrd in 1728; stories of the ghosts of Lake Drummond; of venomous serpents and poisonous plants; of savage descendants of runaway slaves still roaming its depths; of fugitives hiding out and, in recent years, of moonshiners that kill on sight; of wild beasts and "the noxious vapors that infest the air"—all have created a feeling of fear that has contributed to the grim atmosphere that enshrouds Great Dismal.

There are miles of dry forest around Lake Drummond, but here and there along the west "shore" are holes that would mire you to the waist. Near the headwaters of Pasquotank river are holes that would engulf you; quicksands, also. All over the peat areas are deep fire-holes. When the swamp is full of water and covered with vines, travel is difficult and dangerous.

Dismal Swamp canal, connecting Hampton roads with Pasquotank river and Albemarle sound, begins at the village of Deep Creek, six miles southwest of Portsmouth. It is 50 feet wide and navigable for vessels with a seven-foot draft.

However forbidding many people regard Dismal Swamp's exterior few can view the mouth of the Feeder Ditch from the George Washington highway without becoming enthusiasts. While it passes through the wide, reedy, treeless, and vine matted expanse, the Feeder's banks are lined with stately trees for most of its three miles.

In springtime there are jasmine, honeysuckle, and other fragrant flowers. In places it resembles a sylvan tunnel, as, enchanting and alluring, it runs straight as an arrow into the mysterious and romantic depths toward Lake Drummond. Otter slides along the banks, and bear trails, where old Bruin swims the canal in passing from open space to open space, add zest to the journey. In summer the logs and roots that jut from the banks, and often the overhanging limbs, swarm with snakes, most of them harmless, however.

The Feeder is 30 feet wide. Clagged with debris from years of log rafting, the former seven-foot normal stage

has dwindled to three, and with low water the ditch is almost impassable. The so-called "juniper water" of the Feeder and Lake Drummond is in reality a blend of the leachings of water from gum, cypress, maple, and "juniper" (southern white cedar) peatland, which covered several hundred square miles.

The occasional visitor to Dismal Swamp cannot distinguish between the various waters or the blends; but a small amount of juniper leachings is required to make other swamp waters palatable. Pure gum water is dark in color and causes a feeling of distress after drinking. Cypress water is palatable and of a lighter color and will keep longer than gum water, which will not remain sweet an entire summer. Pure juniper water, however, is smooth, healthful, and palatable. It is of a beautiful, sparkling color, between rich chrome yellow and orange. Given the same kind of food, timber workers who drink other swamp waters never look as healthy as those who work in the cedar forests and drink pure juniper water. Formerly juniper tea, made from steeped cedar "straw," was a standard beverage in swamp lumber camps.

Journeying up the Feeder in seasons of low water, where underlying roots are exposed, the traveler gets an idea of the source of the swamp's rich amber-colored waters. There are places in the cedar and cypress growths where roots, logs, limbs, stumps, and snags are lapped and tied and twisted to a depth of 17 to 20 feet. Such a natural laboratory will produce juniper or cypress water for years.

Jungle Hard to Conquer.

The ax means little to Great Dismal. It was wild before the lumberman came, and after he passes it reverts to its former state. The jungle, with its claws and thorns, returns, and the bear, the deer, the panther, the raccoon, again come into their own.

One lumber company operates more than 30 miles of narrow-gauge log railroad in the section lying southeast of Lake Drummond and extending well into North Carolina.

There is little high-grade timber left. The greater portion lies south of Lake Drummond. There are immense areas of hardwoods in which most of the trees are worthless; still others where the never-falling cedar will appear and the slow-growing cypress; and miles of scorched standing timber of all kinds, unfit for any use except firewood. Then there are the square miles of scattered clearings, where, in places, the peat has burned eight and ten feet, down to the sand and clay.

The only permanent human habitation in the Lake Drummond wilderness is the house of the government-employed lock tender at the Waste Weir clearing, two and three-quarter miles west of Dismal Swamp canal and a quarter of a mile from Lake Drummond.

Six gates, or wickets, regulate the flow from the lake. Until the government obtained possession, in 1929, the Feeder and canal were privately operated. Now the lake and canals are controlled by the United States army engineers, whose orderly methods are bringing a new day to Dismal Swamp.

Indian Relics on Sand Bars.

During the abnormally low water of the winter of 1930-31 many sand bars were exposed along the shores of Lake Drummond. In places the water receded more than a thousand feet. One can find Indian arrow-heads, hammers, and other weapons and implements along the north shore, where the Indians had hunted and fished for generations.

Few Indian relics are ever found ashore. They were soon covered by the decaying vegetation that forms the peat, while acids in some of the woods disintegrate the very bones of men and animals.

Only three of the swamp's many canals and ditches are now in use—Dismal Swamp canal, the Feeder, and the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal. All the rest have been abandoned. Many of them were dug by slaves.

The Jericho canal for the most part passes through clearings. Near the lake its banks are lined with stately trees whose tops lean inward. East of the Jericho ditch deer abound.

Beth's Duty

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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WHEN Beth Raynor set out that June morning to collect the dues of the private library of which she was treasurer, she had no idea that she was about to meet the most trying period of her life.

The doctor's wife, Mrs. Penny, had promptly brought out a fat pocket-book and paid her dues, with a cheery laugh about some book that she had read recently, and which she recommended to the pretty young treasurer.

Beth had gone away from the doctor's with a large bunch of Mrs. Penny's special pink roses.

Beth never forgot that hour at Mrs. Bleak's house. That is, she did not forget it for a long, long time, and whenever she did remember that hour stolen from a June morning, she shivered as with sudden cold.

Mrs. Bleak had given Beth a dainty blue check to cover the amount of her dues as a library member.

"My dear," she began in a low tone, "I understand that you are engaged to marry Donald Blake?"

Beth blushed and admitted that it was true, at the same time remembering that Donald worked in Mr. Bleak's office.

"Of course, that is quite lovely, my dear," said Mrs. Bleak cordially, "but of course you will not be getting married just yet?"

"We did speak of next winter some time," murmured Beth, with a sudden, horrid feeling that Mrs. Bleak did not quite approve of the engagement.

"So soon?" the lady lifted her hands in horror.

"Why not?" asked Beth bluntly.

"My dear," purred Mrs. Bleak, "I was just thinking about what my husband said about Donald's career!"

"What about it?"

"I am really quoting my husband, and he would be very angry with me if he had ever known that I had told what he confided to me—but I feel that you should know, Beth—it is a woman's duty to make sacrifices, you know!"

"I know," said Beth calmly.

"Well, I will be perfectly frank with you, trusting that you will not mention a word to Donald—Azariah told me last night that he was pleased with Donald's work during the past two years—and said that he wanted to advance him to a junior partnership provided Donald can raise the necessary money for investment in the firm—merely a matter of form, you know, my dear!"

"Yes, of course," said Beth calmly.

"You may have heard that Mr. Bleak does not approve of young men marrying when they are too young, or before they are really settled in business, and he went on to say that if Donald really intended to marry very soon, that he would not offer him the partnership but give it to Ferdinand Piper, who, as you know, is a confirmed bachelor!"

Another moment, and Beth was out of the house and going down the prim walk, her mind a chaos of doubt and rebellion.

Why, she had planned to be the greatest help to Donald! Beth was an accomplished housekeeper, and she had always worked at home with her mother in the old-fashioned way.

That night after she arrived home Beth talked with her parents. She never told a word of what Mrs. Bleak had said to her, but she suggested that she would like to go to the mountains where her aunt had a summer school, and teach there!

And they consented, and when she told Donald the next day, and casually explained that she wanted a change, he, too, cordially agreed with her—and so Beth Raynor went, and left Donald free for promotion.

Toward the end of September, when the summer school ended, Donald Blake got into his motor car and with a word to Mr. and Mrs. Raynor, started for Beth's mountain retreat.

Beth was walking in the woods when the trees were flaming with the first frost touch. She had in a way enjoyed the summer, though she had missed her parents, and she had cruelly missed Donald.

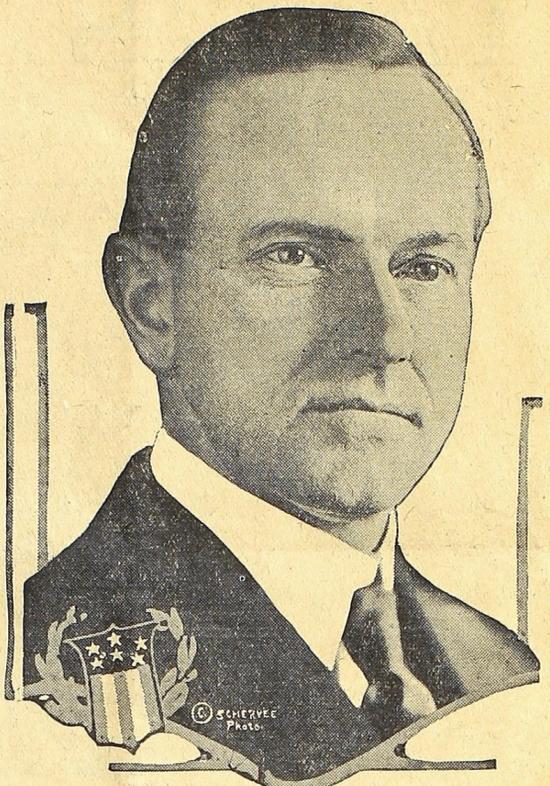
Donald had already saved the money for their house, and the first year's living expenses had been planned with the thriftiness which had been a birth-right. Had Mrs. Bleak really spoken the truth or was it only a woman's silly gossip?

It was then that Donald appeared and took Beth in his arms. "We want you at home," he told her gravely, and when at last she had taken farewell of her aunt, and they motored down the mountain roads towards home, he told how much he had missed her.

When they reached the town, Donald insisted on driving her through the business center, and suddenly he pointed to a new tall brick block that had grown during her absence. "My offices are up there," he told her. "During the summer, I decided that I could do better alone, and my office is now being rushed. Old Bleak was furious—told me I was making the mistake of my life to get married just now, and so—I just went ahead and had our house built according to our plans—and just then they turned another corner and there was Beth's old home and next door was the prettiest new bungalow, waiting for the finishing touches and Beth's opinion."

As for Beth's duty—it seems to be entirely in her own home and that of her parents, while young Donald's business is nearly equal to that of Azariah Bleak's!

1872 Calvin Coolidge 1933



SIMPLE RITES AT COOLIDGE'S BIER

Remains Laid to Rest in the Family Plot as Nation Mourns Ex-President.

Plymouth, Vt.—Without a display of pomp or ostentatious ceremony, but with simple dignity such as characterized his life former President Calvin Coolidge was on Saturday, January 7, laid to rest in the little cemetery in this Vermont village beside the graves of his parents, his son and his ancestors of several generations.

The body of the former President was brought from his home at Northampton, Mass., following funeral services that were marked by the same simplicity that attended his burial.

In keeping with the unpretentiousness of Mr. Coolidge's nature and his life, Mrs. Coolidge decided that he would have preferred, if he had been able to express his opinion, funeral services of the utmost simplicity, and such was their nature.

Instead of having the body taken to Washington or to Boston, to lie in state in the places where he exercised the power of government as President of the United States and previously as governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mrs. Coolidge ordered that her husband's body remain in his home in this city, where he lived before and after his presidential career.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday morning in the Edwards Congregational church on Main street in this city, a historic edifice named after Jonathan Edwards, the great divine, who lived here.

This is the church which the Coolidge family attends and where the former President worshiped only the previous Sunday.

The services were attended by President and Mrs. Hoover, representatives of the senate and house, and a very large number of distinguished people from many sections of the United States.

The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Albert J. Penner, pastor of the church, and there was an organist and a choir.

Died on Thursday, January 5. The death of Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth President of the United States, occurred about noon on January 5, of a sudden heart attack in his dressing room in his modest estate, The Beeches. He was sixty years old.

His wife, Mrs. Grace Goodhue Coolidge, who had just returned from shopping, found the body when she went upstairs to call Mr. Coolidge for luncheon. He was lying on his back with a calm expression on his face as if he had died without pain or suffering. His coat and vest were off.

Mr. Coolidge had been complaining for several days of what he regarded as slight attacks of indigestion, but it was not known that he was suffering from heart disease. He underwent a periodic physical examination recently and no organic trouble was found at that time.

Circumstances of Death. The circumstances of Mr. Coolidge's death were related by his secretary, Mr. Ross, who was the last person to see the former President alive.

"Mr. Coolidge got up about the usual time, 7 o'clock," said Mr. Ross. "After he had breakfast his chauffeur, Joseph Bukosky, drove him down here to the office. He arrived as usual about 8:30 o'clock, and I met him here."

"He seemed to be all right during the morning and did not complain of anything at all today, although for some days past he had been complain-

EVENTS IN CAREER OF COOLIDGE

Born July 4, 1872, at Plymouth, Vt. Received preliminary education in ungraded school at Plymouth and at Black River academy at Ludlow and St. Johnsbury academy.

Was graduated at Amherst college in 1895. In senior year won gold medal in national competition for best essay on causes of the Revolutionary war.

Studied law at Northampton, Mass., and began practice there. Entered politics as member of Northampton common council, 1900-1901.

City clerk of Northampton, 1904. Married Grace A. Goodhue of Burlington, Vt., October 4, 1905.

Member Massachusetts house of representatives, 1907-'08. Mayor of Northampton, 1910-'11.

Member of Massachusetts state senate, 1912-'15; president of the senate in 1914 and 1915.

Lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, 1916-'17-'18. Elected governor of Massachusetts, two terms, 1919 and 1920.

Elected Vice President of the United States August 3, 1923, upon the death of Warren G. Harding.

Son Calvin, Jr., died July 7, 1924. Elected President of the United States in November, 1924.

While on vacation August 2, 1927, issued famous statement "I do not choose to run for President in 1928."

Retired from Presidency March 4, 1929, and resumed residence at Northampton, Mass. Died January 5, 1933, at Northampton.

ing of slight attacks of indigestion. "About 10 o'clock he said to me: 'Well, I guess we'll go up to the house.'

"We drove out to The Beeches and went into his study on the ground floor. Mrs. Coolidge was getting ready to go downtown for her regular morning shopping. She came into the study and chatted with us a while. As she got up to go out the door without calling the car, Mr. Coolidge said: 'Don't you want to take the car?'

"No," she replied, "it's such a nice day, I'd rather walk than ride." "These were their last words together.

"After Mrs. Coolidge left, Mr. Coolidge and I continued to chat. We did not talk about anything in particular, nothing at all about public questions.

Left for Upstairs.

"About 11:30 o'clock he got up and went upstairs. I did not see or hear him again. Between 11:30 and 12 o'clock, however, he went down into the cellar, and the chauffeur and the gardener, Robert S. Smith, saw him there.

"He stopped and talked for a moment with Smith, who was stoking the furnace, and Smith fixes the time at 10 minutes to 12.

"Mrs. Coolidge returned home from her shopping at about 12:25 o'clock. She went right upstairs without taking off her hat or coat. She was going to call Mr. Coolidge for luncheon. First, she looked in his bedroom and then across a little corridor, in his combination dressing room and bathroom. There she saw him lying on the floor. She immediately ran downstairs and called me from the study and I ran upstairs with her.

"Mr. Coolidge was lying on his back on the floor, with his arms outstretched, and with a calm look upon his face.

"I sensed at once that he was dead; there was no sign that he had suffered any pain. His death must have come immediately and painlessly, judging by his appearance."

American Heroines

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

Mercy Harbison

OVER two hundred women, most of them wives and mothers, followed the army that Gen. Arthur St. Clair led out of the East in 1791 to quell Indian uprisings in the Ohio-Indiana territory. And the most tragic aspect of St. Clair's famous defeat at the hands of Blue Jacket, Little Turtle and Simon Girty was the frightful death of over fifty of them at the scene of battle and the sufferings many of them were forced to endure afterwards.

There was Mercy Harbison, whose husband survived the battle, but was immediately ordered out again to spy upon the redmen in the wilderness. Early one morning, when he had been summoned to the nearby blockhouse, Mercy awoke to find a painted redskin pulling her out of bed and her cabin filled with Indians. Hoping to distract the Indian's attention and make escape possible for herself and three children, she began to talk of the fort, of the forty able-bodied men stationed there, all excellent marksmen. Her account saved the fort rather than herself, for the Indians, alarmed, merely hastened their work of pillage and set out with their prisoners, not even giving the bewildered woman time to change from her nightclothes.

The second child, who whimpered and hung back, they slaughtered before the cabin; the eldest, who was hurt when one of the horses fell on the second day's march, they also murdered, and flouted his scalp before the agonized mother's eyes.

Finally, exhausted with the long march through the woods with her baby in her arms, Mercy refused to carry further the large powder horn which had been assigned her, hoping the savages would kill her outright and put an end to her sufferings. Instead, the Indian who claimed her as his particular prize, approved her action and protected her against the rest. At length, left in charge of two Indians who took turns keeping watch for pursuers, she made her escape while one of her guards slept. With her baby in a sling, one end of which she held in her hand, the other in her teeth, while she pushed back the undergrowth with her other arm, she wandered for three days through the forest, living on roots and berries, in constant terror lest her baby's cries should reveal her hiding place. When she finally reached a settlement on the Alleghany river, where she was nursed back to health and later returned to her husband, she was in such a condition that lifelong friends, from whom she had been parted only six days, did not recognize her!

Mary Slocum

IT WAS a dream that brought out the quality of daring in Mary Slocum and won her lasting fame as the heroine of the Battle of Moore's creek.

At the outset of the Revolutionary war, the British were landing troops at Wilmington, hoping to enlist the aid of the loyalists settled in the southern states and invade North Carolina. A band of supporters of King George immediately assembled in the highlands and commenced a march to the sea to join the British expedition. Patriots, rallying from the sections above Greenboro and below New Bern, under the leadership of James Moore, Richard Caswell and Alexander Lillington, planned to halt their march at the narrow bridge over Moore's creek. Among the patriots was Lieut. Ezekiel Slocum, of Wayne county.

The night preceding the battle his wife Mary had a dream. "I saw distinctly," she wrote afterwards, "a body wrapped in my husband's guard cloak, bloody, dead; and others dead and wounded on the ground about him. I saw them plainly and distinctly. I uttered a cry and sprang to my feet on the floor; and so strong was the impression on my mind, that I rushed in the direction the vision had appeared, and came up against the side of the house."

Mary's only thought was that she must get to her husband. She ran out to the stable and saddled a mare, leaped to her back and tore off down the dark road, quite unaware of the dangers she risked. When the dawn broke she was already thirty miles from home. About nine o'clock, when both she and her horse were nearly exhausted, she heard the ominous thunder of cannon. Then, only a hundred yards from Moore's Creek bridge, she came upon a group of wounded men lying under some trees, and among them lay one wrapped in her husband's bloody guard-cloak!

The wounded man, it seems, was not Ezekiel Slocum after all, but Frank Cogwell, a neighbor of theirs and a man noted for his way with women. Mary set to work, washing his wounds, binding them up with heart leaves, and administering also to the other wounded. Presently her husband did appear, "as bloody as a butcher," she said later, and duly astonished to find his wife there, holding Cogwell tenderly in her arms. He had just come from the furious charge that had routed the loyalists and prevented the British invasion of North Carolina. And when, the battle done, Richard Caswell came up and asked her how she came there, Mary Slocum answered, "Oh, I thought you would need nurses as well as soldiers!"

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Easy to Draw Applause From Nero's Listeners

The expression, "Go Hire a Hall" apparently had its beginning in ancient Rome at the time of Nero, according to the research staff of one of the leading moving picture producers, who explored ancient history in preparation for the filming of "The Sign of the Cross."

Nero was extraordinarily proud of his musical accomplishments, which really were very ordinary, and often hired a hall and invited his friends to come and listen to him perform. If they didn't come they received a polite note asking them to commit suicide the next day. If they did come he locked the doors upon them. Then he would play and sing for hours, happy in the steady applause and the shouts of approval which were wrung from his listeners. On one occasion it is reported that a member of the audience was so desperately bored that he jumped through a window and broke his neck.

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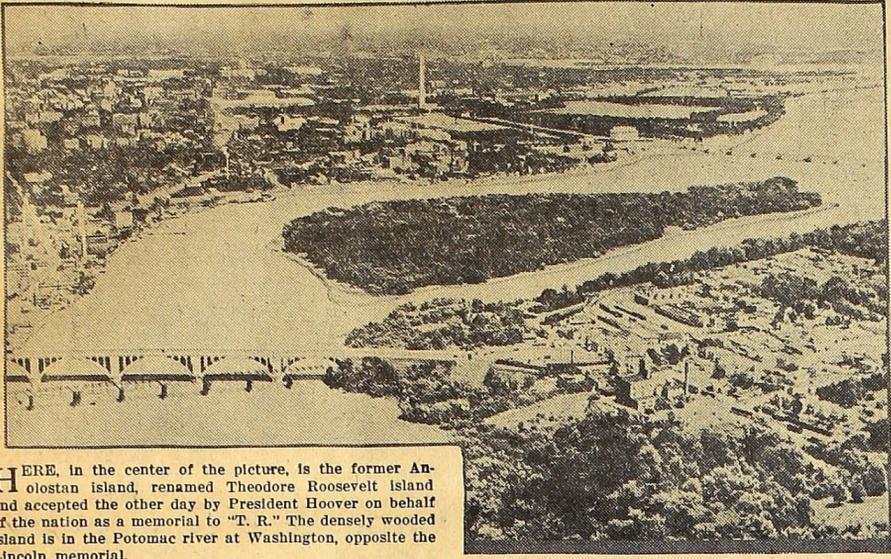
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Nation's Memorial to a Great American



HERE, in the center of the picture, is the former Anacostan island, renamed Theodore Roosevelt island and accepted the other day by President Hoover on behalf of the nation as a memorial to "T. R." The densely wooded island is in the Potomac river at Washington, opposite the Lincoln memorial.

CHILDREN'S BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

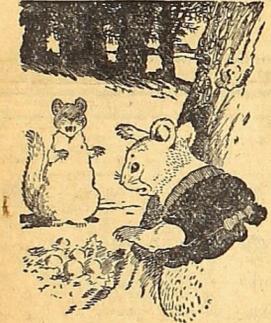
THE GREEDY COUSINS

NOW that Jack Frost had opened the chestnut burrs and the hickory husks the Merry Little Breezes saw a chance to help some of their friends. Ever since they had been unable to get anyone to play with them they had wished and wished that they might find some work to do. Every one else, at least nearly every one else was so very busy making ready for winter that the Merry Little Breezes were beginning to feel just a wee bit ashamed to be doing nothing but play all day long. It was the sight of those open burrs and husks that gave one of them an idea.

"I tell you what, we can help Chatterer the Red Squirrel and Happy Jack and Striped Chipmunk, and it will be great fun!" cried the Merry Little Breezes.

"How?" asked all the others, crowding around eagerly.

"Look up in the top of that tall



"Those Are My Nuts!" Shouted Happy Jack, and His Voice Was Very Harsh and Angry.

chestnut tree, and tell me what you see," cried the Merry Little Breeze who had first spoken.

All the other Merry Little Breezes looked up in the top of the tall chestnut tree and for a few minutes no one said a word. At last one of them spoke:

"I don't see anything that I haven't seen every day lately, except that Jack Frost has pinched open the burrs so that we can see the brown nuts. He must have done that last night."

"That's just it!" cried the first Merry Little Breeze. "Yesterday those burrs were closed, but today they are open and that gives us a chance to

help the squirrel cousins. Don't you see now?"

But the other Merry Little Breezes didn't see, and they said so. "Watch me!" shouted the first Merry Little Breeze, and raced over to the tall chestnut tree. He shook the topmost branch on which were several wide-open burrs and out fell the brown nuts and rattled down through the leaves to the ground all around Happy Jack Squirrel, who was just starting to climb the tree. He didn't keep on climbing. No, indeed. Without so much as a look up to see what had made those brown nuts fall, Happy Jack scampered after them. You see, he was afraid that if he left them lying there his cousin Chatterer, or his other cousin, little Striped Chipmunk, would come along and find them. So Happy Jack scurried about hunting for those brown nuts the Merry Little Breeze had shaken down, and when he found them he hurried to hide them.

The other Merry Little Breezes saw right away what the first Merry Little Breeze meant by a way in which to help the squirrel cousins. They would just shake the brown nuts down and save Happy Jack and Chatterer the trouble of climbing the tall trees to gather the nuts. It would not only save them trouble and real work, but also be a great deal of fun. They always did like to shake trees, and now it would be more fun than ever because it would really and truly be helping others. So each one hastened to shake a branch, and the brown nuts fell and rattled down like raindrops.

Now Chatterer, the Red Squirrel had been passing on his way to a hickory tree, but when he heard those brown nuts rattling among the leaves on the ground, he came hurrying over to see what it meant, and his bright eyes sparkled as he saw so many nuts on the ground just waiting to be picked up and carried away. He darted forward to fill his cheeks with them, only to have Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel rush at him angrily.

"Those are my nuts!" shouted Happy Jack, and his voice was very harsh and angry.

"They are not!" screamed Chatterer. "They don't belong to anyone until they have been picked up. I have just as much right to them as you have. You don't own the tree. I guess if I want them I'll take them and you can't stop me."

"I found the tree first, and they belong to me!" barked Happy Jack. "If you don't go away and leave them alone I'll make you sorry!"

Jack ground his long sharp teeth in a way not at all pleasant to hear. The Merry Little Breezes stopped shaking the branches of the tall chestnut tree and looked down in dismay. It seemed to them there were trees enough for both, but here were these two cousins so greedy that they were quarreling and growing angrier every minute. It was quite dreadful.

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FISH AND SHELL FISH

FISH and shell fish are two of our most extensive sources of food, and in some form are found in almost all parts of our country. Where it is possible to get the fresh fish, one may always feel sure of a delightful dish, and even canned fish and shell fish are to be prized.

Deviled Clams.
Take 25 fresh or canned clams. If fresh, chop the hard portions and cook slowly for ten minutes in three tablespoonfuls of butter and add one minced pepper and onion. Now add one-half pound of sliced mushrooms and cook three minutes. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of celery seed and four tablespoonfuls of flour. Cook until smooth, adding two cupfuls of milk very gradually. Now add the soft parts of the crabs or clams and pour into buttered ramekins. Cover with well-buttered crumbs and bake until brown.

Baked Fish With Potato Stuffing.
Pare and cook five medium-sized potatoes with one good-sized onion in

Gehrig Keeps Strong



Lou Gehrig, husky first baseman of the New York Yankees, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., taking strenuous exercise with the ax as a preliminary to the winter training season in Florida.

INEXPLICABLE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I NEVER look upon a child
Upon its mother's breast,
So innocent, so undefiled,
The blessing, and the blest,
I never look and can believe
The child can ever be
A man to make a woman grieve,
Or woman such as he.

I never look upon a man,
A man of greed or sin,
The features of a woman scan
And see the wrong within,
I never look and can believe
The guilty or defiled,
However either may deceive,
Has ever been a child.

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BONERS



A scout is a fiend to all and a bother to every other scout.

BONERS are actual humorous tidbits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

If the witcher takes his foot out of the box and throws it . . . it shall be called a balk.

Strategy is when you don't let the enemy know that you are out of ammunition, but keep on firing.

Insecticide is when an insect kills itself.

Monroe was a man who nursed the soldiers during the Civil war, and has since been known as the Monroe Doctrine.

Why is the period between the Sixth and Fifteenth century called the Dark Ages?
Because the lighting was poor.

Caesar was a general. Pompey was his rival and Brutal was his friend. He was killed by the friend Brutal.

To gather a horse, go to the sergeant and ask him: for a bridle, to the stable and get a horse, then go back to the sergeant and get a saddle. The horse is then said to be gathered.

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"Probably the cause for the fading of the wowing saxophone," says collegiate Sue, "is the boys find they lose too much time with their arms around the saxophone."

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Swatosh's Storm Theory

All storms are caused by magnetic influences in the upper atmosphere, which revolves around the earth, says Joseph S. Swatosh. "Then there is also the Heavyside layer, which likewise revolves in about three years." He believes holes develop in this layer, due to lack of resistance to the magnetic influences of the upper atmosphere, named by him the "stratosphere-rod," causing wind or rain on the earth. From such a point, storms spread out along storm lines.

KITTY McKAY

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

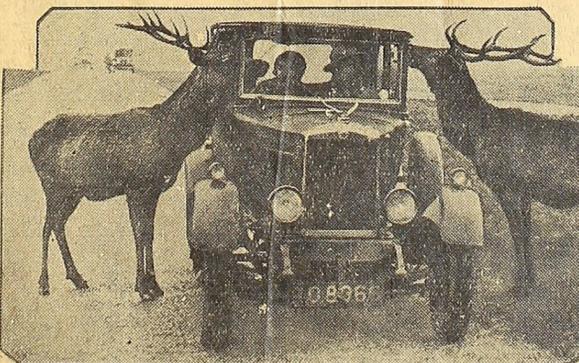


The girl-friend says when it comes to bathing-suits for the Palm Beach season, the girls are certainly trying to out-strip each other!

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Paint beautifies a fence much more than it does a face.

Bold Highway Bandits in England



THERE are not many human highway bandits in England these days, but here are two bandits of the deer family in Richmond park that have become famous. They frequent the roadways and hold up motorists who must hand out some tidbits before they are allowed to pass.

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THE FEATHERHEADS

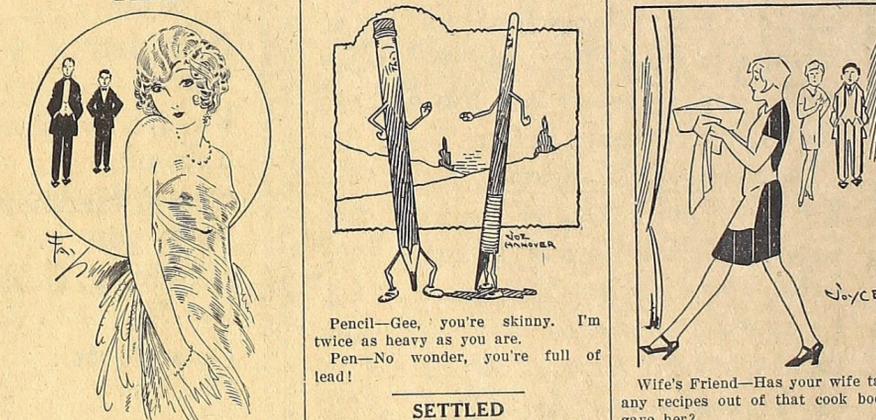
Taking the Count



THE VARIETY OF PEACH

NATURALLY

OUT TO STAY



Bill—She's a peach and I'm going to let her wear this diamond.
Jim (warningly)—She's a clingstone, my boy.

EVILS OF BORROWING



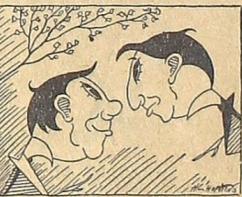
"That neighbor of mine spends all her time borrowing things."
"And what do you do?"
"Spend all my time trying to get 'em back."

SETTLED



"I'm going out, if you don't mind."
"And if I do mind?"
"I'm going out."

HAPPENS THAT WAY



"When he made that bet you say he did so on inside dope?"
"Yes."
"Then why does he find himself so much out?"

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Ancient Bones

The bones of the Java ape-man are in the possession of Dr. Eugene Dubois, the discoverer, at Haarlem, Holland. They are supposed to be the remains of a creature who lived about 500,000 years ago.

Sought English Throne

The Chevalier of St. George in English history was James Stuart, eldest son of King James II of Scotland known as the Old Pretender. He was proclaimed king of England on November 9, 1715, after the great Scottish victory of Prestonpans.

Loss by Forest Fires

In one year forest fires in the United States caused a loss estimated at \$82,934,220, or nearly 75 cents for every man, woman and child in the country.

Hemlock

Mrs. Reuben Smith spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Will Herriman.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle left Wednesday for Detroit for a few days on business.

Mrs. Eugene McCarthy is visiting her husband in Flint.

Frank Schneider of Sherman called on Charles Brown on Thursday.

Mrs. John Rapp is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen and family of Whittemore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Youngs.

Miss Leona Brown had the misfortune to fall and crack some ribs last Saturday.

Henry Durant moved in his new house New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herriman and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herriman were at Whittemore on business Monday.

Lucile Warner spent Friday with Mrs. Raymond Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Youngs and son, Orval, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter, Leona, and Russell Binder attended a birthday supper at Wes. Brown's in Ogemaw county on Sunday night in honor of Arthur Popp.

Miss Beatrice Ruddock spent Friday night at the Herriman home.

Miss Harriett Harman and Russell Valentine of Oxford were supper guests and spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

A number of neighbors had a house warming at Henry Durant's on Saturday night. A good time was reported.

Mrs. Will Herriman entertained a few friends at a taffy pull Friday night.

Gerald Bellen was a caller here on Tuesday.

Thos. Scarlett was a caller at Will Herriman's Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Brown spent a few days with friends in Oscoda the past week.

Supervisor E. W. Latham is attending a meeting of the board of supervisors at Tawas City this week.

Charles Brown was at Tawas on business Monday.

Louis Phelan of Tawas City was a caller here Monday.

SHERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoner and children visited relatives at Prescott one night last week.

Floyd Miller, who was working at Bay City in the sugar factory, returned home last week.

Work was received here that Herman Sauerwine, who lived here about thirty years ago, died at Lansing last week. He leaves his wife and three children.

About forty women gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider last Thursday afternoon for a shower in honor of Mrs. Harry Pierson. She was presented with many useful things. The afternoon was spent playing games and music, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor St. James of Whittemore spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Olive Smith of Alabaster is visiting relatives here for a week.

Homer Ridgley of Whittemore was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Hamilton Ferns of Reno was a caller in town Wednesday.

Thos. Hill of Reno was a business caller in town Tuesday.

About fifty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan Tuesday night and gave them a pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in playing games and music, after which a lunch was served. All reported a good time.

A number of the farmers are busy putting up ice from Sand Lake. The ice is of good quality, and about ten inches thick.

The telephone was destroyed west of the town hall by a party Tuesday night, making the fourth time since last fall. This time they took both wires and cut about eight poles and took them away. Sheriff Miller of Tawas City was called here the next morning, and he called the state troopers, who are expecting to get the guilty party.

MC IVOR

Will Kelchner and Lowell Calloway of Pontiac were week end guests at the home of Walter Kelchner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McClure and family returned to their home in Lansing Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pringle.

George Schroeder of Pontiac, Miss Eva Smith of Bay City, and Miss Muriel Smith of Hemlock spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder.

Vernon Eckstein of Wisconsin is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott were visitors here Monday.

Miss Eva Smith returned to her home in Bay City Wednesday, Miss Lillian Schroeder accompanying her back. From there they will leave Friday for a week's visit in Flint and Pontiac.

Several from here attended the dance at Turner Saturday evening.

Several attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan given in their honor, Tuesday evening. Games were enjoyed. Everyone reported a good time.

Religion and Science

The basis of all scientific work is the conviction that the world is an ordered and comprehensive entity, which is a religious sentiment. My religious feeling is a humble amazement at the order revealed in the small patch of reality to which our feeble intelligence is equal.—Albert Einstein.

Limitations to Plate

Photographer—And now, sir, would you mind shutting your mouth, please? My plate is only three inches by four.—Detroit News

MORTGAGE SALE

By reason of default in payment and conditions of a mortgage made by Edward H. and William H. and Oscar and George and David Sawyer and wives and Belle Bronson, nee Sawyer, being the sole and all the heirs of Peter Sawyer, deceased, and wives, of the first part to Edgar Louks and Charles Fenton, of Iosco County, Michigan, of the second part, dated October 30th, 1930, and recorded November 7th, 1930 in Liber 28 of Mortgages at page 7, in the Register of Deeds' office for Iosco County, upon which there is now claimed to be due, by reason of such default, the sum of One Hundred and Five Dollars for unpaid interest, and no legal proceedings having been taken to recover said amount:

Said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described as the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 and the N. 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 30, Township 22 North of Range 5 East, Iosco County, Michigan, at Public Auction on the 8th day of April, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in Tawas City, in said county, to satisfy the amount then due for interest, taxes unpaid, attorney fee and costs.

Dated January 7th, 1933.
Edgar Louks and Charles Fenton,
Mortgagees
Whittemore, Michigan.

N. C. Hartingh, Attorney
Business Address:
Tawas City, Michigan. 12-2

DANCE

At Red Hall, Wilber
Saturday, Jan. 14

Music by Speed's 5 piece Orchestra of Hubbard Lake
Admission 25c - Ladies Free

Tawas Breezes

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A naval officer fell overboard. He was rescued by a deck hand. The officer asked his preserver how he could reward him.

"The best way, sir," said Jack, "is to say nothing about it. If the other fellows knew I'd pulled you out, they would chuck me in."

We are still selling scratch feed for \$1.00 per 100 lbs.; Linseed meal, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; meat scraps, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.; bone meal, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.; Kihl dried corn, \$1.00 per 100 lbs.; coarse corn meal and cracked corn, \$1.15 per 100 lbs.

In Scotland a dead-end street is a street with a toll

bridge at the end of it.

If you want some good bread, try our Golden Loaf flour, as it is one of the best bread flours on the market. We also handle Old Home and Big Master bread flour.

"I call my girl a Golf Bug."

"For what ungodly reason?"

"It's her ambition to go around in as little as possible."

Though you are not the man your mother thinks you are, don't worry—your wife can identify you!

"Do you know where you are?" demanded the tourist's wife.

"No," he admitted, "I'm as lost as the average American is when he starts on the third verse of the national anthem."

We have a few barrels of cement on hand; also Mason's lime.

We deliver in both towns free of charge.

We grind while you wait. Grinding every day.

Wilson Grain Company

REMEMBER

"It's smart to be thrifty"

Start Saving--It's not too late

- Swift's Hams sugar cured 16 to 18 lb. average lb. . 9c
- Sirloin or Round Steak Chicago Beef lb. 14c
- Veal or Beef Pot Roast, lb. 11c
- Butter, fancy creamery, lb. prints . 24c
- Salt Pork, lb. 7c
- Pure Lard, 57 lb. tub \$3.25, 5 lbs. 29c
- Dried Beef Swift's Sliced so different, 1/2 lb. 23c
- Pork Loin Roast, lb. 9c
- Emperor Grapes, 2 lbs. 15c
- Grape Fruit, Florida, large, 4 for . 19c
- White Raisins, choice, 2 lbs. 25c
- Salted Peanuts, always fresh, lb. . 5c
- Granulated Beet Sugar, 100 lbs. \$4.25
- Table King Pancake Flour, 5 lb. sack 19c
- St. Laurent's Peanut Butter, 2 lb. jar . 19c
- Cigarettes, 4 popular brands carton . . \$1.19
- K-B Flour, bbl. \$3.95, 24 1/2 lbs. . . 55c
- Calumet Baking Powder, lb. can . 25c
- Salad Dressing, Blue Seal, quart . 23c
- Fargo Milk, 3 tall cans 19c
- Golden Bantam Corn, 4 cans . . . 25
- Daly Tea, choice Orange Pekoe or Black 1/2 lb. 25c
- Sash Cord Clothes Line, 50 ft. . . 18c
- McLaughlin's 99 1/2 Coffee always good . . 28c

"Pay Cash and Pay Less"

KUNZE MARKET
EAST TAWAS

SPECIALS

Jan. 13-14

- Michigan Sugar 10 lbs. 42c
- Peanut Butter 2 lb. jar 18c
- Nut Oleo Per lb. 10c
- Raisins, seedless 2 lb. pkg. 15c
- Cocoa, Hershey's 1/2 lb. can 10c
- Hamburg, fresh Per lb. 10c
- Frankfurts Per lb. 8c
- Palm Olive Soap 4 bars 25c
- Cookies, Schusts Chocolate Mts., lb. 18c
- Oranges, Sunkist Dozen 18c

J. A. Brugger

Asbestos Known to Ancients

The name "asbestos" is derived from the ancient Greek word meaning a fabulous stone, about which it was said that once set on fire the fire could not be quenched. The noncombustible character and spinning quality of asbestos fiber were undoubtedly known to the ancient world. Plutarch mentions "perpetual" lamp wicks used by the Vestal Virgins.

Sure Cure

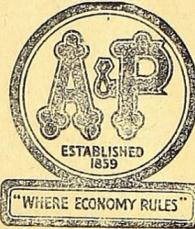
One of the many letters to an Ohio hiccup patient suggested: "Your trouble is bound to end if you hold your breath long enough!"

Beware of Him

He who saith there is no such thing as an honest man, you may be sure is himself a knave.—Bishop Berkeley.

Coffee Sale!

This Week at extra special price



Eight O'Clock Coffee

World's Largest Seller **3 lb. bag 55c**

1 lb. pkg. 19c

Red Circle, lb. 21c

Bokar Coffee, lb. 25c

Maxwell House, White House, Del Monte, lb. **27c**

Iona Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can, 2 cans 25c

Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can 14c

Ann Page Preserves, 2 lb. jar 29c

Grandmother Bread, lb. loaf 5c

Pink Salmon, can 10c

Ketchup, Quaker Maid, lge. bottle . 12c

Chipso, flakes or granules, lge. pkg. 17c

Palmolive Soap, 4 cakes 25c

Cigarettes, 2 pkgs. 25c

Red Salmon, tall can 19c

Apricots, 15 oz. cans, 3 cans 29c

THE ATLANTIC PACIFIC TEA CO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Iosco County State Bank

At Tawas City, Michigan, at the close of business December 31st, 1932, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

	Commercial	Savings	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:			
Totals	\$19369.76	\$5792.15	
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES	\$19369.76	\$5792.15	\$25161.91
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.:	\$9885.43	\$15186.00	\$25071.43
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness Pledged		\$ 8000.00	
e Other Bonds in Office		33000.00	
f Other Bonds and Securities Pledged (Public Funds)	\$10000.00		
Totals	\$10000.00	\$41000.00	\$51000.00
RESERVES, viz.:			
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	\$11598.98	\$5204.39	
U. S. Securities carried as legal reserve in Savings Department only		50.00	
Exchanges for clearing house	658.94		
Totals	\$12257.92	\$5254.39	\$17512.31
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:			
Overdrafts			\$ 61.82
Banking House			4000.00
Furniture and Fixtures			900.00
Other real estate			630.09
Outside Checks and other Cash Items			258.67
Total			\$124596.23
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock paid in			\$25000.00
Surplus Fund			3500.00
Undivided Profits, net			408.12
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$29479.63		
Bank Money Orders	138.75		
Cashier's Checks	224.87		
Totals	\$29843.25		\$29843.25
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$51003.55		
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	3644.26		
Totals	\$54647.81		\$54647.81
Bills Payable			\$11202.05
Total			\$124596.23

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF IOSCO, ss.
I, Lois F. Fraser, Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

LOIS F. FRASER, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1933.
Frank F. Taylor, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 1st, 1935.

Correct Attest
N. C. Hartingh,
Burley Wilson,
J. A. Murphy,
Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

In the matter of the estate of Edward A. Trudell, deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that six months from the 29th day of November, A. D. 1932, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of the Probate Judge at Tawas City, in said county, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1933, and on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated December 13, A. D. 1932.
John A. Stewart, G. R. Murphy
Commissioners.

Hale News

Miss Luella Follette and Mr. Wardie of Detroit are guests of Mrs. E. B. Follette for two weeks.

School was closed Monday and Tuesday in the grammar department of our school because of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Grace Adams, with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ewings entertained the members of the local Gleaner organization at dinner on Wednesday. The business session followed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and family spent last week end in Grayling, guests of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. E. Giegling.

James Wilson has gone to South Dakota to assist in the buying and shipping of a carload of horses.

Nearly every family has some of the members ill with the flu.

Friends and neighbors of J. J. Graves gave him a real surprise party last week. They came armed with axes and saws and got up his winter's wood. The ladies, who accompanied their husbands, brought baskets of good things to eat and served dinner at noon. Mr. Graves has been ill with heart trouble and he and his good wife surely appreciate the thoughtful kindness of their friends.

Solomon Shellenbarger, an old resident of Hale, passed to the Great Beyond on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. He had been ill for some time from complications due to old age. He has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Staley, for several years.

Earl Biely has returned to his studies at the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, after spending the holidays at the parental home.

Supervisor Lewis Nunn is in Tawas City this week attending the meeting of the board.

The regular meeting of Hale Grange No. 1063 will be held January 20, in the evening. Every member is urged to be present if at all possible. Let's get together and make these meetings count for the general good of the community if possible.—The installation of the officers was held on Friday evening at the M. E. church annex. A goodly number were present, but because of sickness many folks were absent. Nevertheless, an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Mrs. Mary Keyes is the new Master for 1933. Let's back her up, as well as all the other efficient officers who have been installed. Only in this way can we prosper and enjoy the benefits of any society.

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.

Idea
There is the chap who wants to be a rich man; another who wants to be a famous man; still another would like to be a strong man, but perhaps after all greatest is he who is content to do his work as he finds it and be just a man.—Exchange.

Remember This
Too many people pray for emergency rations rather than daily bread.—Los Angeles Times.

Reno News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson and children spent Sunday with relatives in Tawas City.

Truman Kilbourn spent Saturday evening at the Frockins home.

Mrs. Harry Latter, who had not fully recovered from her recent illness, was taken seriously ill again and taken to West Branch hospital Sunday for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her husband and daughter, Clara, her niece, Mrs. Will Waters, her son-in-law, Earl Daugharty, and Dr. Hasty.

Karl Bueschen entered the West Branch hospital Tuesday of last week, where he underwent an operation. Last reports, he was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will White.

Mrs. Claud Cole and daughter, Kathline, and mother, Mrs. Emma Seairight, and Arthur Mason of Port Huron were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frockins, and overnight visitors with Chas. Thompson.

Gerald Fournier spent Sunday with Leonard Hensie.

Everybody has a special invitation to attend the church services Sunday afternoon. Rev. Harvey has chosen as his subject, "The Mark of the Beasts."

Floyd Vaughn of Sterling was a guest of Raymond Hensie over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burlew and little son returned to their home in Detroit Sunday.

A number from here attended the birthday party of J. P. Harsch at Whittemore Monday evening, and report a fine time.

Mrs. J. M. Johnstone and Mrs. Alex Robinson.

Thos. Frockins, Jr., attended the funeral of Mrs. Rhodes at Tawas City Wednesday of last week. He was accompanied by Truman Kilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phelps of Wilber were Sunday visitors at the Harry Latter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seafert, Jr., and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wesenick, son, Lionel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seafert, Sr., and daughter, Mildred, and Albert Wesenick were entertained with a supper Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seafert, Jr., in honor of the birthday of their son, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crego moved into the Pierce cottage the first of the week, recently vacated by Ernest Crego, who has moved in his new house.

Louis Harsch was a Friday evening visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Frockins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vary spent the week end in Detroit with relatives and friends.

Alex Robinson was a business visitor at East Tawas Tuesday.

Enemy of Plant Life
Of the wasps there are some who pack away moths, some who use flies, some who capture leaf hoppers and some who hunt aphids, says Nature Magazine. The aphid hunters are the most numerous. They are the Pemphredon wasps, voracious collectors of plant life.

TOWNLIN

Lewis Gauthier is visiting his children and other relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Symons and William Free spent last Tuesday at National City with George Free and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peck, Jr., of Detroit are here to spend the winter months.

Harry Free and George Quick spent a couple of days in Bay City last week.

Vernon and Howard Washburn of Flint visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Sherman spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Free and family spent Sunday at National City visiting relatives.

George Quick and Miss Rosalie Free were married last Wednesday afternoon. In the evening a large crowd gathered and gave the young couple a charivari. A fine treat was served. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bessey and Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Free and little son spent Tuesday here.

Child's Speech
Elizabeth Cleveland says that the child begins to use single words at from ten months to a year old. At twenty-three months he should be using three phrases. By the time he is three he has a large vocabulary (500 to 1,500 words) and can converse well enough for his own practical purposes.

"Doubled Up" Professions
In early Colonial times, the profession of clergyman and physician was often combined.

Mourned Great Homer
The seven cities that "mourned for Homer dead" were Smyrna, Rhodes, Colophon, Salamis, Chios, Argos and Athens.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that effective January 1, 1933, interest on Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit will be computed at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum and credited semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st of each year.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1932.

Peoples State Bank,
East Tawas, Mich.
Oscoda State Savings Bank,

Care of House Plants
When a potted plant starts decaying there may be worms in the soil, so water the soil with strong soap suds or use water containing ammonia—one teaspoonful to a quart of water. The worms that are not killed by the solution will come to the surface for air and can be destroyed. Use the suds several times but it is better to pour it through a funnel to prevent its getting on the plant.

Keep Good Habits
Health is affected, favorably or unfavorably, by our habits of living, according as they are good or bad. In great part, these habits of living are habits of preference for certain kinds of food, for certain methods of cooking, for proper or improper ventilation, suitable or unsuitable clothing as well as hygienic or unhygienic ways in the care of the body.

Locust Pest
The 17-year locust is about one inch long when full grown and is marked with black and yellow.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

In the matter of the Estate of Ferdinand Timreck, deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the first day of December, A. D. 1932, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the Probate Office in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1933, and on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated December 28th, A. D. 1932.

Louis Ihejan,
Edw. Marzinski,
3-52 Commissioners.

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
Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter, Sec. 20, containing 40 acres

more or less, Town 23 North, Range Seven East. Amount paid, tax for year 1928—\$4.37. All located and being in the county of Iosco, State of Michigan.

Dated October 19, 1932.

(Signed) Charles Quick, Harry Rollin and Basil Quick.
Place of Business: East Tawas, Michigan.

To D. B. Stephens, last grantee, Eugene K. Fisher and William B. Sausaman, mortgagees.

The Sheriff of Iosco County has been unable to ascertain the post-office address or whereabouts of Eugene K. Fisher, D. B. Stephens or William Sausaman. 4-49

A DOLLAR'S WORTH

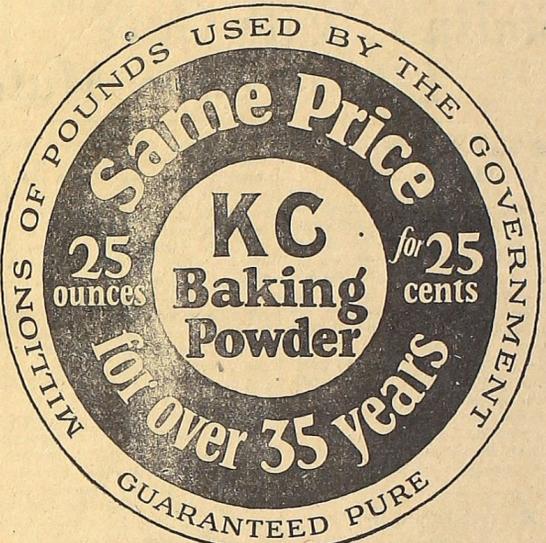
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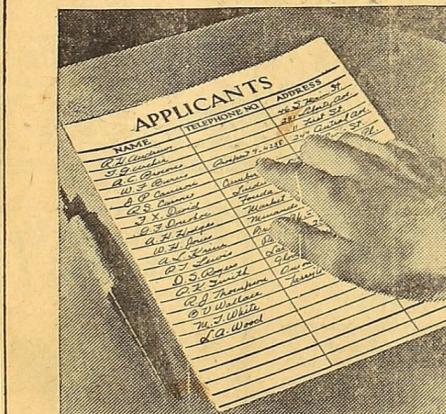
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CLASSIFIED ADVS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second crop alfalfa, mixed timothy and alfalfa, barley and corn. Steve Mielock, R. 3.

FOR SALE—Block 71, East Tawas; nine lots with a business corner, for \$150.00. Caminsky, R. D. 1, Esosville.

FOR SALE—Hay, water tank, plow. C. H. Holloway, at Gustave Krumm's for the winter.

FOR SALE—Little Chester White pigs, \$3.00 per pair. Frank Cogley, Wilber.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Studebaker 1927 coach, Motor O. K. Just overhauled. Good rubber. Will sell whole or in parts, or what have you to trade? Call Electric Shoe Repair, Tawas City.

INSURANCE

INSURANCE—For automobile and fire insurance on your home, see Clarence Fowler.

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand cream separator, cheap. N. C. Hartingh, Tawas City.

WILL PAY 5c an ounce or 80c per pound for mixed used United States stamps. Jos. Barkman.

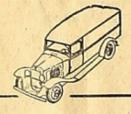
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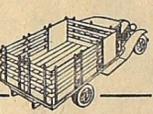
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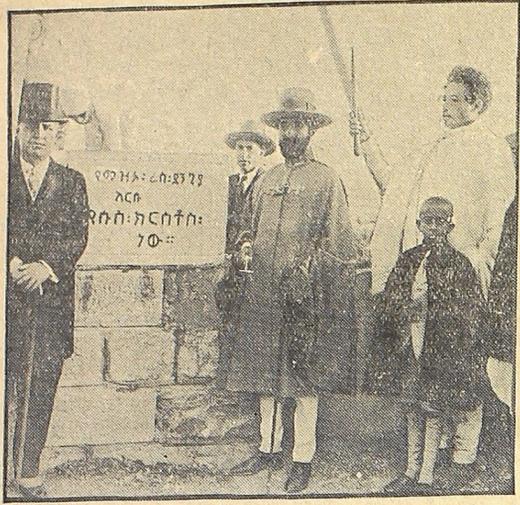
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King of Abyssinia Lays Cornerstone



Ras Tafari, king of Abyssinia, or more properly Ethiopia, is here seen in attendance at the laying of the cornerstone of a new hospital. Standing beside him is the little crown prince, and at the left is W. Southard, the American minister to Ethiopia.

Stalin's Wife Gave Life to Save Mate

Officials Believe Poison Was Intended for Dictator.

London.—Throughout the length and breadth of Russia past the rigid censorship which Moscow exercises over all news, it bears out previous reports that Mme. Stalin—although she never abandoned her maiden name—had succumbed to a deadly drug in

taking such a duty upon herself would have been in keeping with the romance which began when she was merely a school girl, daughter of a locksmith in Georgia, and Stalin, part Georgian, part Mongolian, fell in love with her, parted from his first wife and waited until the girl reached adolescence to marry her at seventeen.

Rarely Seen in Public. Public appearances of Mme. Stalin were very rare despite the high position of her husband. They and their two children, a boy of eleven and a girl of six, and a twenty-three-year-old son of Stalin's first marriage lived in Spartan seclusion. So little known, in fact, was Mme. Stalin that for a year she attended an industrial academy to take a course in artificial silk making without her identity becoming public until she was posted for "cutting" classes, a demerit which she made up in time to graduate last June.

That some weighty reason lay behind the pomp of Mme. Stalin's funeral is indicated by the fact that Stalin permitted it, for the dictator is a man of simple tastes, of almost Puritanical ideas where his home and family are concerned and inclined to frown upon any display of rank.

Yet he permitted his wife's body to lie in state in a red coffin, amid white chrysanthemums—Russia's mourning flower—and threw open the doors that 100,000 persons might file past the bier in silent tribute to her. He could have forbidden, but did not, the miles long funeral procession in which infantry and cavalry marched past a million civilians banked along the route, but he and his fellow officials followed the red hearse on foot.

It was a marvelous display, but why should the Soviet bestow it upon a woman whose only claim to fame was that she was Stalin's wife? Was there some secret, known only to a few, why it should wish to bury her in splendor among those of royal blood?

Did Mme. Stalin die a martyr to her devotion to her world-famous husband? Did she sacrifice her life that the dictator might live?

Cook to Italian King Tells Dessert Recipe

Rome.—Here is a recipe given by Commendatore Petini, first cook to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. It makes a dainty dish to set before a king and yet it is quite simple.

Peel and stone ripe apricots putting in the place left by the stone a lump of almond paste. Roll them in finely powdered biscuits, dip them in the beaten yolk of an egg and then in fine bread crumbs.

Melt butter in an earthenware, fire-proof shallow dish, put in your apricots and dry them fast.

Drain in the usual way and serve with fine sugar flavored with vanilla.

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Simulating Youth

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Late Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

I believe in one's feeling and looking young as long as possible. It is foolish to admit old age until it is upon us; but there is a certain imbecility in simulating youth when youth is far gone. It shows a lack of dignity, a lack of experience, a lack of a proper appreciation of the relative value of things.

The story of the friendship between David and Jonathan is one of the most appealing in the Bible. David is an impulsive boy, full of play, fearless, ready to take chances. Jonathan is a warrior, serious, slow of action, steady, middle-aged if not beyond it. He had experience, he had judgment, he had dignity. He didn't pretend to be a boy, nor did he have boyish ways, but he could sympathize with a boy.

Gifford says that he and his boy are just pals, which, if properly understood, is as it should be. What Gifford really does, however, is to act the part of a child when he is with his son. I am not at all sure that it pleases son, for he really is just a little disappointed that when in company with him his father does not act like a grown man rather than a school boy.

Deal is a successful business man who has been out of college twenty years or so. At home he is quiet, steady, and dignified. He is held up to the young men of his community as a model of exemplary conduct. He is a trustee of one of the churches and a member of the board of directors of the First National bank of his town. When he goes back to visit his fraternity at homecoming time, he wants to be one of the boys.

Now a man who has been graduated twenty years or so, is forty-five or thereabouts, and there is no difference between forty-five and eighty to a college boy. The forty-five is an old man and they expect him to act like one and are disappointed if he doesn't. The tendency to simulate youth is not confined to men. Middle-aged women and old women often try to be girlish, and too often the attempt is pathetic. To youth it seems quite silly and ineffective.

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Queen of the Desert

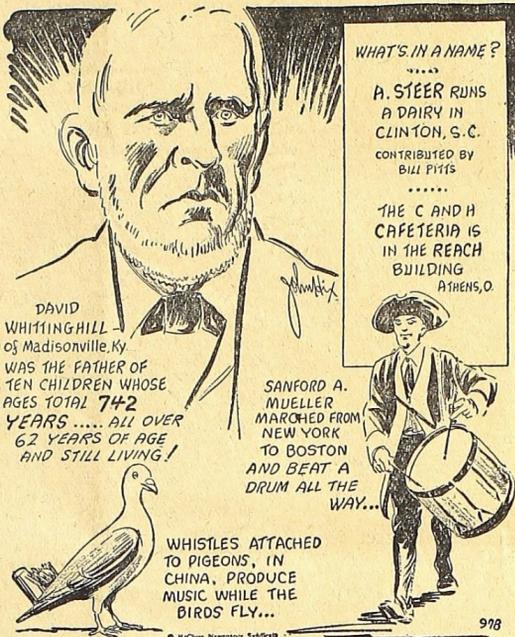


Eleanor Arthur of Douglas, Ariz., who went fresh from a mining camp to the University of Arizona at Tucson, has been crowned "Queen of the Desert" by her fellow students. Eleanor, besides being beautiful, is one of those old-fashioned girls who doesn't smoke and never has bobbed her hair; but she is a "good fellow" and would rather ride a horse than pour tea.

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BIG INCOMES HAVE DECLINED SHARPLY

Only 3,142 Get More Than \$100,000 a Year in U. S.

Washington.—That group of American citizens who pay about 97 per cent of the income taxes collected by the federal government—citizens whose incomes are more than \$100,000 a year—have sharply declined during the last four years, reports the Treasury department. In 1928 there were 15,780 persons with incomes in excess of \$100,000. Today there are about 3,142.

Taxes collected on the incomes of persons in this group totaled \$107,896,000 last year, as compared with \$237,716,000 the previous year. The number of taxpayers having net incomes of \$5,000 or more declined 27.1 per cent, and the taxes dropped 49.4 per cent, with 566,120 persons paying \$233,933,000. The net incomes of these persons decreased from \$16,299,000,000 in 1928 to \$10,199,000,000 in 1930 and to \$6,489,000,000 in 1931.

Income from sale of real estate and stock dropped from \$1,848,000,000 in 1928 to \$550,000,000 in 1931, while losses deducted increased from \$170,000,000 in 1928 to \$978,000,000 in 1930 and to \$989,000,000 in 1931.

Income from salaries and commissions dropped from \$4,700,000,000 in 1928 to \$4,159,000,000 in 1930 and to \$3,154,000,000 in 1931. Dividends decreased from \$3,929,000,000 in 1928 to \$3,622,000,000 in 1930 and to \$3,154,000,000 in 1931. Businesses and partnerships which reported incomes of \$3,291,000,000 in 1928 decreased to \$1,974,000,000 in 1930 and dropped to \$1,236,000,000 in 1931, according to department figures.

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Camels

The life of a camel is about forty years. Although they are not fully grown until sixteen or seventeen, they are trained from their fourth year to work for man. They can travel from twenty to twenty-five miles a day, and will go from three to five days without water. A mature animal carries as much as a thousand pounds.

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Silk Crepes

Silks for general day and sports wear lean definitely to crinkly crepe and smooth wool-like stylings. Although the new tailored silks have all the weave attributes of woolsens, their drape is characteristically silk.

Boas of Feathers

Fine feathers make smart boas these days, and when not of feathers, they are frequently of the fabric of the gown.

Back Seat Driving Held Legitimate

Topeka, Kan.—In a unique decision the State Supreme court held the "back-seat driver" has a right to interfere with the front-seat driver.

The court added that not only had the occupant of the rear seat the right to give instructions, but that it was his, or her, duty to warn of approaching danger.

William G. Carter suffered from the decision. He was denied the right to collect damages for personal injuries from the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Carter had been injured while being driven by his daughter-in-law.

His suit for damages came to the Supreme court. That body held that he, as a back-seat driver, was guilty of contributory negligence and not entitled to damages.

Star of the Ice



Helen Bina, Chicago's best girl skater, who was captain of the American Women's Olympic skating team of 1932, is out after more triumphs this winter. That thing in her mouth is a lemon.

GABBY GERTIE



"A windy secretary has a lot of correspondence to blow about."

U. S. Names Are Added to British Who's Who

London.—Several new American names were listed in the 1933 edition of the British Who's Who, published recently.

Among those included were Clarence Darrow, attorney; DuBose Heyward, novelist; Rockwell Kent, artist; Anne Parrish, novelist; Carl Laemmle, motion picture producer and Phyllis Botome, novelist.

The DAIRY

RAISING LEVEL OF EACH COW'S YIELD

How Individual Production Has Been Increased.

By J. G. CASH, Assistant in Dairy Extension, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.

The average annual production of 4,691 pounds of milk, or about 545 gallons, by Illinois cows can be built up to a more profitable level, but it takes more than a single year in which to do it. For instance, after three years or more in dairy herd improvement association work, 158 Illinois dairymen had so increased the efficiency of their herds that they were getting an average of \$9.10 a year more profit above feed cost on each cow than were 82 dairymen who had been in the association work only one year. On the basis of 16 cows as the average size of association herds, this would give the dairymen who had been in the herd improvement association work three years or longer an advantage of \$145 a year.

The figures are based on records of 15 dairy herd improvement associations which completed their fiscal years during recent months.

The added profit of the 158 dairymen is the result of carrying out, over an extended period, the principles of better dairying as advocated by the extension service of the agricultural college through the dairy herd improvement associations. The increase in returns was the result of higher and more efficient production a cow gained through better feeding and closer culling.

New Butterfat Record for New Zealand Cow

New Zealand pure-bred dairy cattle circles are much excited these days over the phenomenal butterfat record which has recently been made by a senior four-year-old cow in that country. Woodlands Felicie, owned by P. J. Peterson, starting her test at the age of four years, 364 days, produced 17,332.6 pounds of milk and 1,220.89 pounds of fat, with an average test of just over 7 per cent, in 365 days.

This gives her the world's record for the breed for all ages in butterfat, defeating Abigail of Hillside, the United States record, which has stood so long, also the world's four-year mark held in the United States by Darling's Jolly Lassie, with 1,197 and 1,141 pounds of fat respectively. It also wins the New Zealand butterfat record for all breeds, defeating a Holstein which had made 1,145 pounds.

Canadian Jersey breeders may be interested to learn that the sire of this fine producer was Bright Sultan, a Canadian-bred bull exported as a two-year-old in 1920.—Montreal Family Herald.

Grain in Rations

In rations with timothy and silage for roughage, a grain mixture can take the place of about two-fifths of the commonly used high protein grain ration; with clover hay and silage two-thirds or a little more of the high protein grain ration can be replaced and with alfalfa hay and silage good results can be obtained by using the grain mixture alone. A ration of the last kind for a 1,200 pound cow giving 30 pounds of 3 1/2 per cent milk could be as follows: 12 pounds alfalfa hay, 32 pounds silage, and 9 pounds barley, oats, and peas.

Peas in Dairy Ration

In the mixtures containing peas, it is found that 15 to 20 per cent of the total digestible nutrients come from the peas, and that such mixtures contain about 10 per cent of digestible protein. For cows of average to good production a grain mixture of such character can take a large place in dairy rations and replace a considerable proportion of the high protein feeds commonly purchased.

DAIRY FACTS

To clean cows, clip long hair from udder, flanks, and belly. Wipe the udder, before milking, with a cloth moistened in a chlorine disinfectant. Use a hooded pail. Milk dry-handed.

The best temperature of the milk for separating is 90 to 95 degrees Fahrenheit and it should be started immediately after milking. More butterfat is left in the skim milk when cold milk is separated.

High average production per cow is usually a more important profit determining factor than is the price which her products bring on the market. Some people lose sight of this fact in periods of depression.

Two things important in live stock management are feeding well-balanced rations and culling the unfit.

In producing quality milk, sanitation should start just as soon as the milk leaves the cow's udder, because milk is a splendid food for germs as well as humans.

Where the range of production is wide, culling out the lowest producers will reduce the income only a few dollars, but there will be a decided decrease in feed costs.

SPAIN NEEDS ANTHEM

Spain finds it a little awkward when entertaining distinguished foreign guests to have no Spanish national anthem. The republican government cannot employ the royalist hymn that was official during King Alfonso's reign and the military band must play something to balance the anthem of the foreign visitor's country. On M. Herriot's recent visit the band plunged in with the "Marsellaise," and then, as something more was clearly expected, struck up one of the most popular Spanish dance tunes of the moment, very gay, that filled in the blank even if it seemed a trifle out of order.

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The Black Box of Silence

By Francis Lynde

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SYNOPSIS

Owen Landis, young inventor, has developed an extraordinary "silencer," which is stolen from a safe in his laboratory. Landis tells Wally Markham, his chum, the only person, beside himself, knowing the combination of the safe, is Betty Lawson, with whom the inventor is in love. A plaster cast of a woman's footprint, found beneath the window of the laboratory, its one being unmarked. Betty tells Markham Herbert Canby, posing as a "promoter," had driven her home the previous night, and that she had dozed in the car. The safe in the bank at Perthdale is blown open and looted, the noise of the explosion being unheard. Betty tells that his "black box" is in the hands of crooks, Landis, with Markham, goes to Perthdale. Three strangers claiming to be business men of Louisville, are the only possible suspects. Markham and Landis decide to follow them. At St. Joseph Markham learns Canby is driving west, with Betty Lawson and her father as guests in the car. Markham is stolen and wrecked. He buys another, and they go on. At Copah they meet Betty who explains the reason for her and her father's journey. A conversation between Canby and the three Louisville men convinces Markham and Landis they are on the right track. The commissary of the Cinnabar mine is robbed and two men killed. Again there was no sound. At Brewster they learn of the arrival of Canby and his party. William Starbuck, mine owner, tells them of Canby's crookedness.

CHAPTER VIII

A Lost Trail

"Some man—that!" said Landis praisefully, after Starbuck had gone. "What do you think of the glimpse he gave us of Canby's record?"

"What I think will be embodied in a wire tip to dad. Don't you want to wire your folks—just to let them know you are still on earth?"

"I will, now that we seem to have landed somewhere."

After they had sent their respective messages, they set out on a tour of inquiry, hoping to get some trace of the Fleetwing Eight and its passengers, taking the entire afternoon for it. It was an afternoon wasted. The three men, seen last as they were leaving Copah, had vanished as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed them. And not only the men, but the car, as well.

In the round of inquiry only one circumstance developed which might have some bearing upon the mystery. This was in the public garage where Canby was keeping his Nordyke. When they questioned the proprietor about the Fleetwing, he said he had put up only one car that had come from the east that morning, namely, Canby's limousine. Landis asked if he could fix the time of the limousine's arrival.

"Why, yes," was the reply, "it was just about five o'clock."

"More mystery," said Landis, as they left the place. "You remember what the hotel clerk said this morning when we got in—which was a little after five o'clock?"

"Don't know as I do. I was pretty tired and sleepy."

"You asked him if he had anybody else from the east and he said, 'Yes,' a party of three—came in a couple of hours ago. Then he told us who the three people were."

"I see now what you are getting at. That leaves two hours unaccounted for between the time Canby reached Brewster and the time he put his car up in the garage. Question: can we find out what he did in those two hours?"

"That's it. If we can, I have a notion that we shall find out what has become of the Fleetwing bunch."

Returning to the hotel, they were fully agreed that the only remaining chance of tracing the missing three was through Canby, since his connection with them had been conclusively proved. Markham went up to shave, while Landis went to the desk to have his card sent up to the Lawsons.

"The professor and his daughter checked out this forenoon," was the information given him. "They have friends here—the Stillings—and Mr. Stillings came after them."

"Did Mr. Canby go with them?"

"Oh, no, he's still with us."

As Landis was turning away he came face to face with Starbuck.

"I was hoping I might run across one or both of you," said the mine owner, hospitably. "Whereabouts is Walter?"

"He has gone up to shave; he said he was too sleepy to do it when we came in this morning. Shall we hunt up a couple of chairs and wait for him?"

When they found chairs, Starbuck said, "I've just been reading in the evening paper of another showdown by the bandits—at the Cinnabar mine, over on the other side of the range. Maybe you heard of it as you came along? Or did you come in by the Led Horse Pass road?"

"No; we came the other way—by the mine. We got there pretty soon after the fact."

"Did you see Broughton?"

"Yes. We'd met him earlier. He was down at the railroad station with a truck and an armed guard, waiting for his payroll money, when we stopped to ask our way."

"The paper says there's a mystery; that there was a gun fight in which the two commissary guards were killed, and that nobody in the camp

heard the firing or the explosion that wrecked the safe and the building. Is that so?"

"It is what Mr. Broughton told us." "I can't see that," was Starbuck's comment. "I know the mine layout; been there any number of times. The commissary site isn't much over a hundred yards from Broughton's bungalow. Don't seem believable that nobody heard the racket."

Landis was surprised into saying, "It would have been not only unbelievable, but impossible, a few weeks ago, Mr. Starbuck."

"Why—what do you mean by that?" Landis realized that he had said either too much or too little, and for the moment he saw no way out but by a relation of the black-box facts. And it was only the incredulity of the facts, as they must appear if given to a comparative stranger, that made him say, "Within a short time Wally and I have known of three other bank robberies which have been pulled off in exactly the same way; by dynamiting that nobody heard. The general belief seems to be that some new and absolutely noiseless explosive has been discovered."

"Pretty hard to make an old mining man swallow anything like that, Starbuck smiled. "Where were these bank robberies?"

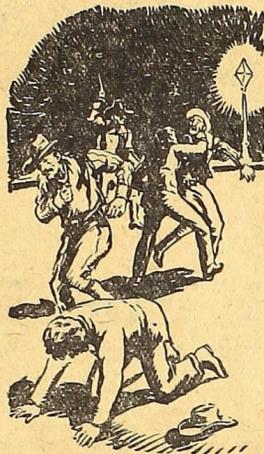
"One in Indiana, one in Illinois, and the third in Missouri."

"Lately."

"Within the past week."

"Any clew to the robbers?"

Before Landis could reply, Markham stepped out of a descending elevator, much to the inventor's relief. Keen as was his admiration for Star-



Markham Was Doing His Best, as a Skillful Amateur Boxer, to Keep From Sharing His Companion's Fate.

Markham was not quite ready to tell him—or anybody—that he himself, and Wally Markham, held the only clew that might lead to the identification of the robbers.

"I was hoping we might eat with you, Cousin William," said Markham. Then, "Been digging into Owen a bit to find out what he is made of?"

"We've been talking about this ruction over at Stan Broughton's mine. Mr. Landis tells me you just missed being in the thick of it."

"We did. Shall we go in to dinner?"

As was most natural, the table talk centered upon the crime of the night before, and the mystery which seemed to be the chief feature of it. But there was no mention made of the three men who had so unaccountably disappeared somewhere on the eastward road.

It was after coffee had been served that Landis saw a man rise from his seat at a table on the other side of the room and come across in their direction, though he did not recognize the man as Canby until the promoter was beside them, and saying, "Well, well! See who's here! Betty was telling me last night that you two were in Copah, but she didn't say anything about your coming on to Brewster." Then, "How do, Mr. Starbuck."

The three who were finishing their dinner reacted to the intrusion, each after his kind. Landis said nothing; Starbuck nodded, said, "How!" and went on sipping his coffee. Markham bridged the gap, chatting easily for a moment or two with the intruder, accounting for himself and Landis as vacation runaways from the home town, with no particular object in view, and expressing, in his turn, surprise that Canby could tear himself away from the Carthage promotion scheme, even for the pleasure of a motor trip in such good company as the professor and his pretty daughter.

At this last, the good-looking young promoter laughed and said, "Good company is right. But it so happened that I could combine business with pleasure. As you will testify, Mr. Starbuck, I still have a stake in the Timanyoni, in the Quavapai."

"Um," said the elderly mine owner.

"Thought I'd take a few days off and run out to see how we are getting along," Canby went on glibly; then, to the two Carthaginians, "We'll have to get together and do a bit of sight-seeing. I assure you the Timanyoni is worth it."

As Canby returned to his table, Starbuck closed one eye slowly and said, "Did you two young fellows follow that crook out here?"

Markham answered truthfully. "No; we are both inclined to think it was the other way round—that he fol-

lowed us. Anyhow, he was behind us for a good part of the way. And his surprise just now at seeing us here was a fake. He knew, three days ago, that we were headed this way."

Silence for a minute, and then Starbuck spoke again. "Tell me, Walter, have you got anything on Canby?"

"No; but now he is here, and we're here, we'll try to keep cases on him, if only for the sake of enlightening some of our good friends in the home town. As I told you, he is trying to put over a deal something like the one he engineered here last summer, with—so my father thinks—just about as much profit to the investors in it."

"In that case—just a word to the wains, Walter. Slip a gun in your jeans if you're going to keep tab on that rooster. There were some queer doings here in connection with the bauxite mine deal that never did get out into daylight."

That night, as they were returning to the hotel after an evening spent with Starbuck in the all-but-deserted mansion in the mesa suburb, Landis said, "Your cousin gives Canby a worse name than the one we've been giving him back home." Then, "It hurts me savagely when I think of the hold he's got upon Betty."

"Oh, I don't know—" Markham was beginning; but before he could enlarge upon whatever doubt he had in mind, there were other things to think of. They had turned a corner, when three dark figures darted across the street in their rear. Before they could face about, Landis was staggering from a blow on the head, and Markham was doing his best as a skillful amateur boxer to keep from sharing his companion's fate.

Fortunately the best was fairly good. A jab to the solar plexus sent one of the assailants groaning, in the gutter, and a hook to the jaw discouraged another. But the third man hit Markham's guarding arm a paralyzing blow with some heavy weapon and was swinging for a second when help came in the shape of a night patrolman turning the corner. "Hey—officer!" Markham shouted. As the policeman came on the run, the two who were still afoot darted away, and the third man scrambled to his feet and bolted before the officer could come up.

"Now then—what's all this?" demanded the majesty of the law. "Was them fellows tryin' to hold ye up? Which way did they go?"

"Down that alley," and as the patrolman gave chase, Markham turned to Landis, who was holding his head in his hands.

"Bad hurt, Owen?"

"Sandbagged—knocked the senses out of me for a minute. What did they do to you?"

"Nothing much. Can you navigate?"

"I can walk all right. Sudden, wasn't it? What are they? Stick-up men?"

"I'm wondering. There was no 'hands-up' about it. They acted more like hired killers. The first one I hit had his knife out. There it is now, in the gutter," and he stooped and picked up a vicious weapon with an eight-inch blade and a bone handle.

"We'll keep this for a souvenir."

In their rooms at the hotel they took account of their casualties. They were not serious. Then they examined the knife Wally had picked up.

It was plainly of foreign manufacture, and on the smooth bone handle was carved a Spanish word which neither of them could translate.

"Mexicans," said Markham; "I thought they were. H'm; so they kill first and rob afterward, do they? And we had two perfectly good guns which we were careful to leave locked up safely here in the room! Never again, Owen, my boy. We go healed after this. Let's turn in and forget it."

CHAPTER IX

In the Gulch

Going down to breakfast the next morning they found Starbuck waiting for them, and Markham told the mine owner what had befallen them after leaving his house.

"You say these fellows were Mexicans?"

"That's only a guess. I couldn't see them very well. I'm hanging the guess upon the butcher knife one of them dropped. It has a Spanish word carved on the handle," and he spelled out the word, "S-a-n-g-r-e."

"Huh! Goes well with what he meant to use it for; means 'to bleed.' Have you notified the police?"

"No; the policeman who chased them doubtless reported it. It's all over now, and isn't likely to happen again."

"Maybe not; we'll hope not." Then, out of a clear sky, "But just one word. Are you both sure the man we were talking about yesterday wouldn't be sorry to see you two laid out on an undertaker's cooling board?"

This appeared to be the proper time to make a full statement of the facts precedent to a man who would unquestionably prove a friendly and powerful ally; but a well-filled dining room was hardly the place for confidences.

"That would be rather far-fetched, wouldn't it? The man you refer to is barely on speaking terms with Owen; and the only grudge he can hold against me is my refusal to buy stock in his promotion schemes."

This ended the holdup talk and the conversation drifted to other things. Later, when Starbuck asked what they were going to do with their day, Markham said they were intending to drive about and have a look at Brewster and its surroundings. This brought forth an invitation from the mine owner.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Our Government — How It Operates

By William Bruckart

CLEARING HOUSE FOR FACTS AND FIGURES

THE Department of Commerce actually is a national clearing house for facts and figures, and if one may judge from the demands upon it, commerce and industry of the nation are fully aware of its potentialities and make the fullest use of its facilities and its services.

It has been demonstrated how the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce gathers its information, but that is only half of the story. Those facts are worse than useless unless they are available, and quickly so, to those who have use for them.

Dissemination of facts is never easy. Ask the advertising manager of any store or manufacturing establishment! So the department has slowly built up what this same advertising manager would describe as complete coverage. To accomplish this end, the mails, the newspapers, the radio, all are employed. The bureau publishes a weekly magazine, known as Commerce Reports, and hundreds of other documents and periodicals. Even then, it has some difficulty in getting all of the vast store of facts thoroughly distributed.

In order to gain the fullest use of newspaper space—no begging is necessary, for business news in these days is as likely to find a place on the front page as is a police scandal—the bureau's staff sees to it that the latest cable and radio messages are made available to the newspaper correspondents in Washington. The facts that are of immediate import are made public as quickly as it is humanly possible to do so. The correspondents, trained to recognize what is of value from a news standpoint, do the rest.

Let us examine one day's grist of those press releases:

The number of automobiles owned throughout the world, a world census; an expert analysis of a section of the new revenue act; a summary of reports from trade commissioners in every South and Central American country, showing economic conditions there; statistics on Canadian gold production; a cable from Vienna that the Austrian national bank had suspended all sales of foreign exchange temporarily; trade figures from Greece, Hungary, Turkey and Rumania, for the last month; radio advices that Great Britain would require marks of the country of origin on imports of rubber footwear and certain iron and steel products; official notice that the Polish government had established bonded or free zones within customs territory, permitting manufacture or storage of foreign goods therein; cables announcing that France had reduced and that Italy had increased the amount of foreign wheat permitted to be used in domestic milling in those countries; compilations of credit conditions and data concerning collections in a dozen nations; a detailed analysis of Netherland India tire market; statistics indicating the potentialities of the Canadian market for shoes, and a discussion of the production and distribution of electricity in northern France.

Even a casual reading of that list will reveal what widespread interest the department's Pandora's box of facts can develop. How important it is for exporters of wheat to know that France will use a little more, that Italy will use a little less, than heretofore, and how necessary it is for the producer of rubber footwear and the other enumerated products to know before the next order is sent to the seaboard that the articles must bear the name of the country of origin or they will not be admitted through the British customs houses! And from the reports on credit and collection conditions, every exporting agent can glean what may prove to his firm to be the difference between profit and loss.

It is quite obvious that no single day's reports at the department are going to be of interest to every line of trade in this farflung nation of varied commercial effort. It is equally obvious, however, to those of us whose function is that of observers of government operations, that there are valuable facts for every line within very brief periods of time.

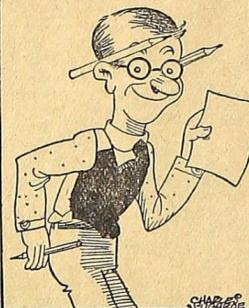
There has been much comment during the last year or so, especially in congress, that the government was spending too much money in the type of work that shows no direct return to the treasury, such for example as that which has just been outlined. One group has maintained steadfastly that such expenses ought to be eliminated entirely, while another school of thought argued against that course. The later maintained those expenses could be reduced in accordance with other reductions in the cost of government, but that the function should be continued.

I find myself aligned with the latter whose argument is that by promoting trade the whole country gains, assuming that conditions are normal or near normal. When the country is doing business, it is producing wealth and when wealth is produced, men have income which the government can and does tax. So in the end, aid by the government in this direction appears to result in a net increase to the treasury in its revenue receipts.

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EDDIE, THE AD MAN

HARRY BICKENKOOP SEL SINCE HE PUT IN THAT AD ABOUT FRESH LAID FARM EGGS, HIS HENS HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO LAY TWO EGGS PER DAY EACH, TO KEEP ORDERS FILLED!



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"Utopia" as Planned by Men of Science

A colony or kind of Utopia entirely peopled and managed by scientists, engineers and economists has been proposed before the British Association for the Advancement of Science by Prof. Miles Walker of the University of Manchester, who has made a study of the subject.

This noble experiment would be tried with 100,000 persons who would endeavor to free themselves from the wastefulness and inefficiency now prevalent in a democracy where the level of general ability is that of the average human being; also from the selfishness, greed and tyranny which generally result in an aristocracy when human society as a whole is dominated by those of greater than average ability.

Here we would have a different world—all this opportunity, it would seem, to demonstrate what kind of world our own could be if science were put in full untrammelled control of it.

It is such a demonstration is worth anything it will show the advisability of subsequently reconstituting the world so that it is all of a piece with the small sample set up in the experiment. This could be done permanently only by disposing of the remainder of the human race.

In our belief such a colony would become a failure. Moreover it is doubtful whether the scientists involved in it would long tolerate the economists.—Scientific American.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Chocolate Cascarets, an old favorite with a new flavor, has come to supplement the candy laxative which has been consistently advertised since the early 80's. The slogan "They Work While You Sleep" will be maintained for both old and new standards.—Adv.

Suggestion for Writers

"Will You Love Me When I'm Fat?" might also be a theme song.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. No alcohol. Sold by druggists in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Full Not Always Enough
Full may get a position that ability has to hold.

Cherry Trees Gift of Tokyo to Washington

In November, 1909, the municipality of Tokyo, Japan, presented to the city of Washington 2,000 Japanese cherry trees as a token of the high esteem which was held by the people of Tokyo for the people of the United States. The trees arrived in Washington in January, 1910, but upon careful inspection by experts in the United States Department of Agriculture were found to be infected with the rootgall worms and other insect pests and with certain fungus diseases; this necessitated their being destroyed, which was done by burning. In February, 1912, another shipment of trees was made from Tokyo to replace those destroyed. This shipment arrived in Washington in March, 1912. The trees were in splendid condition and were immediately planted. The first tree was planted by Mrs. Taft personally in the presence of the Japanese ambassador. At the invitation of Mrs. Taft the Viscountess Chinda planted the second tree.

DISBANDED

A Georgia storekeeper, who is also a justice of the peace, was sitting in front of his store when a colored man drove up. "Say, Judge," said the man; "dat woman you married me to las' week had ten chillun' an' ebery one ob dem plays some kind of a musical instrument." "Why, that gives you a full band right in your family, Mose; you should be highly pleased. Do you want me to send off and get you a horn?" "No, suh," was the gloomy reply; "Ah wants to get disbanded."

Sinus Trouble

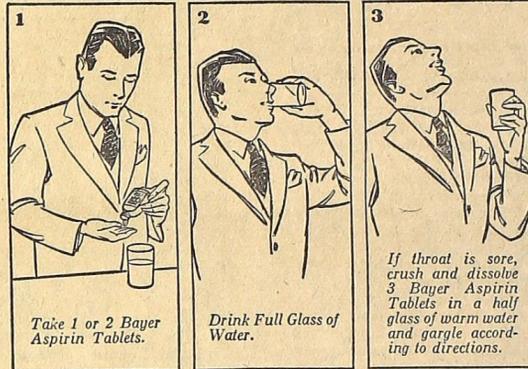
Makes Life Unbearable

Last year a prominent New York judge and his wife committed suicide because sinus trouble made life unbearable. Prevent sinus infection. If nose is stuffed, head hurts across the front, throat is lined with phlegm, use SINASIP-Tec, the marvelous discovery of a St. Louis doctor. SINASIP-Tec makes breathing easy, keeps head and throat clear and protects against colds, catarrh, hay fever and sinus infection. Tear this out. Get a large bottle of SINASIP-Tec from your druggist and use it in warm water as directed. Say it:—Sina-sip-tec.

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Priest Became King
John Casimir, member of a Polish family, but who had been a priest in France most of his life and had risen to the dignity of a cardinal, was summoned to the throne of Poland in 1048. He reigned 20 years with his nation in constant warfare.

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semester's work so that everyone will be ready for examinations. Several interesting special reports were given in Geography Club this week. Ruth Clark reported on "Yosemite," Norma Musolf on "Crater Lake," and Betty Davis on "The Big Trees of California." We have a number of stereoscopic views on the Pacific Mountain Region to look at.

Margaret Davis and Dorothy Blust brought toy telephones to school for practice in carrying on intelligent conversation over the phone. Third and Fourth Grades Marion Zollweg, Norma Zollweg, Marion Krumm and Ronald Sievert visited our room last week.

The following people are absent due to illness: Warren Hughes, Betty Rapp, Nona Frances Rapp, Leona Monroe, Eugene Lickfelt and Hugh Prescott.

We are making covers for health booklets in Art class. Several very interesting winter stories were told in the third grade language class last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Primary
The second grade is enjoying the story of the Eskimo Twins for language.

Quite a number of children are absent this week due to illness. Betty Nelson and Donald Pfeiffer had perfect marks in spelling last week.

Norma Zollweg and Dorothy White visited in our room last week. Richard Clark returned to school Monday after several weeks' absence.

Ruth Giddings returned from Woodland Wednesday.

Clock's Period of Fault

Big Ben, the famous English clock, is wrong twice in every hour. At a quarter past the hour, it is five seconds fast; at a quarter to the hour, it is five seconds slow. This is because the minute hand is so heavy that even the intricate machinery cannot stop the slight gain and loss at the points where the weight is most felt.

Electrical Execution

The electric chair as a method of capital punishment is about forty years old. The first man to be executed by this method was William Kemmler. Electric power companies were terrified that the advertisement of the deadly powers of electricity would seriously hinder their progress.

Sturdy Plowmen

The plowmen of the United States each year turn over 2,000,000,000 tons of earth.—The Country Home.

MEET WITH DIFFICULTY IN ENFORCING MALT TAX LAW

A comprehensive report showing the difficulties experienced by the Department of State in enforcing the malt tax law has been submitted by the department to the governor and the members of the state legislature.

The report ends with ten recommendations for changes in the malt tax law which, "will be a great aid in its enforcement." The changes would compel malt manufacturers and dealers to keep adequate records; would require monthly reports; would prohibit the use of concealed tanks for transporting wort as well as require manufacturers to "place their name or trademark on containers and would substitute the use of seals similar to car seals for stamps. Recommendations for changes affecting retail stores call for a lowering of license fees and the granting of discretion to the department in issuing licenses. The final suggested change calls for increased penalties for more than one violation of the malt tax law.

Perhaps the most striking statement in the report is that, "in the month of July, the State of Michigan collected more taxes on malt products sold in this state than the federal government was able to collect on all the malt products manufactured in the entire United States."

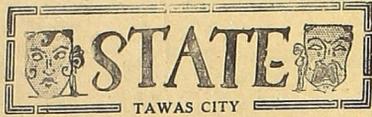
The report declares that, "A large portion of the liquid malt or wort manufactured is sold for the purpose of the illegal making of beer" and shows that this is the reason why difficulties are placed in the way of the department in collecting the tax. Most of the difficulties occur in the Detroit area.

Counterfeit malt tax stamps are the chief method of evading the law, according to the report which declares that, "Recently a new counterfeit issue has appeared which is so like genuine stamps that the average person cannot distinguish between them." The chief method at present of combating counterfeiting is to change the design of the stamps when counterfeit issues are found. Two persons have been given prison sentences after being convicted of selling counterfeits. "Every effort is being used to bring offenders to justice and they will be prosecuted to the limit if apprehended," says the report.

In the 19 months the law has been in effect, total collections from registrations and sales of malt stamps amounted to \$1,486,153.70 as of December 29, 1932.

Speed of Wild Ostriches

Wild ostriches can run as fast as 50 or 60 miles an hour for short distances. Ostrich hunters find little difficulty in corralling the birds because they invariably run in circles and can be overtaken by horses.



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