

TAWAS CITY

Miss Lucille Kane spent last week visiting friends in Flint.

Miss Elsie Neumann and Harold Neumann spent the week end in Lansing. On their return Carl Clum accompanied them for a visit at the home of his grandparents.

Keys made for all makes of locks. Merschel Hardware, East Tawas, adv.

Mrs. Earl Herriman and four children of McVior spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ted. Winchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinman of Hastings are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Musolf, and family this week.

Valentines and Party Favors. Leaf's Drug Store. adv.

Howard Swartz and Carl Zollweg were week end visitors in Toledo, Ohio, and Ypsilanti, Mich.

Used watch bargains. Ladies' and gentlemen's sizes. Fine 17-jewel models for as low as \$5.00. A. A. McGuire, jeweler, Tawas City. adv.

Mrs. Emil Kasichke, sons, Walter and Martin, were week end visitors at Yale, Mich.

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See our line of 10c Chinaware. Leaf's Drug Store. adv.

Mrs. Ted Winchell spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCardell and sons, Harold, Willard and George, Jr., of Detroit spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tuttle spent Tuesday in Saginaw and Bay City.

Hamburg or pork sausage, lb., 9c; veal stew, lb., 9c. A. & P. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bizelow and family spent last week end in Sterling with relatives.

Otto Kasichke was a business visitor in Alpena on Thursday.

The Ladies Altar Society of St. Joseph church held a benefit bridge party of 25 tables at the Isoco Hotel on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Wm. Rapp won first prize, Mrs. Dewey Bunn second, Jack Soules first prize for men and Joe Leedy second.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Saginaw spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. L. B. Smith, and sister, Mrs. Edw. Stevens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson of Chicago, a baby girl, on Wednesday, January 25. She has been named Margaret Ann. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Margaret Roach, eldest daughter of W. C. Roach.

It was discovered last week that a large colony of Negroes had planned to locate permanently on state land in Adams and Moffat townships in Arenac county. Authorities in that county immediately proceeded to the conservation department and were assured that immediate action would be taken to prevent such colonization. Representative Holbeck says that he is suspicious that an attempt may be made to pass a bill in the legislature with the idea of colonizing state lands in the northern counties with people of this class.

"ARROWSMITH" LEAD IS COLMAN'S MOST IMPORTANT

"Arrowsmith," the masterpiece of Sinclair Lewis, the only American novelist ever to win a Nobel prize, comes as a motion picture to the State Theatre on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 4-5-6, in a great production by Samuel Goldwyn, with Ronald Colman playing the title role of the crusading young doctor.

Helen Hayes, the stage star who recently triumphed in her first screen appearance in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," plays opposite Ronald Colman in the role of the devoted wife who risks her life for her husband's career. Richard Bennett, the stormy petrel of the stage and father of Constance, Joan and Barbara Bennett, has a major role as Sordelius, the plague-fighting Swede, and A. E. Anson, an eminent stage figure making his motion picture debut, has another rich character role.

The story of "Arrowsmith" is the story of one man's devotion and ambition in the battle of humanity against the death-dealing plagues which have always been the scourge of mankind. It sweeps from the mid-western countryside to a tropical island in the West Indies, where young Dr. Arrowsmith and his colleagues go to battle against the black death. His relations with the little nurse he marries as a struggling country doctor, continuing throughout the picture, weave a broad current of romance through its stirring scenes.

The distinction of its story, the importance of its cast and the acclaim with which it has been received combine to make "Arrowsmith" a cinematic event.

HURON FOREST ATTRACTIONS MORE POPULAR

The annual recreation reports for 1932 just received by G. K. Fenger, forest supervisor of the Huron National Forest, indicate a steady increase in the number of visitors to the forest. From registers maintained throughout the forest, and from information received from businessmen, hotel and resort owners, forest rangers report that 113,300 visitors came here to enjoy the outdoor recreation. More than 32,000 traveled to the forest to enjoy a picnic lunch; and of campers who remained an average of five days there were 17,500. Visitors classified as hotel and resort guests numbered more than 7,500.

Obviously the chief attraction was the Lumbermen's Monument erected last summer on the banks of the AuSable river. The register booth maintained at this point showed a total number of visitors exceeding 22,000. Almost every state in the union was represented. Even Canada and several other countries were in evidence. The Monument Camp Ground was a favorite place for Sunday picnics. Rollways Camp was a regular tent village at various times during the summer, which attests to its popularity. Similarly, a large number of visitors frequented the attractive areas around Sand and Indian Lakes, Jose Lake, the AuSable river, and many of the beautiful lakes and streams in Oscoda and Alcona county.

Land use permits increased from 44 to 63. More than thirty summer home permits have been issued in the five groups for which plans have been approved by the regional forester.

"Land and recreational use generally," said Mr. Fenger, "are as yet in the initial stages of development, and while it is difficult to forecast the future trend, careful consideration is being given to this problem. A master recreational plan for the forest is now being prepared, which will provide for eventual development and use of all lands primarily valuable for recreation. However, if this is to be a success, the stocking of our streams and lakes with a greater number of fish than has been possible in the past will have to be considered. Game management should receive its share of attention. Forests, trees, and scenery are enjoyed by our visitors, but these appear dead without an abundance of trout, pike, grouse, deer, and all of the fur-bearing animals. They are a part of the same environment, and belong together."

THE TAWAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE FIFTEEN MILLS TAX LIMITATION

Mention was made last week in The Herald that the property tax next year in Tawas City, for the same valuation as this year, evidently cannot exceed thirty-eight per cent of the tax voted for this year. The Tawas City Public Schools have three other sources of revenue in addition to the tax paid by the property owners of the district; that is, the Primary School Fund, the Turner Fund, and the Library Fund. The Library Fund is derived from the penal fines in each county, and distributed according to the number of children upon the census list of each district. This fund can be used for no other purpose than to purchase library books, and evidently will in no way be affected by the tax limitation.

The Primary Fund is derived to a great extent from specific taxes levied upon public utilities; that is, upon telephone and telegraph companies, railroad companies, express companies, etc. The last amount of this fund received by the Tawas City district was \$5435.26.

The Turner Fund is derived from \$2,000,000 which is placed in the general fund of the state, and there is distributed among the districts whose school tax rate is at least ten dollars on each thousand of valuation. The amount received from this source this year by the local school was \$4354.25.

As mentioned above, much of the Primary Fund is derived from a tax (Turn to No. 1, Back Page).

"EDUCATION AND FINANCES"

At a meeting of the Huron Shore Round Table to be held Saturday evening, February 4, at 6:30 E. S. T., at the Lakeside Tavern, Tawas City, Superintendent G. L. Jenner of Bay City will discuss a most timely topic, "Education and Finances." All people in Michigan should be deeply interested in this topic. Parents, teachers, school board members and anyone interested in having our schools open again next fall should plan to be present. Those who cannot come for the supper hour, come to the meeting afterward and hear the message Mr. Jenner has for us.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

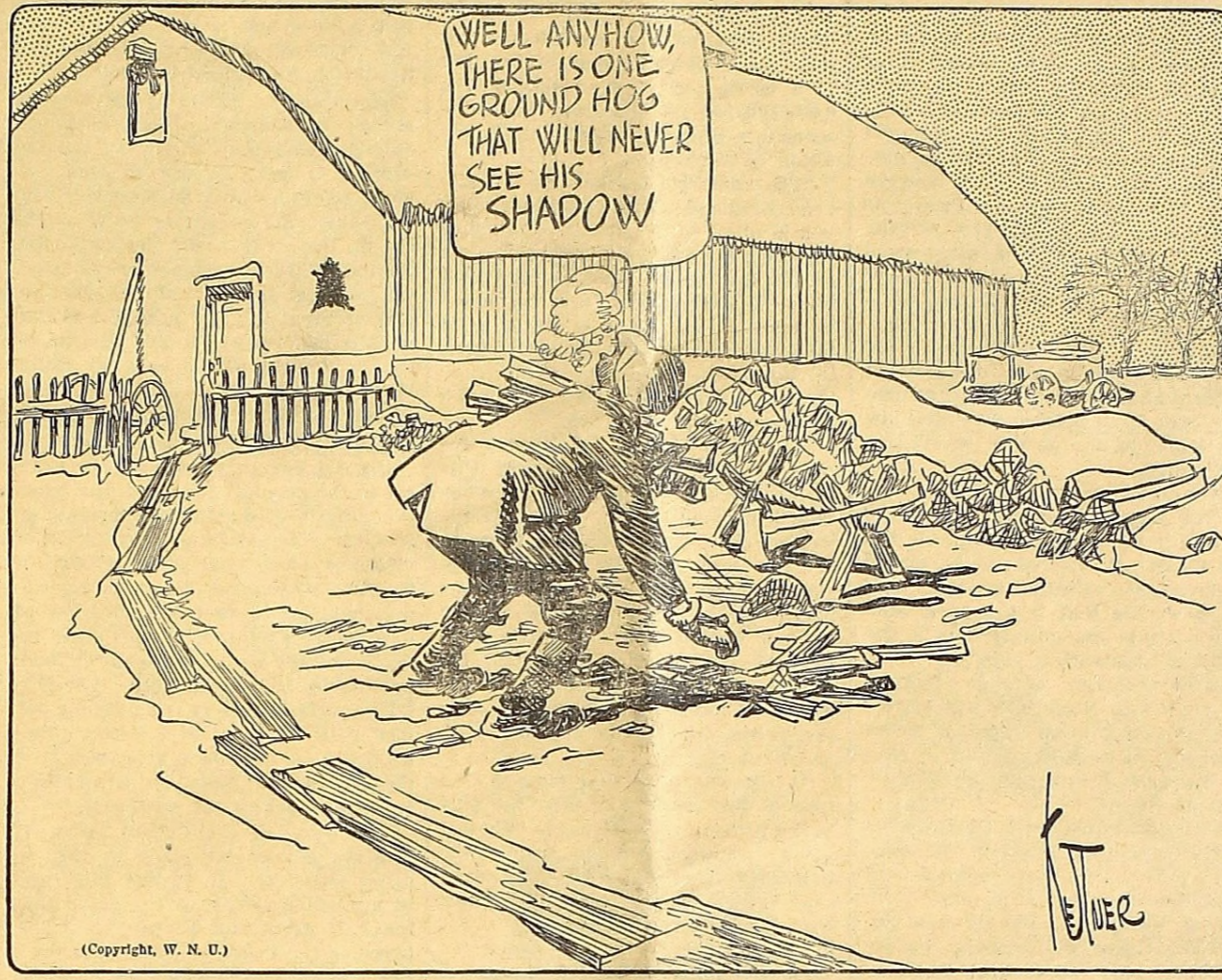
Friday, February 3—Announcements for Holy Communion at Sunday's English service.

Sunday, February 5—English service together with celebration of Lord's Supper, 9:30 a. m.; German service, 11:00 a. m.

Monday, February 6—Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, February 9—Bible class at 8:00 p. m. W. C. Voss, Pastor.

Six More Weeks of Winter?



MR. AND MRS. C. T. PRESCOTT LEAD BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

The fourth evening's play of the Tawas Auction Bridge tournament was held last Monday evening at the City Hall in Tawas City. This was the last night on which new players could enter and still be eligible for prizes since nine nights of play are required as a minimum. No new entries will be accepted from now on unless at least one member of the partnership is eligible for individual prizes. No visiting players will be allowed except as substitutes. A new partnership may play as a substitution for a regular partnership provided that it is definitely understood that they are substituting for a specific partnership. The play of the substituting partnership will not affect the percentage standing of the regular partnership.

The committee in charge calls attention to the fact that no postponements of matches will be allowed. The tournament was planned with a provision that three absences would be allowed out of the twelve nights of the tournament without loss of eligibility and this rule was made for the specific purpose of preventing any necessity for forfeited matches or postponements. The standings of the leaders to date are as follows:

Partnership	Won	Lost	Pct.
C. T. Prescott and Mrs. C. T. Prescott	14	2	.875
C. T. Prescott, Jr., and G. A. Prescott, Jr.	12	4	.750
Forrest Butler and Herman Butler	9	3	.750
Mrs. Rex Clark and Mrs. Wm. DeGrow	6	2	.750
Wm. DeGrow and Basil Quick	6	2	.750
James Mielock and Mrs. Milo Bolen	6	2	.750
Mrs. Roy Hickey and George Lomas	3	1	.750
Steve Younes and Mrs. A. Barkman	11	5	.688
Mrs. Wm. Rapp and I. G. McKay	8	4	.667
Mrs. L. G. McKay	8	4	.667

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ADULT DIVISION OF COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL MEET ON SUNDAY

The adult division of the County Council of Religious Education will hold their annual mid-winter meeting at the Hemlock Road Baptist church Sunday afternoon, February 5th, at 3:00 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time.

Rev. Bernard Goggan of the state staff will be the speaker. An offering will be taken for county work. Everyone is welcome.

J. T. A. MEETING NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening, February 9th, will be the anniversary of the founding of the National Organization of Parents and Teachers. A program, observing Founder's Day, is being planned and refreshments will be served. Everyone is urged to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
11:15 a. m.—Church School. Theme—"Jesus Chooses the Twelve."
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. meets.
Hemlock Road.

2:00 p. m.—Church School.
3:00 p. m.—The Adult Department of the Council of Religious Education of Isoco County. Bernard Goggan of Lansing will speak.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Literary Club Rooms, East Tawas, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—Subject: "Spirit."
The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

MRS. CHARLES FUERST

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Fuerst of Whittemore were held last Friday afternoon from the Whittemore M. E. church. Rev. W. C. Voss of the Tawas City Emanuel Lutheran church officiated. Mrs. Fuerst passed away at her home on Tuesday, January 24, after having been seriously ill for the past two years. She was 78 years, nine months and 13 days old at the time of her death. Emilie Marwinski was born April 11, 1854, in East Prussia, Germany, and received her education there. On February 23, 1877, she was united in marriage to Charles Fuerst. Her husband came to America in 1880 and she followed a year later. They settled in Port Hope, Michigan, and later removed to AuSable, Tawas City and vicinity. Since 1900 they have been residing at Whittemore.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two sons, Otto and Richard Fuerst of Whittemore, one daughter, Mrs. Martha Cataline of Whittemore, nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and a number of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fuerst was a devoted mother and kind neighbor and was loved by all who knew her. She was a great lover of flowers, and was usually seen, when her health permitted, diligently working in her flower beds through the summer months, her home being surrounded with beautiful flowers. The numerous floral tributes at her funeral spoke of the esteem she held in the community.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were: Herman Fuerst and mother and Mrs. Clara Datsgen of Port Hope, and Mrs. Herbert Cataline and two children of Bay City.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

"SILVER DOLLAR" HAS HISTORICAL IMPORT

In addition to being a highly spiced romance of the adventurous days of the gold rush and silver strike of Colorado, "Silver Dollar," a First National picture starring Edward G. Robinson showing at the Family Theatre, East Tawas, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 5-6-7, is of unusual interest and importance because of its historical background and the scores of relics used which have been handed down from the days of HAW TABOR.

These relics, some of which are originals, and other replicas are intimately associated with the life of the colorful Silver King, Yates Martin, whose spectacular career is pictured by Edward G. Robinson.

Historical buildings and their interiors, such as the Tabor Grand Opera House, The Willard Hotel of Washington, the Hotel Windsor of Denver, his Denver mansion and many other spots are reproduced with accuracy.

Tabor's dazzling rise from poverty to fortune, and his subsequent crash, are excitingly depicted in the screen play which was adapted by Carl Erickson and Harvey Thew from David Karsner's book. Bebe Daniels portrays the part of Martin's dashingly and beautiful second wife, whose marriage to the 30-day Senator was the sensation of Washington, while Aline MacMahon has the role of the first wife, whom he deserted after acquiring wealth, to the scandal of a nation.

L. D. S. CHURCH

Elder M. A. Sommersfeld, Pastor—10:00 a. m.—Church School and Election of Officers in the School. Harrison Frank in charge.

11:15 a. m.—Holy Communion and Prayer Services. Pastor in charge. 8:00 p. m.—Fellowship.

You will always find a welcome. Come.

H. Eugene Hanson, Chairman County Committee.

JUDGE DEHNKE QUESTIONS LEGALITY OF OMITTING LAND DESCRIPTIONS

"Acting on the petition of the auditor general for decrees against tax delinquent lands, Judge Herman Dehnke has filed a tentative opinion in the Alcona County Circuit Court that publication of the petition and court order without a description of the lands involved would not constitute the legal publication required by law," according to a story appearing in the Alcona County Herald.

"Acting upon his own initiative the new auditor general cancelled all orders for the publication of descriptions and amounts in the annual tax sales in the state, instructing newspapers to publish only the court order and petition with a notation to the effect that the list is open to inspection at the office of the county clerk. In some cases publication had been commenced, and further publication was ordered discontinued. In these cases the newspapers continued to publish the lists as required by the law, ignoring the opinion of the auditor general that such publications were not mandatory."

When the usual petition was filed in the local court, Judge Dehnke issued the usual order but without the notation that the list was open to inspection. The following is an excerpt from his opinion:

Opinion

This matter is before the court on the petition of the Auditor General asking that a decree be entered, in due time in his favor fixing a lien against various parcels of property for unpaid taxes for 1930 and previous years, and directing a sale thereof to satisfy the lien.

It appears from the nature of the documents submitted by petitioner that he is contemplating publication of only a portion of his petition, omitting the list of the lands against which decree is prayed, and for sale of which an order is sought by him, referred to in the petition as Schedule A; and substituting therefor a notation that such list is open to public inspection in the office of the clerk.

The court appreciates that the issue as to the validity of such procedure is not now definitely presented for decision. For the regularity and consequences of his own actions in the case, petitioner himself may be allowed to assume responsibility. But for the regularity and consequence of Court orders and decrees made, signed and approved (Turn to No. 3, Back Page)

AUDIE JOHNSON POST TO PUT ON MUSICAL COMEDY SHOW

In order to raise funds for their drum and bugle corps, the Audie Johnson Post, American Legion, of East Tawas will put on a musical comedy show on February 23 and 24.

The name of the show will be "Oh, Professor," and will have a "cast" of players and a very beautiful array of costumes. Many of the outstanding actors in the past shows will take part in this splendid comedy.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS OF ISOCO COUNTY

You are hereby notified that a county convention will be held at the Court House, Tawas City, Thursday, February 16th, 1933, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State Convention which will be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 24th, 1933.

H. Eugene Hanson, Chairman County Committee.

BAPTISTS MEET IN THIS CITY NEXT MONDAY

The Alpena Association of Baptist Churches will gather on Monday, February 6th, at the local Baptist church for their mid-year meeting. Rev. Edward H. Clayton, a returned missionary from China, and Miss Ethel L. Ryan, missionary who has been working among the Crow Indians in Montana, will speak. Rev. K. T. Andem, executive secretary of the state convention, will also take part in the meeting.

Following is the program:

Afternoon Session

2:00 p. m.—Devotional address, "The Resource of Prayer," Rev. W. Byer.

2:30—Missionary address, "Responsibilities on Home Fields," 3:15 Conference, "The Christian's Responsibility," Conducted by team leader.

4:15—Missionary address, "Responsibility on Foreign Fields," 5:00—Adjournment.

5:30—Supper by the Ladies of the Church.

Evening Session

7:30—Devotional service, "Our Divine Resources," Rev. C. H. Harvey.

8:00—Missionary address, "The Gospel Triumphant on Foreign Fields."

8:30—Missionary address, "The Gospel Triumphant on Home Fields."

EXTEND TIME FOR LEGAL USE OF 1932 AUTO LICENSE PLATES TO MARCH 1st

Announcement was made by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald Monday that use of 1932 license plates will be legal in Michigan until March 1. At the same time he advocated a reduction in automobile and truck license fees in future years when the acute need for use of weight tax funds for the reduction of local highway tax burdens has disappeared.

The decision to extend the legal use of 1932 plates to March 1, the full limit allowed by the 1931 statute, was reached after records of the Department of State showed that automobile weight tax fees collected for the first 25 days of January, 1933, were \$2,380,748 as compared with \$2,444,406 for the same period in 1932. This decrease in funds shows that it is becoming increasingly more difficult for vehicle owners to obtain funds to pay the present weight tax.

"Weight tax revenue is needed badly by the state but the financial condition of the vast majority of Michigan citizens demands that they be given every possible extension of (Turn to No. 4, Back Page)

PROBATION REVOKED; SENTENCED TO IONIA

William C. May, Jr., of Prescott yesterday was sentenced one to three years at Ionia by Judge Herman Dehnke for desertion. May had been on probation since October 5, 1931. Criminal charges had been brought against him and probation was revoked.

\$25,550 ISOCO COUNTY'S SHARE OF GAS TAX

Isoco county will receive \$25,550.00 as its share of the weight and gas tax, according to an announcement made last Friday by Highway Commissioner Grover C. Dillman.

The following is a list of the amounts to be received by the various counties of northeastern Michigan:

Alcona, \$20,598; Alger, \$26,341; Alpena, \$42,089; Antrim, \$27,200; Arenac, \$25,509; Bay, \$122,362; Cheboygan, \$30,427; Clare, \$23,644; Crawford, \$19,306; Gladwin, \$23,157; Huron, \$65,855; Isoco, \$25,550; Isabella, \$50,329; Mackinac, \$24,791; Midland, \$46,680; Montmorency, \$17,802; Ogemaw, \$24,819; Osceola, \$31,400; Oscoda, \$16,732; Otsego, \$21,505; Presque Isle, \$27,700; Roscommon, \$18,714; Saginaw, \$208,196.

FAMED AIR PILOTS SUPPLY THRILLS IN FAIRBANKS FILM

Seven air pilots of national reputation take part in the daring and spectacular air stunts for the Warner Bros. picture, "Parachute Jumpers," starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., which is coming to the Family Theatre, East Tawas, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 8, 9 and 10.

The famous pilots under charge of Captain "Robbie" Robinson, U. S. N. G., include Lieut. Clinton Herberger, U. S. Army Reserve Corps and a member of the Caterpillar Club; Ira Reed, the noted flyer in "The Dawn Patrol" and "Hell's Angels"; O. C. "Boots" Le Boutillier, R. F. C.; Clint Gordon, Jack Rand and Dick Randall.

The air stunts of these fliers include machine gun battles in the clouds, airplane chases and parachute leaps from falling planes. The scenes were taken at the Metropolitan Airport at Van Nuys, near Los Angeles.

Fairbanks will be seen as an air pilot, although the most hazardous flying stunts are performed by the professionals. The plot contains a deliciously humorous romance in which Bette Davis is the heroine. Others in the cast include Leo Carrillo, Frank McHugh, Claire Dodd, Sheila Terry and Harold Huber.

EAST TAWAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrington, who have been visiting in South Haven for two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLong, who have been residing in East Tawas for a couple years, left Friday for LaPorte, Indiana, where they will make their home.

Miss Regina Utcht, who has been ill at her home in Alpena for two weeks, returned to East Tawas on Sunday.

V. F. Marzinski was a business visitor in Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Sauve, who has been visiting in Bay City, returned home Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price were called to Mt. Pleasant on Thursday owing to news stating that their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stankrauff, had met with an accident near Mt. Pleasant and are in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Geller spent Friday in Bay City.

Mrs. C. L. Barkman, Mrs. Harris Barkman and father, B. Schecter, spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Hamburg or pork sausage, lb., 9c; veal stew, lb., 9c. A. & P. adv.

Mrs. A. J. Berube and Miss Manie Geller accompanied A. J. Berube to Mt. Clemens where he entered the hospital for treatment. Mrs. Berube and Miss Geller returned home Saturday.

For Sale—Good whipping cream, 25c per quart. Bring container. Ted Anschuetz. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark spent Tuesday in Owosso.

Sixteen friends helped Mrs. Leaf celebrate her birthday at Huron Shore Monday evening at the cottage of Mr. Crocker. A six o'clock dinner was served. The evening was spent in playing cards and a social time.

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See our line of 10c Chinaware. Leaf's Drug Store. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKay and son, Lloyd, accompanied by Mrs. H. T. Thomas, spent Tuesday in Bay City and Flint.

Misses Cora and Denesge LaBerge will leave the latter part of the week for Detroit, where they will visit a month with relatives.

Mrs. R. G. Schreck entertained the Tuesday bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Chas. Millerson first prize.

E. Seifert and Andrew Christenson spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Jack Soules spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bay City.

Mrs. Roul LaBerge entertained the Old Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday evening. Miss Denesge LaBerge won first prize.

Mrs. A. Barkman, accompanied by Mrs. Harris Barkman and father, B. Schecter, escaped serious injuries Tuesday when their car skidded on the slippery pavement and turned over two miles south of Tawas City enroute home after spending the day in Bay City. The occupants of the car are suffering from bruises. The car was partly wrecked.

Mrs. Clyde Smith was seriously injured Saturday evening in an auto accident. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, their little daughter, and Roy Monks were driving on Newman street when their car collided with a coupe driver, by W. H. Grant. Mrs. Smith was taken to the Omer hospital after first aid had been rendered by Dr. S. E. Somers. It is reported that she is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who assisted us in our recent bereavement, for the loan of cars and the beautiful floral offerings.

Carl Fuerst, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fuerst, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuerst, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cataline.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their help and kindness during our recent loss by fire.

Earl Herriman and Family.

Howe About:

Out of the Dark Ages
The Women Problem
Mrs. Mencken

By ED HOWE

JOSEPH McCABE, who has spent more than forty years in studying science as teacher and writer, is considerably encouraged. Indeed, his general conclusion is admiration for the human race, and he goes so far as to predict the disappearance of ignorance and poverty by the year 2,000, only 68 years in the future.

Being a leader, he of course gives the credit to leaders. For such improvement as we have made in the United States, I give credit to the genius of 120,000,000 people, and not to a few leaders who usually make more trouble than they do good. Real progress comes from the farms, shops, offices, and not from the rostrum.

My opinion is that leaders led the people into the dark ages, and that the people finally had to lead themselves out, after much unnecessary suffering and trouble.

You say there is no sense in it. I say there is, and another fool argument is on.

"I have noted among my male friends generally," an old married man writes me, "a shifting attitude toward women in general, as if the female of our species had not lived up to its reputation for being earthly seraphim and cherubim, but had demonstrated unsuspected traits of selfish scheming and unbridled conspiring. I have been wondering if the women problem is not weightier, more pressing, than Capital vs. Labor, International Peace, War vs. Peace, International Debts, and the like. . . ."

A long time ago an old monk wrote: "It is less misery to possess the unshapely wife than to guard the shapely, for nothing is safe when all men sigh for it. It is hard to keep a thing that many men covet. A married woman hath many needs, and whether she be wrathful, foolish, deformed, unsavory, we learn her faults first when we have married her. A horse or an ox, even the commonest slaves, are tried before we choose to buy them; so also with clothes, kettles, chair and cups—a wife alone is not to be had on approval, lest she be found wanting before we marry her. I, poor wretch, must hang my head among my fellows. . . ." It is sufficient refutation of this writing to say old monks and old married men know nothing about women. That blessed knowledge is possessed only by young men who, armed with gallantry, go forth to seek them.

I am hearing that H. L. Mencken, long noted as a brilliant writer and bachelor with a bad disposition, is now very happily married. A New York preacher who called on me recently talked about it, and Joseph Hergesheimer, who called on the Menckens on the occasion of their second anniversary, says the husband is the politest and most cheerful man in America.

I asked the preacher about Mrs. Mencken. "Oh, she is a nice woman; she does her part," he answered. "But I have never seen a greater change in a man."

What did Mrs. Mencken do that so pleased her husband? I have heard of only one thing: During Mr. Mencken's bachelorhood he was constantly making a row because American women have quit baking bread, which is cheaper and better when made at home. Soon after his marriage (the story goes) Mr. Mencken passed through the kitchen, and saw his wife stirring up a batch; she had learned the art from an old-fashioned mother, and had been baking bread ever since. No doubt Mrs. Mencken learned other good old-fashioned ways from a good old-fashioned mother, so no wonder H. L. Mencken is very happily married.

"I have little use for Plans," writes James Truslow Adams, "but if we could put into force a Five Year Plan by which individual Americans would order their lives better for five years, America might become a nation of which we could be proud. Our claim to morality has collapsed, and our complete failure to do anything about it has swept away any possibility of our giving other nations any better, or indeed as good, a standard of rational or international morality as they already possess."

After my writing is in print I conclude it isn't very good. Occasionally I decide a sentence is somewhat promising, but in trying to improve it, spoil that, too.

An old editor in Michigan says: "Some people accuse me of repeating; of writing the same old things. Well, political graft and waste keep repeating. Crimes that might be cured keep repeating, don't they? Repeating seems to be the big thing, so I repeat facts, warnings; I repeat and repeat, just as the banks fail, and statesmen fail to keep their promises after they get in office."

One of the sandy, shiftless states has a clever, active man in the United States senate. By adroit trading and public speaking he has managed to get from the general government seven dollars for every dollar citizens of his state pay in federal taxes. . . . Another instance of majority rule overcome by the active minority.

THE LIVING BUDDHA



The almost traditional figure of the Pauchen Lama (or the living Buddha), has emerged from his seclusion in the fastnesses of his native Tibet and established the headquarters of his religion in the Tai-Ho Tien, the hall in Peiping where foreign envoys were received in the days of the Manchu dynasty. The above exclusive photograph is the first picture to be made of the man who rules over the religious fervor of approximately 500,000,000 people.

Legendary Vineta City Found in German Town

Berlin.—The legendary city of Vineta, which for centuries was believed to exist only in fiction, now has been located by a German professor.

Prof. Dr. Adolf Hofmeister of the University of Griefswald claims to have discovered the mysterious city of Vineta, once the thriving port of a mighty Baltic kingdom.

The little town of Wollin in Pomerania, the German professor states, is the spot where the ancient legendary city once was located. He bases his assertion on old chronicles, just discovered by him.

According to these, Vineta once was ruled by an old Viking king. In 1100 it was destroyed by the Danes, against whom the Vikings were carrying on a bloody war. The city was famous for its marvelous architecture and streets. It even is said to have possessed a lighthouse, the only one believed to have been in existence in the Eleventh century. The real name of the city was Junneta. By the mistake of a chronicler who wrote its history, the name was changed to Vineta.

Professor Hofmeister is firmly convinced he has found the remains of the legendary city in Wollin. An expedition now has gone there to carry out excavation works.

Rural Postmen to Feed Hungry Birds

Nature Lovers of Country Will Supply Grain.

Hartford, Conn.—Official co-operation of 40,000 rural-free-delivery postmen has been enlisted in a nationwide "Feed the Birds" movement, with the full approval of the first assistant postmaster general in Washington. Nature lovers throughout the country will supply grain for "Mr. and Mrs. Hungry Bird," and the rural letter carriers will scatter it at places along their routes, where birds can find it.

The movement, under the leadership of Thomas H. Beck, chairman of the Connecticut state board of fisheries and game, is an effort to save the wild birds of the country from the starvation which threatens them as a result of the snow blanket now covering most of the northern and eastern states.

"The best bird food, under present conditions," says Mr. Beck, "is the grain known in feed stores as 'tailings and sweepings,' which can now be purchased in 100-pound bags at about a penny a pound, the lowest price in recent years. Any public spirited citizen who wishes to participate in this campaign to save the nation's bird life may purchase a bag of this grain and address it to 'Mr. and Mrs. Hungry Bird,' in care of Rural Carrier, R. F. D., with the number of one of the rural routes in their neighborhood. The rural carrier will then see that the grain is emptied in suitably sheltered spots where the birds can readily find it."

Packages of anywhere from five pounds upwards may be sent in this way, with the usual parcel postage attached.

In Connecticut, the movement is already assured of complete success, thanks to the leadership of 63 sportsmen's clubs. In other states, it will have the co-operation of the Boy Scout organizations, the 4-H clubs, the game clubs and members of the Audubon societies.

The leaders of the movement make

Learns to Fly by Selling Own Blood

Chattanooga, Tenn. — C. H. Franklin, who sold a pint of his own blood five years ago for his first flying lesson, finally has realized his ambition and has taken his first solo flight.

When a pre-medical student at the University of Alabama Franklin sold a pint of his blood for \$25 for a blood transfusion, and spent the money for his first flying lesson.

He has been taking flying lessons at various times since then.

NICARAGUA HAS ANOTHER RAILWAY OUTLET TO SEA

Opens Way for Products of Mountainous Interior.

Washington.—With the opening of a 17-mile railroad between San Jorge, on Lake Nicaragua, and San Juan del Sur, on the Pacific ocean, Nicaragua now has a second rail outlet to the sea for coffee, cattle, sugar, and other products raised in its mountainous interior.

"The new line pierces the Continental divide at one of its lowest points and cuts diagonally across the route of the proposed Nicaraguan canal," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "At its narrowest point this strip of land between Lake Nicaragua and the Pacific is about 14 miles wide. The railway parallels the route of a stage-coach line that in 1849 carried hundreds of prospectors to the California gold rush.

"Nicaragua also has come into world news lately with the gradual withdrawal of forces of American marines, who have been maintaining law and order in the former revolution-torn nation.

"Nicaragua is the largest of the Central American republics and many acclaim it the most beautiful. It has vast forests of precious woods, untold resources of valuable minerals and soil so fertile that it has been said, 'If you tickle the ground with a hoe it smiles back with a yam.'

"After a century of almost perpetual civil war Nicaragua has settled down to comparative peace in recent years and already has begun to reap the dividends in amazing progress toward prosperity.

Has Lacked Atlantic Doorway.
"The country has about the same area as New York state, but its total population is only a little larger than that of Pittsburgh, Pa. It has two mountain ridges which nearly inclose the 'Great Lakes of Central America,' Lakes Nicaragua and Managua. There is also another railway line connecting its three chief cities—Managua, the capital, Leon and Granada—with the Pacific port of Corinto.

"A glance at a Central America map tells the story of Nicaragua's backwardness in bygone years. Costa Rica, to the south, and Honduras, to the north, are accessible from the Atlantic ocean; all of Nicaragua's important cities are near the Pacific, although they stand on the long Atlantic watershed. At the foot of the mountains lie her lakes, but she presents to the Caribbean a very unprepossessing 'back yard,' with the world's

worst real estate designation, the Mosquito coast.

"Today, with Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle to tap her markets, Nicaragua's Pacific frontage is a blessing. But yesterday, when the Atlantic ports of North America and Europe were doing the world's shipping, she was severely handicapped.

Named for Indians.
"Curiously, too, her Mosquito coast was appropriately named by error. The appellation was not intended for the insect, which abounds there, but is a corruption of the name of the 6,000 Indians, the Misskitos, whose descendants make up most of the population of the region.

"The country's northernmost Caribbean headland, Cape Gracias a Dios, is a headline of geography. Columbus explored the Central American coast on his last voyage and, cruising east from Cape Honduras, was compelled to take shelter from a storm at a point where the coast abruptly turns to the south. He named the cape 'Thanks to God' and took possession of the country for Spain.

"That was in 1502. A century before the Mayflower touched at Plymouth Rock, the Spaniards were established along the lake region in far western Nicaragua, despite unwelcome volcanic outbursts. The most sensational single eruption, however, occurred within a century from our day—when Cosequina blew off its head in 1835. For days a black pall obscured the sun, dust blanketed the fields and forests, and animals died by the thousands, succumbing to thirst and hunger.

"At the foot of Mount Masaya is a lake of that name, and near the lake is the little town of Masaya. Were it not so remote one might suspect the writer of a once popular American song had stolen the cry of the women fruit vendors who drone:

'I have oranges, papayas, jocotes, Melons of water, of gold, and zapotes, Will you buy?'

"But Nicaragua also has bananas—she exports between a million and two million dollars' worth yearly. Only one other crop nets her more. It is coffee."

"Nothing in Bible About It," Refuse to Pay Tax

Lancaster, Pa.—Because "there is nothing in the Bible that says women should pay taxes," wives of Warwick township farmers refuse to pay per capita levies until forced by liens.

This was revealed by Jacob G. Conrad, township tax collector, and W. T. Wahls, state tax collector, after they filed liens against the properties of four women.

Thereupon the women paid the \$4.20 per capita tax, and an additional \$2.40 each for costs.

Conrad explained there is a strong faction of Mennonite farmers in the township, headed by Christian Landis, which fights continually against payment of taxes by women.

"They claim," said Conrad, "that the Constitution of the United States is based on the Bible, and that nowhere in the Bible can they find any record of any woman having to pay taxes."

"This group will not pay until forced to do so, as a matter of principle."

U. S. Confiscates Planes of Border Alien Runners

Seattle.—For years your federal government has been confiscating automobiles used by smugglers and others, but not until recently—in the Northwest, at least—has Uncle Sam confiscated airplanes on the count of smuggling. Two airplanes, belonging to Van Bendsil and Alfred Waterbury, were ordered forfeited, following trial of the men for smuggling aliens from Canada to the United States. Each machine was valued at \$1,500.

Coons Hunt Hunters

Traer, Iowa.—The coons are hunting the hunters in these parts, John Cochrane, farmer, heard a strange noise outside his house. Investigation revealed two large raccoons in the dooryard. He and his dog captured the animals, the larger of which weighed close to 35 pounds.

Passenger in Pilotless Plane Lands It Safely

Chico, Calif.—Elmer Scott, assistant fire chief, is no airplane pilot, but when he found himself in the air without Pilot Billy Welschke, he grabbed the controls and landed the plane safely. Scott was sitting in the cockpit and Welschke had just whirled the propeller when the plane took off. Scott maneuvered the ship over a grove of trees and power lines and landed it without mishap in a field a mile away. It was his second trip in the air.

Old Fruit Saves Birds

Carson, Wash.—Last fall the price of berries and apples was so low many were not harvested. During a recent freeze, however, the old fruit proved to be a life saver for thousands of birds, denied their usual food because the ground was frozen.

Routing Reds at Roosevelt's Home



Policemen wading into the mob of 2,000 Communists who attempted to storm the New York city home of President-Elect Roosevelt while the nation's next head conferred with congressional leaders. The Reds bore placards proclaiming demands for jobs and relief.

Our Government — How It Operates

By William Bruckart

FEDERAL JUDICIARY

IT IS a common mistake for persons to misstate the title of the head of the federal judiciary. He is chief justice of the United States, not the chief justice of the Supreme court of the United States, for his duties and powers are vastly broader than just those of presiding over the nation's highest judicial tribunal.

The Constitution provided for our system of courts, but it established only the Supreme Court of the United States. It gave power to congress, however, to create the entire system of United States courts as it might see fit, and to that end the legislative branch of the government established the courts of original jurisdiction, calling them District courts, and Appellate courts, which are known as Circuit Courts of Appeals, of which there are ten with a varying number of justices, depending upon the amount of litigation in the circuit.

District courts, of course, are nearest to the people. It is into that court that the United States attorneys go seeking indictment and prosecution of violators of federal statutes, and it is into that court corporations and individuals go to seek adjudication of differences when their claims arise under a federal law or when the defendant resides in another state. The District courts, therefore, provide the citizen with a means of reaching those against whom he has a grievance even though that individual or corporation be located across the continent.

The name of the Circuit Court of Appeals defines its place in the judicial structure. It is just that, and in a great majority of the cases that reach it from the District court, it becomes the court of last resort as a result of the power which the Supreme Court of the United States has. The highest court can say and, indeed, it does say in the bulk of the cases decided by the several Courts of Appeals, that it will not consider them further. That ends it. The question then is res adjudicata, to employ the legal phrase.

The Supreme court cannot avoid consideration of all of the cases, however, for if they involve a question of construing the Constitution, those cases can reach the highest tribunal. Likewise, in a dispute between two states of the Union, the Supreme court has to hear of the matter, because in that instance it becomes a court of original jurisdiction and can have a jury to hear the testimony if it so desires.

Appellate courts operate in something of the same fashion, except that they obviously have to examine every case that is appealed from the District where all of the evidence was taken. Very frequently, it is true, they do not go far with the cases sent to them from the court of original jurisdiction, because a very great number are dismissed when the Circuit judges have satisfied themselves that justice was done in the court below. However, even then the litigants in the cases can ask the Supreme court to review the matter, but that court may or may not let the cases come before it as it sees fit. It never refuses, however, if there is a Constitutional question involved, or if serious doubt is shown as to rights of citizens under the statutes of their own states.

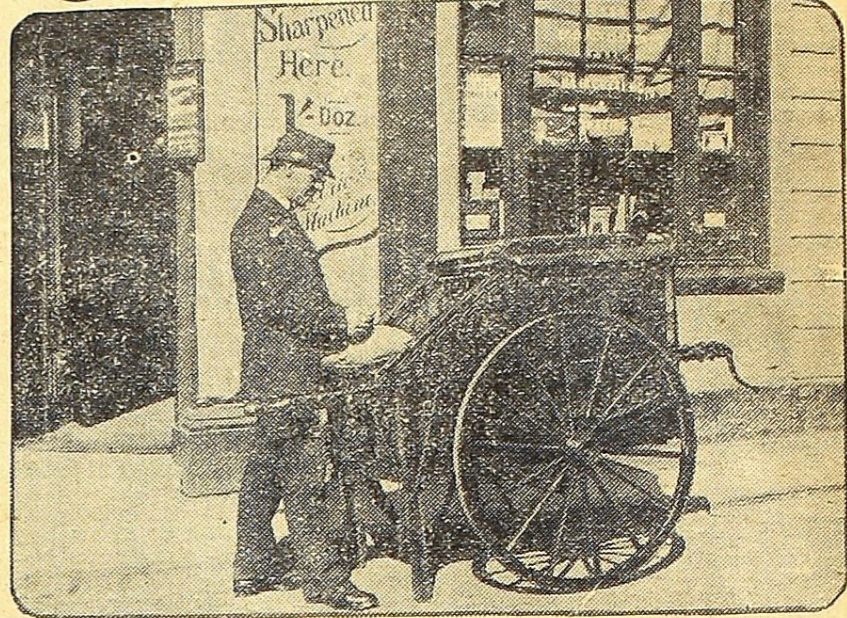
From this it becomes evident that the Supreme court transacts an enormous amount of business.

It has been said that the Supreme court is never able to catch up with its work. That is true, in a sense, for it always has cases on its docket awaiting decision. In another respect, the statement is untrue, however, for it always allows itself time in which to study the questions before it and determine the far-reaching consequences of its rulings, a condition of which every justice is mindful at all times. Its reputed slowness, therefore, may be said to be in the interest of justice to all.

But I mentioned at the outset that the chief justice had other work to do. Without attempting to recite his duties in detail, it may suffice to show the character of his duties by calling attention to the fact that it is an obligation of his to see that the Circuit courts keep up with their work. It is quite obvious that circuit judges sitting in areas like the plains states, where the population is scattered, have not the amount of work to do that confront those sitting in a populous circuit like New York. The chief justice knows the status of the dockets throughout the nations, and if, for example, the judges get behind in New York, one or more of the judges from elsewhere in the nation is ordered to New York to help out.

There are two other courts which should be mentioned in any discussion of the judiciary. They are the Court of Claims of the United States and the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals. Both are in Washington; both have limited jurisdictions. The Court of Claims is the only tribunal where only the United States can be the defendant. In other words, it hears only suits against the government. The Court of Customs and Patent Appeals deals only with the highly technical questions relating to tariff duties and patent rights under the laws affecting those two fields.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY



An Oxford Postman.

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THE prince of Wales recently opened the splendid new \$200,000 extension of the Taylorian institution at Oxford university, thus adding another unit to the already pretentious group of buildings that make up one of England's famous institutions of learning.

Oxford is, perhaps, the best known in America of all foreign universities, owing to the Rhodes scholarships, granted since 1904 under the will of the late Cecil J. Rhodes, South African magnate. Each year 32 American college students, usually graduates, are selected on the basis of their records in American colleges and a personal interview, and are awarded a three years' scholarship at an Oxford college. An equal number are selected from the British commonwealths and the colonies of the empire. In all, about 200 Rhodes scholars are in residence at Oxford each year.

Rhodes, who believed that eventually all the English-speaking peoples of the world would make common cause, hoped through these scholarships to produce leaders for his dream.

One hears unsympathetic observers at Oxford refer to the American Rhodes scholars at the university as "the last of the aristocrats," implying that they, too, often band together and keep themselves aloof from their fellow undergraduates. A difference in age and different heritage of interests, hobbies, and traditions do make fusion, even orientation, difficult.

Most of the Rhodes scholars with whom one becomes acquainted at Oxford are of a fine type—friendly, helpful, a bit reserved, as perhaps might become a national of another country, and studiously inclined. Some of the American Rhodes scholars have been elected to Oxford's most exclusive social and literary clubs and societies, and most of them have enviable scholastic and athletic standings during their residence at the university. The Rhodes idea may be said to be fulfilled to the extent that mutual understanding has been fostered by the contact and conflict of youthful ideas of representative members of the English-speaking nations.

Why Americans Like Oxford.

Twenty-five years have elapsed since the first Rhodes scholars arrived at Oxford. On the evening of July 5, 1929, a considerable number of that first group attended the trustees' dinner in the Hall of Rhodes house, on South Parks road. Nearly all the 220 guests were old Rhodes scholars. The largest number were from the United States, but there were some who had come, for this event, all the way from such distant lands as South Africa and Australia. Stanley Baldwin presided and the prince of Wales, as principal speaker, proposed the health of the Rhodes scholars.

In addition to Rhodes scholars, many other Americans are attracted to Oxford by the unrivaled resources for research afforded by the Bodleian library, and also because the atmosphere of the city is conducive to literary and academic work. Oxford is a mecca for American college professors and instructors on sabbatical leave.

In contrast to American schools, Oxford's lectures have relatively little importance. No attendance records are kept and an undergraduate might possibly go through his entire course without attending a single one. The real check is the tutor, to whom the undergraduate is immediately assigned upon his arrival and to whom he must report at least once a week for assignments, recitations and informal discussions. The tutorial system allows for much greater development of a student's natural bent and individuality, but it is practical only where the number of students is not large. The average number of students at an Oxford college is about 200. In the regular course of events, examinations do not come until near the end of the second year of residence, and everything depends upon the showing made in them.

The teaching staff at Oxford consists of university professors, readers, lecturers and demonstrators, numbering more than 100, and about 300 college fellows, tutors and lecturers.

As is the case in American universities, there are faculties leading to specific degrees, the principal ones at Oxford being theology, law, medicine, literature, modern history, medieval and modern languages, oriental languages, and natural science. Both the colleges and the university give lectures, and each co-operates to

promote academic harmony and efficiency. Members of any college are at liberty to attend any lectures, university or collegiate, which their tutors recommend and without the payment of special fees.

But the academic, vital and fundamental as it is, is really the reverse side of the medal. Oxford is more than classrooms, and degrees, and rules and regulations, and their exceptions. F. D. How no doubt exaggerates when he says: "For beauty and for romance the first place among all the cities of the United Kingdom must be given to Oxford." But one must search far to find an equal of the mellow beauty of its winding streets and its classic buildings, or of the pastoral charm of the meadows and walks along the Cherwell and the Isis, or of the romantic associations of the place, from Alfred the Great's day to the World War.

Beauty Along High Street.

Walking down High street, affectionately known in Oxford as "the High," one catches some of this feeling of beauty and romance in the long curved fronts of the colleges and churches and other stately buildings which border it; for High street is Oxford and, incidentally, one of the most beautiful streets in the world.

Beginning at Carfax, the center of town, it curves gently for half a mile or more to the Magdalen bridge, unfolding vistas of spires, and stout stone walls, and moss-covered cornices, and towers, and courtyards, and a thousand and one things, each more lovely than the last, until one begins to regret that such delight cannot last and must dwindle at the end to some mediocrity.

But at the end of the High is reserved the most charming view of all. Rising gracefully from the buildings of Magdalen college is an exquisite Gothic bell tower, from which each year a Seventeenth century eucharistic hymn is sung at sunrise on the first of May.

Directly opposite are the verdant, spacious grounds of the Botanic garden, the oldest in England, and, to close the picture, beyond is the River, Cherwell, with its screen of bordering elms and willows and the stately arched bridge which carries the High toward London town.

Some prefer to reverse the picture just drawn, and it is charming the other way. But Carfax, with its noisy bustle and confusion, brings one just a bit too suddenly to earth. It is better to linger on Magdalen bridge, where one may drink deep of scenes that belong to another world—truly a world of romance and beauty.

There is yet another spot in Oxford where one may feel this age-old unreality. Not far from the High is a round-domed building (the dome is the entire building) known as the Radcliffe Camera, the reading room of the Bodleian library. A small fee will admit one to a stairway which winds up and up to a circular out-door gallery far above the street.

View From Radcliffe Camera.
Below and all around is spread a veritable forest of stone turrets, towers, arches, battlements, spires, and delicate tracery. Massive pieces of masonry they undoubtedly are, but from this height they seem light and airy, exquisitely delicate and graceful. Refinement of detail is lost in the splendid upward sweep of whole buildings, although one is conscious of embellishments which carry the eye and delight the spirit.

Haphazard as was Oxford's growth, there is a symmetry in her architecture which many another city of less spontaneous origin might envy.

Beyond the colleges, to the east, is the green-forested slope of Headington hill; to the south, perhaps a bit dim in the mist which rises from the meadows along the Isis, is Boars hill, nearest of the gently rolling Berkshire Downs; to the west are the railroads and the commercial districts; and to the north are the principal college gardens and the university parks.

A short cut from the Radcliffe camera through the old Divinity school leads to the Bodleian library, the granddaddy of all the English libraries in the world. Over the entrance doorway is a Latin inscription and the worn wooden stairs that lead to the library itself creak as if their last days had come. But these stairs have creaked to the footsteps of countless thousands for centuries.

The Bodleian still clings to the ancient system of listing its volumes in huge parchment index books, pasting in a slip of paper when new books arrive.

Japanese Priests on Their First Pilgrimage



CARRYING bundles, in which all their worldly possessions are wrapped, these Japanese priests of the Koseiji temple at Uji, near Kioto, make a strange picture as they leave the temple on their first pilgrimage after having completed their first year of study.

DATES TOOTHsome, NUTRITIOUS

THE perfect date, colorful, translucent, and altogether delicious, is now an American product, thanks to the untiring effort of our date growers. Arabian dates are still shipped into our country in large quantities but nothing so far has reached the perfection of the home grown.

It will probably be some time before we can supply the demand with the home product, for the date is so well liked and is used for confections so largely, as well as for ordinary food.

With a handful of nuts and a half dozen dates, a glass of orange juice, one need not worry over calories or hunger.

Dates are enjoyed in bread, cake, cookies, chopped with nuts and molded into bars, stuffed with nuts or preserved fruit or fondant; added to salads they give just the note of sweetness that any salad needs. They take the place of raisins or combine with them in desserts of various kinds.

Date Pie.—Cook one pound of dates that have been pitted, with one cupful of water and one tablespoonful of lemon juice; cook until a thick paste is formed, then add two tablespoonfuls of orange juice and let stand until cold. Bake a pastry shell and fill with the mixture, top with lightly sweetened cream and serve.

As filling for sandwiches to give the children for luncheon, they are perfectly desirable. In stuffed dates, try any or all of the following:

Peanut butter moistened with orange juice and a little cream.

Use fondant to which chopped cherries, ginger, candied peel has been added.

Almonds finely chopped, mixed with a little grated maple sugar and cream to moisten.

KITTY McKAY

By Nina Wilcox Putnam



The girl-friend says that if moths had to live on her evening frocks they'd die of starvation.

One Eye Concealed



In the new hats the crowns are flat and low and brims are definitely concealing one eye, while the entire side of the head is left exposed on the other side. Small twisted wreaths of velvet flowers encircle crowns and are multi-colored or in contrast. They adorn fabric and straw hats alike.

CHILDREN'S BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

MERRY LITTLE BREEZES LEARN THE JOY OF WORK

There's nothing like some honest work To make the minutes swiftly fly; To fill the day with golden joy And set the hours skipping by.

ALL summer long the Merry Little Breezes of Old Mother West Wind had played on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest. To dance and play was what they were made for. At least that is what they seemed to think. Why anyone should work was something they couldn't understand in spite of the fact that Old Mother West Wind herself worked every day. When early in the morning she would turn them out of the big bag to play they would watch her go away to turn the windmills that pumped the water for the cows, to blow white-sailed ships across the distant ocean, to sweep away the smoke from great cities, and they would won-



Happy Jack and Chatterer were still quarreling.

der why she did these things when it was so much easier just to do nothing in all or to romp and play.

But even playing becomes tiresome, especially when nobody will play with you. And now that the busy autumn had come there was no one to play with. Everybody was too busy to play. So it came about that the Merry Little Breezes because they could think of nothing else to do, offered to help Striped Chipmunk, of whom they were very fond. They offered to shake down nuts from the trees that he might more easily fill his secret storehouse. You know Striped Chipmunk is not much of a climber. He can climb if he has to, but he never feels at home in the trees and never likes to get far above the ground. So for his winter stores he depends on what he can find on the ground, and let me tell you there are no brighter eyes than those of Striped Chipmunk when it comes to finding nuts and seeds hidden under brown leaves.

But there are others quite as eager as Striped Chipmunk to find nuts for secret storehouses, especially his cousins, Happy Jack Squirrel and Chatterer the Red Squirrel, and because they are bigger and stronger and very, very selfish, they often chase Striped Chipmunk away. So it is a wonder that when the Merry Little Breezes offered to shake down the brown nuts for him, Striped Chipmunk chased his tail for pure happiness?

Happy Jack and Chatterer were still quarreling and their voices sounded harsh and angry as the Merry Little Breezes danced along ahead of Striped Chipmunk to a tree some distance from where Happy Jack and Chatterer were calling each other names and worse than wasting the golden minutes of that beautiful day. Striped Chipmunk looked up and his eyes sparkled. The night before Jack Frost had opened the prickly burrs and Striped Chipmunk could see the brown nuts ready to drop. The Merry Little Breezes shook a branch and down rattled the brown nuts. Striped Chipmunk squealed with joy and stuffed the pockets of his cheeks until the Merry Little Breezes shouted with laughter because he looked so funny. Then he scampered away to his secret storehouse. Back he came and did it all over again. As soon as he had picked up the last nut the Merry Little Breezes shook another branch and down showered more brown nuts, rolling under the brown leaves on the ground. It was great fun. It seemed

as if those bright eyes of Striped Chipmunk saw where every nut rolled to. Of course they didn't, but those they didn't see his keen little nose found, so it amounted to the same thing.

Never had the Merry Little Breezes had such a good time. Some times they would tease Striped Chipmunk by shaking down only a few at a time. Then they would shake a branch so hard that the brown nuts would fly in all directions. But Striped Chipmunk didn't mind. All he wanted was to have the nuts on the ground where he could get them. Back and forth back and forth, back and forth he scampered between his secret storehouse and the place where the brown nuts were being shaken down and in his heart was a song of joy. And there was a like joy in the hearts of the Merry Little Breezes, for they had discovered the joy of something to do, of work. Never had a day passed so quickly. They had helped another and in so doing had won for themselves a great happiness.

"We'll come again, tomorrow!" they cried, as they saw Old Mother West Wind coming across the Green Meadows with her big bag in which to take them to their home behind the Purple Hills.

"Thank you!" cried Striped Chipmunk, as he sat down to rest his weary legs.

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BONERS



The principal exports of Sweden are hired girls.

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

Saint Helena—the summer home of Joan of Arc.

Epidermis was an early worker in evolution.

What is the dog star? Rin-tin-tin.

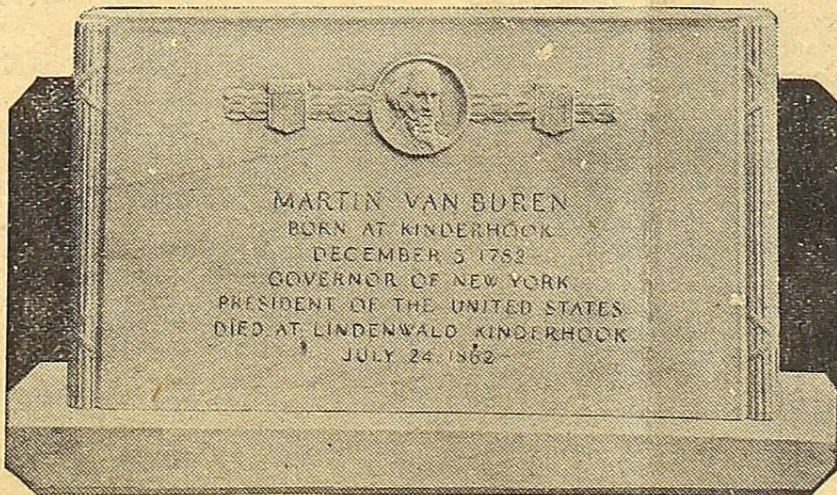
Anatomy is the study of heavenly bodies.

Name two measures that may be used for the conservation of our forests.

Rulers and yardsticks.

Ostricized is when an ostrich sticks

Monument to "Forgotten President"



AT LAST a monument to Martin Van Buren, the "forgotten President," has been provided in Kinderhook, N. Y., the little village in which he was born 150 years ago. This monument, of Vermont marble, was unveiled recently in front of the Martin Van Buren high school. Van Buren's body lies in an inconspicuous grave in the Kinderhook

Worry and Trouble

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I'VE seen a lot whose luck was bad, And heard about the loss they had. And others in the neighborhood Who hadn't yet, but thought they would.

The losers didn't seem so sad— That's what I never understood: The ones who hadn't lost a thing Did mostly all the worrying.

The losers used to laugh and say, "Well, that is over anyway. Beyond a question or a doubt, And nothing more to fret about." The ones who worried all the day, The ones who looked all pestered out, Were those who ran ahead and met Bad luck that hadn't happened yet.

It seems that way with all our woe: The ones who trouble really know Don't worry much; but those who fear That things might maybe happen here

(Although they may not happen so) The worried seem, the sad appear— Though trouble is a thing you see, And worry only what may be.

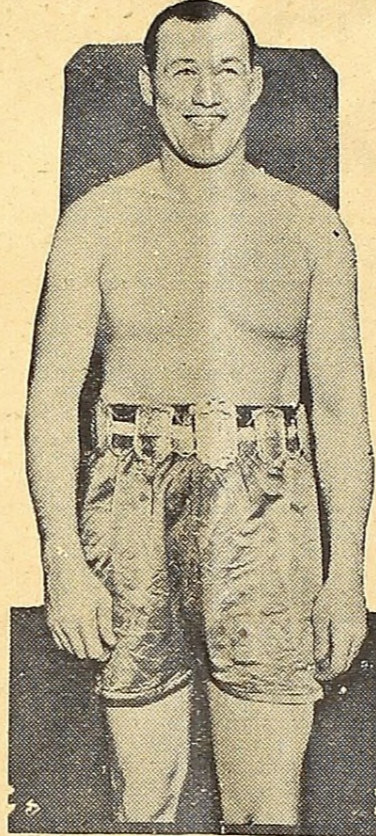
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his head in the sand when he thinks someone is coming.

—and Caesar, stabbed with many wounds, felt them not. His chief wound was that of seeing his friend Brutus among the traitors, and so, dying, he gasped out the words "Tee Hee Brute."

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Puts on Champ's Belt



Just before leaving New York for a vacation in Bermuda, Jack Sharkey, world's heavyweight champion, donned the belt worn by champions of his class before him, these including John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries. Thus bedecked, Jack posed for the photographers.

GIRLIGAGO

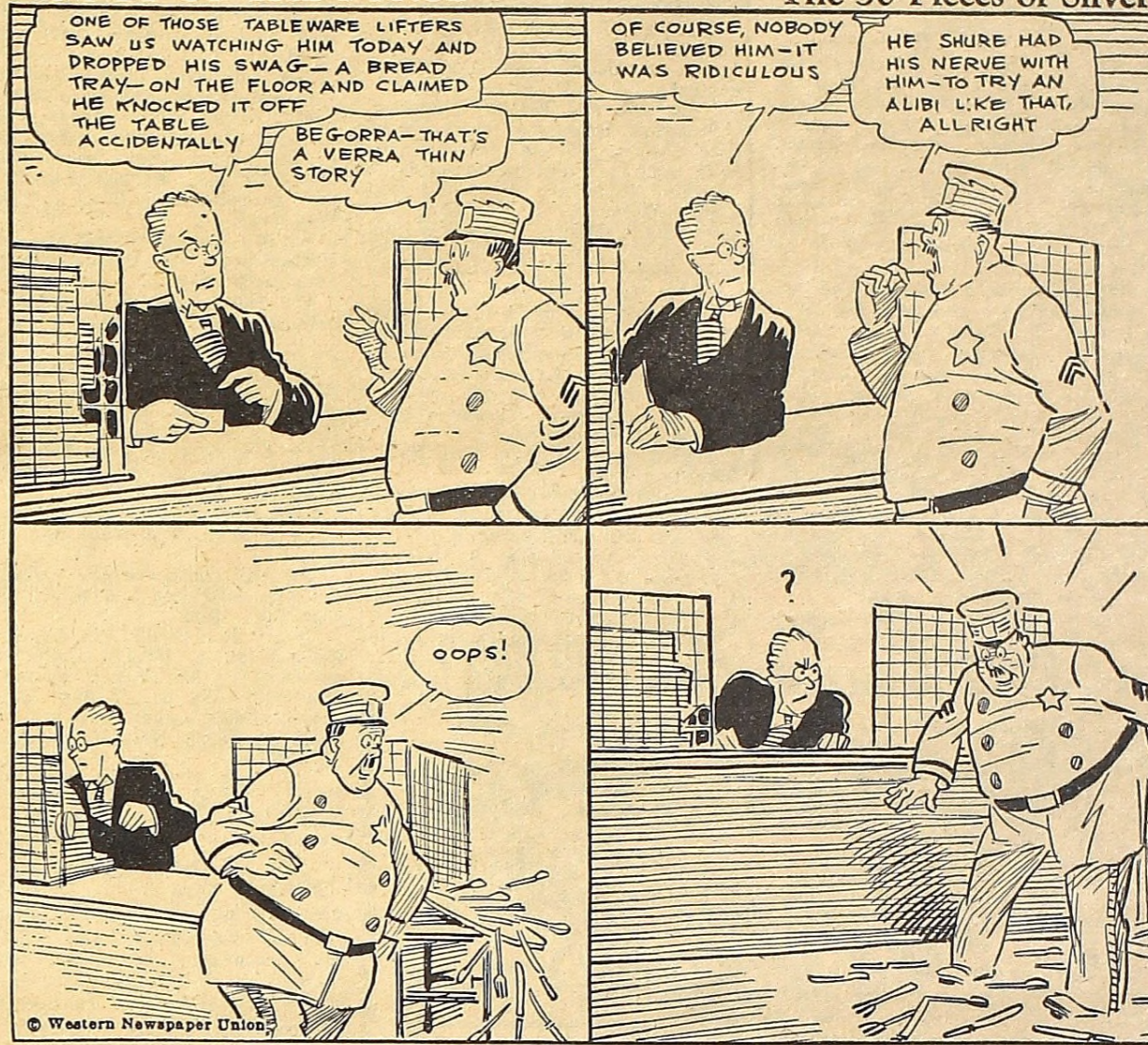


"The trouble with most of us," says lanky Lena, "is, we are not happy unless we are as slim as a nineteenth-thirty-two bank roll."

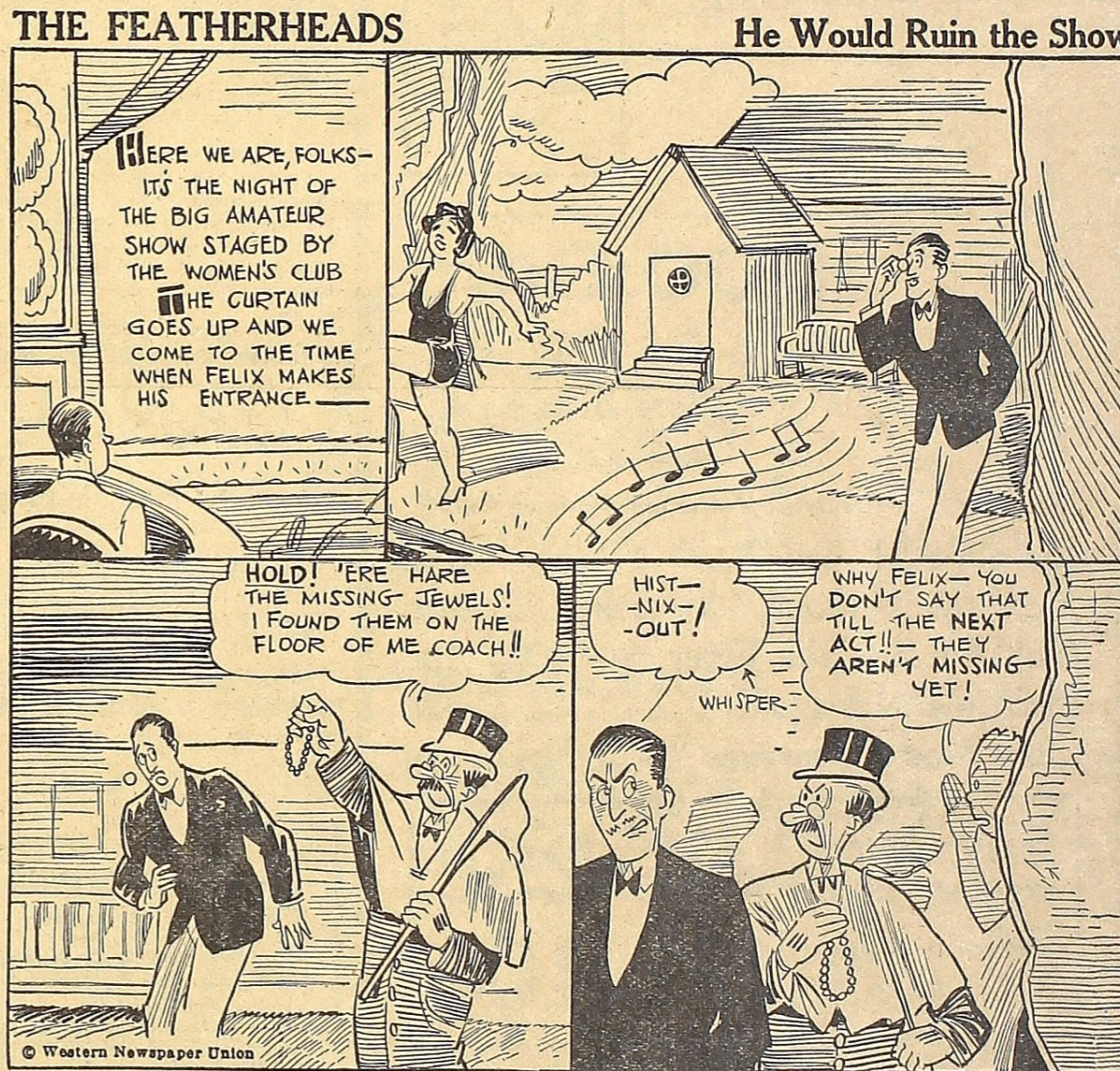
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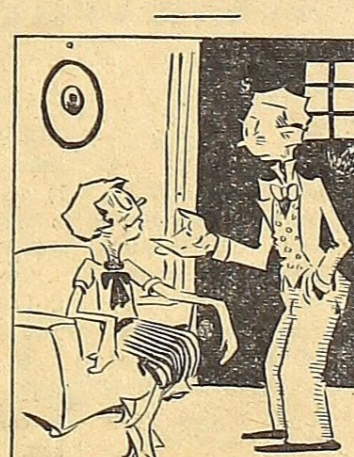
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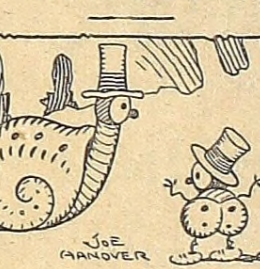
AGE OF DRESS SUITS



"It must be great to be a man! One dress suit will last you for years and years, and a woman must have a new gown for every party."

"That's why one dress suit lasts a man for years and years."

WISH WE COULD



Bug—It must be terrible in hot weather carrying your house around on your back.

Snail—Think of the rent I save!

WILD GEESE



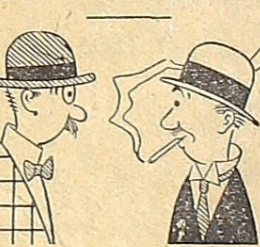
"Henry, I want five dollars."

"Won't two do?"

"No, I want five."

"All right. Money seems to be flying in a V shape. I guess winter's about due."

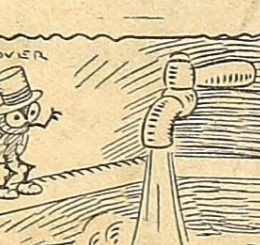
BAD ADJUSTMENT



"So you demanded an apology. Well, what happened?"

"The supply wasn't equal to the demand."

A DISCOVERY



Bug—How wonderful. Here is another Niagara Falls.

BUDGET ISN'T BALANCED



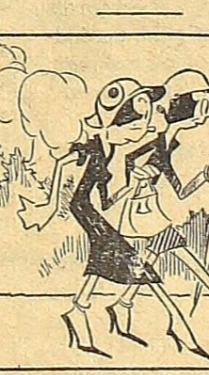
"Howdy, old man! Have you quite recovered from your accident?"

"No, not fully."

"Why you look as well as ever."

"Yes, but I owe the doctor fifteen dollars yet."

THE MODE



"Why did you have your dress made so short?"

"To match my husband's financial condition."

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School Notes

High School

The following pupils have been placed on the honor roll for the preceding semester: Martha Becker, Patricia Braddock, Robert Hamilton, Vernon Davis, Albertine Herman, Leonard Hosbach, Ariene Leslie, Nathan Lincoln, Dora Mark, Arnold McLean, Nelda Mueller, Lois Nelem, Vera Thornton, George Tuttle, Dorothy Ulman, Ernest Wegner, and Walter Wegner.

Those pupils neither tardy nor absent for the semester are: Wray Cox, Earl Davis, Vernon Davis, Dorothy Davison, Rose DePotty, Kenneth Frank, Robert Hamilton, Richard King, Mary Krumm, Marie LaPee, Dora Mark, Arnold McLean, Annie Metcalf, Ervin Shover, George Tuttle, Dorothy Ulman, Ernest Wegner, Irvin Wegner, Walter Wegner, Arthur Ziehl.

The members of the twelfth grade are now studying advanced Civics. This subject is now required by the state law of all in order to complete a high school course.

Report cards were given out in all departments Wednesday.

Programs in regard to the Michigan schools, sponsored by the Michigan Education Association and the Michigan Department of Public Instruction, will be given four times each week during February. The stations and time are as follows: Sunday, CKOK—2:45-3:00; Monday, WKAR—2:10-2:25; Wednesday, WJR—5:15-5:30; Thursday, WWJ—7:00-7:15.

The Freshman class will entertain the Sophomores and teachers Friday evening at a party given in honor of the Sophomores.

February 16th and 17th have been chosen as the dates for the preliminary oratorical and declamatory contest.

Seventh and Eighth Grades
Madelle Brugger, Laurie Frank, Roy Rouiller of the eighth grade have perfect attendance records for the first semester. Raymond Boos, Lucille DePotty, Grace Hill, John King, Lyda Moore, Elsie Wojahn, and Goldie Ziehl of the seventh grade have perfect attendance records for the same period.

The following pupils have a grade of B or above in every subject for the first semester: Seventh grade—Lucille DePotty, Myrton Leslie, Marcuerite McLean, Emma Sawyer, Richard Ziehl; Eighth grade—Phyllis Figelow, Madelle Brugger, Dease, Marion Lickfeld, and Robert Roach.

The eighth grade having completed the study of the U. S. government has started Larzelle's government. This is the only new book we have. All other subjects are year subjects.

Fifth and Sixth Grades
The sixth grade pupils are beginning their history work this semester. They will use "A First Book in American History" for their text.

These people received 100% on their spelling examination: Norma Malcolm, Martha Herman, and Dorothy Blust.

We had a perfect attendance each day during examinations.

Third and Fourth Grades
The following people have been neither tardy nor absent last semester: Roy DePotty, Harlan Fowler, Alton Hill, Howard Scholtz, Leona Ziehl, Ellen Malcolm, Marjorie Musolf, Harold Wegner, and Herbert Ziehl.

The following third grade people were on the honor roll last month: Jack Bradley, Roy DePotty, Richard Prescott, Leona Ziehl. The fourth grade people are: Irene Cummin, Janet McLean, Marion Musolf, Marjorie Musolf, Mary Sims and Harold Wegner.

We are making a wall map of the United States in the fourth grade geography class.

The third and fourth graders are making health booklets.

Primary
George Smith, Jack Smith, and Betty Nelson have not been absent during the first semester. Willard Musolf and Vernon Hill have a half day's absence each and Billy Musolf a whole day's absence for the same period.

Lyle Hughes is back at school after a month's absence due to illness.

We still have several absences, but the attendance is much better than last week.

On the honor roll this month are: Ellen Bradley, Evelyn Colby, Maxine DePotty, Neil Libka, Norma Lou Westcott, Wayne White, Marion Clark, Betty Jane Ferguson, Ruth Giddings, Betty Nelson, and Richard Sievert.

The first grade is memorizing Field's "Rock-a-bye-Lady" this week.

Scriptural Ages
Scientists have differed in explaining the great age attained by Methuselah and other patriarchs according to the Scriptures. An interesting solution is proposed by H. G. Wells in his "Outline of History." He says that the earliest recorded reckoning was by means of moons and generations of men. If the age of Methuselah was reckoned by lunar months, instead of years, it would bring the ages of the patriarchs down to about the average length of life.

Name Is Spanish
Florida was given that name by Ponce de Leon for two reasons—first, because it was a flowery land; and second, because he landed on the day of the Spanish festival called Feast of Flowers, which corresponds with Palm Sunday.

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Tawas Breezes

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Small Girl (to seven year old boy friend): "Oh, but I think you're lots better looking than your daddy."

Boy (true child of the motor era): "Well, I oughta be—I'm a later model."

We carry: Corn, cracked corn, corn meal, oats, ground oats, corn and oat chop, bran, chicken wheat, Hexite, Linseed meal, bone meal, Hexite calf meal, Blachford's calf meal, middlings, screenings, Hexite egg mash.

A certain famous motor car manufacturer advertised that he had put a car together in seven minutes. The next evening he was called to the phone at dinner

Whittemore

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Monday night, February 6th at the high school. This promises to be a very good meeting. There will be an outside speaker, and the speech class is putting on a 45-minute play. If you want to enjoy a good laugh, don't miss this play. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Milton Hess of Lansing spent the week end with her brother, Charles Schuster, and family.

The Ladies Aid had an all day meeting at the parsonage Wednesday. Quilting was the program of the day.

A. Kramer of Detroit spent Friday night of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Danin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnum returned Sunday from a visit in Bad Axe.

Miss Mary Shannon of Standish is a guest this week of her brother, Thomas, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrington and son, Bobby, spent the week end in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolandis Harsch of Flint spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harsch.

Lois Freel spent the week end at Long Lake.

Three of the most exciting basketball games of the season were played here last Friday night when Prescott high school boys' and girls' teams and their independent team played our high school boys' and girls' teams and independent team, Whittemore winning all three games.

An exceedingly large crowd was present from Turner, Sherman, Hale and Prescott.

SHERMAN

Mrs. Hart returned from Midland last week, where she was visiting her daughter.

Wm. Rhodes was at Tawas City in business Saturday.

Matt. Pavelock was at Omer for medical treatment Saturday.

Lawrence Jordan autoed to Flint one day last week.

Wm. Draeger was a business caller at Tawas City Monday.

Ben Crum returned from Flint and Lanier last week, where he was called on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ross and children visited relatives at Twining Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Schuster and daughter of Lansing are visiting at the home of her son, Simon.

Mrs. Jos. Schneider and Mrs. C. Carlton were at Tawas City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor St. James of Whittemore visited relatives here on Sunday.

Burnett Smith and children visited relatives at Reno Sunday.

LONG LAKE

Mr. Curry and two friends of Bay City spent the week end at his cottage and enjoyed a few days of rabbit hunting.

Dan Rogers and brother of Flint were week end visitors at their cottage on the Point.

Mrs. Mont Hicks, who has spent the past month in Detroit, returned to her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Streeter of Hale were callers in Long Lake Sunday afternoon.

Come to the Community Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the old depot.

About sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Streeter gave them a happy surprise on Monday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Made Mastication Plea
"Fletcherism" is a theory advocated by Horace Fletcher that perfect health requires and is maintained by complete mastication or a chewing of the food into pulp.

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TOWNLIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Overhalt of Bay City and Frank Ulman of Tawas City visited Mrs. Lewis Gauthier and Clarence Gauthier last Sunday.

Eric Falkenburg spent a couple of days in Bay City last week.

Carroll Symons was called to Gaines last week by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. T. D. Shephard was called to Flint last week by the death of her father, Mr. Freeman. Mrs. A. Frank of Tawas City accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ulman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koepke and children spent last Sunday at Bryslot visiting their parents and grandparents.

Miss Zaidie Bellinger is spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and son, Vernon, spent last Thursday with their father, Ephraim Webb.

Mrs. Orlando Frank has returned to her home here, after spending the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Preston, at Bay City.

Norton and Burton Freel of Tawas and Russell Freel of Whittemore spent last Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Edward Londo, Jr., at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freel of National City visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Freel on Sunday.

Clayton Ulman of Pontiac visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Freel spent one day last week at Whittemore, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freel.

Mrs. John Jordan of Sherman spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ulman.

The young folks have been enjoying some fine skating here over the week end.

Miss Helen Fisher visited Mrs. Carroll Symons on Sunday.

Oren and Floyd Ulman, Clyde Proper and William Bessert spent last Thursday in Flint.

Quite a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Frank last Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mr. Frank's birthday. Games were played and a fine lunch was served. Everyone reported a good time.

Pictureque Zanzibar
Zanzibar is the most important trade center and has been for centuries the largest city in East Africa.

This island is 640 square miles in area and has a population of 200,000, of which only 270 are Europeans. The remainder of the population consists of Swahilis, Arabs, Indians and Comorides. The most interesting things to be seen in Zanzibar are unquestionably the native bazars, markets and numerous curio shops.

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

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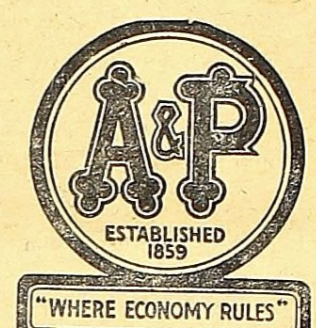
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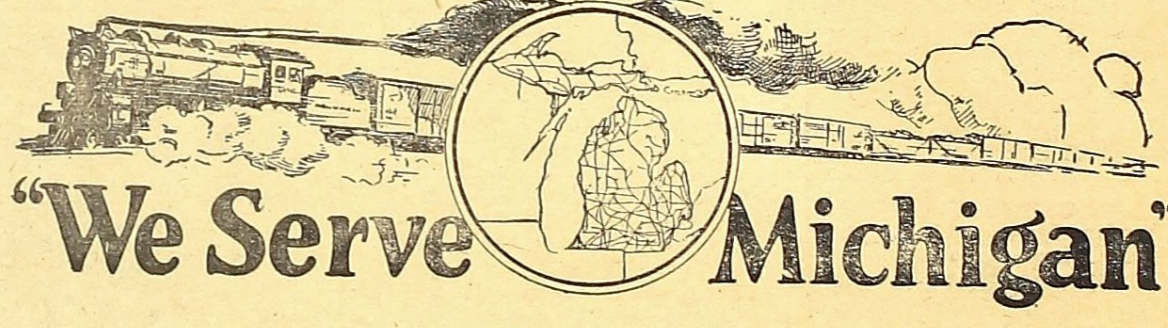
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 - Tomatoes, 12 cans 69c, 4 No. 2 cans 25c
 - Grandmother's Bread, lb. loaf 5c
 - 8 o'clock Coffee, lb. 19c, 3 lb. bag 55c
 - Red Circle Coffee, lb. 21c
 - Bokar Coffee, pound 25c
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 - Brookfield, lb. 21c
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THE SERVICE OF THE RAILWAYS IS INDISPENSABLE FOR HANDLING THE GREAT BULK OF OUR COMMERCE.

HERE are the facts as to the decline in railway earnings during this depression. The gross earnings in 1929 were \$6,360,000,000 while in 1932 they will approximate only \$3,200,000,000. Railroad operating expenses are 45 per cent less than they were in 1929, a decline of \$2,052,000,000. This was effected by the reduction in the number of employees by about 620,000 and in the total wages paid them about \$1,325,000,000. Purchases of fuel, materials and equipment have been cut about \$1,430,000,000. The total reduction in wages paid, and purchases, exceeds \$2,750,000,000.

THE recovery of the railways is essential to the recovery of national prosperity and they cannot recover under government policies that promote every kind of competition with them and at the same time impose every kind of restriction upon the steam lines to prevent them from meeting this competition.

EXPERIENCE AND COMMON SENSE DICTATE THAT EQUALIZATION OF TAXATION AND EQUITABLE REGULATION ARE NEEDED IN ALL BRANCHES OF TRANSPORTATION.

IMMEDIATE, vigorous action by national, state and local executives and legislators is required. They alone have the opportunity and the power to enact and enforce the remedial legislation on taxation and regulation so necessary in this extreme exigency.

THROUGH forthright action the tide can be turned, and by bringing back the railroads' purchasing power, and by their larger employment of labor, all industry will be quickened simultaneously. Every man, woman and child in the country would be benefited by this correction of basic causes.

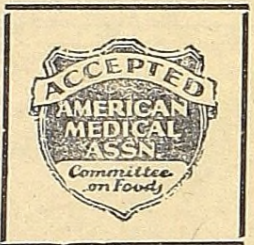
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- Pineapple, Hawaiian, crushed, gal. 55c
- Cherries, Hart, red pitted, gal. can 49c
- Coffee, Monarch, Beechnut, White House, Old Master or Urma, lb. 27c
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vs.
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Order of Publication
Suit pending in the Circuit Court

for the County of Iosco, in Chancery, at Tawas City, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1933.

In this cause it appearing that the above named defendants, all proper and necessary parties in the above cause, and that it is not known whether they are living or dead, or where they may reside if living, or whether the title, interest, claim, lien or possible right held by them or any of them in the subject matter of this suit has been by them or any of them assigned to any person or persons, or if dead, whether they or any of them have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by will by them or any of them, and that said plaintiff does not know and has been unable after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants herein without being ramed, and that therefore, none of said defendants can be served with process and that therefore, under the provisions of the statute it is lawful to make said parties defendants hereto as above styled.

Therefore, on motion of G. F. Friegel, Attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendants be entered from date within three months from date hereof, and that within forty days plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in Iosco county, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated: Tawas City, January 26, 1933.

Nicholas C. Hartingh,
Circuit Court Commissioner for Iosco County, Michigan.
F. E. Dease, Clerk.
G. F. Friegel, Attorney for Plaintiff,
Business Address: 302 Ward Building, Owosso, Michigan.

NOTICE
The above suit involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described premises:
Situated in the Township of Plainfield, County of Iosco and State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot No. One (1) of Section Thirty (30); Southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Thirty (30); also that parcel of Lot Two (2) of Section Thirty (30) which is in the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty (30); the above being in Town Twenty-three (23) North of Range Five (5) East.
Dated January 26th, 1933.

G. F. FRIEGEL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Picnic of the Dead
One of the strangest sights in the world is on a mountain top of Luzon, Philippine islands. Fully clothed, and sitting in groups of from 10 to 25 each, there are hundreds of bodies of Igorots which have been mummified by the hot, dry air—their method of burial. It resembles a vast picnic.—Collier's Weekly

Wooer From Afar
Some years ago when the last pair of white-tailed eagles were nesting in Scotland, one of the birds died. There was not another eagle of that species in the country, yet within a few days the remaining bird had signalled her loss to a continental bird and it came over and they mated.

Reno News

Mrs. Alice Waters and Mrs. Harrell visited Mrs. Harry Latter Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and son, Raymond, of Flint spent the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vary were at Detroit on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harsch attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Streeter at Long Lake Monday evening.

Earl Daugharty and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Frockins called on Chas. Brown Sunday, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watts.

"Sh—be quiet as a mouse" there's a boy at our house"—is being sung by Lester Robinson since Tuesday morning. Mother and baby are reported doing well.

Between 35 and 40 friends gathered at the home of J. M. Johnstone on Friday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. Six tables of progressive pedro were played. High scores were won by Mrs. Will White and Arthur White; and low scores by George Waters and Elsie Waters. A delicious lunch was served, and a fine time reported.

"The Secret of Success" the subject chosen by Rev. Harvey for next Sunday's sermon. Don't miss it.

On Monday evening about thirty gathered at the home of Thomas Mason to remind him of his birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and cards, after which a lunch was served. The guests left at a late hour, wishing Mr. Mason many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. A. S. Harrell and Mrs. Alex Robinson spent Monday with Mrs. J. M. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White, daughter, Vernita, and John White were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ruckle of Whittemore spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bronson and Mrs. Ed. Robinson were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Provost spent Sunday at her parental home.

Ella Bueschen is very ill at this writing.

Miss Mildred Seafert is the new employe at Lester Robinson's.

Edison's Smartness
A school teacher asked pupils to tell who the world's smartest man is, and give the reasons. One urchin suggested Thomas Edison "because he invented the phonograph and the radio so people could stay up all night and use his electric light bulbs."

Ice Fields in Alberta
The largest and most spectacular ice field close to civilization in North America is the Columbia ice fields. It is reached by pony trail from Jasper, Alberta.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that effective from 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 quarterly as heretofore.
Iosco County State Bank,
Tawas City, Mich.

Hemlock

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herriman spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

The Barkman brothers of Tawas were here on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watts entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Frockins and Earl Daugharty of Reno, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts and son, Phillip.

Misses Amanda Hamilton and Winnifred Babcock of Detroit spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herriman have moved into what is known as the old Leon Biggs house.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown on Sunday were: Louis Phelan of Tawas City, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Curry, Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman and daughters, Evelyn and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Youngs, Mrs. John Bowen and Dr. Hasty of Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Popp of Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Frockins, Earl Daugharty, Mr. and Mrs. Will White, daughter, Vernita, and John White of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Allen and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chase of Whittemore, C. E. Tanner of Tawas City, Frank Brown of Baldwin township, Alex. Elliott and son of Oscoda were here on business Monday.

Mrs. Alex. Herman of Oscoda was a caller at Chas. Brown's on Saturday.

Sought English Threne
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 Scotch victory of Prestonpans.

Terrier's Long Swim
A fox terrier that fell into an abandoned coal pit at Wrexham, England, swam about for 20 hours before it was rescued.

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, 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.¼ of the S.W.¼ and the N.¼ of the S.W.¼ 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

"Chemistry"
The word "chemistry" is derived from the Egyptian word "chemi" meaning the land of Egypt, especially with reference to its black soil. Originally chemistry signified simply Egyptian black magic.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco
In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Patterson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that six months from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1933, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims

to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Tawas City, in said county, on or before the 5th day of July, A. D. 1933, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 7th day of July, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 2nd, A. D. 1933.
DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco
In the Matter of the Estate of Reuben Wade, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of January, A. D. 1933, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Tawas City, in said county, on or before the 27th day of May, A. D. 1933, and that said claims will be heard by said court

on said 27th day of May, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 18th, A. D. 1933.
DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco
In the Matter of the Estate of Rachael A. Galbraith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the first day of February, A. D. 1933, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Tawas City, in said county, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1933, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 26th, A. D. 1933.
DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

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Same Price for 25 cents

KC Baking Powder

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KEEP YOUR CLOTHES WELL PRESSED!

Will Neatly Pressed Clothes Help You Gain Success?

Ask Little Boy Bright-- HE'S RIGHT!

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C.E. Merschel, Prop.
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ON GUARD . . .
while you sleep

Each night, many thousands of Michigan families rest more safely and securely because of the telephone in the house.

For, day and night, summer and winter, the telephone stands ready to summon police at the first unexplained sound . . . firemen, at the first ominous whiff of smoke . . . a doctor, when accident or sudden illness intrudes.

Just one telephone call, in an emergency, may be worth more to you than the cost of telephone service for a lifetime.

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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Mixed dry wood, \$1.75 per cord; green oak wood, \$1.60. Delivered. Ernest Ziehl, Tawas City.
FOR SALE—Barred Rocks; roosters, Halterman's world-famous Aristocrats; dark and light mating; barred distinctly; prize winners; good laying strain. Here is your chance to mate your flock with well bred roosters at a very low price. Selling cheap. Now is the time to buy. W. C. Voss, Tawas City.

LOST-FOUND
FOUND—Black and white hound. Owner can have same by paying for keep and this adv. Ernest Ziehl, Tawas City.
A HUNTING DOG came to my place. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement and keep. Charles Grabow, Wilber.

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

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

GENERAL SERVICE
LOCKSMITHS—All makes of locks refitted with keys. Tawas Hard ware & Sporting Goods Co., East Tawas.

LIVE STOCK
CHESTER-WHITE BOAR service. Clarence Earl, R. 1.

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There Is Now a Brand New Model

ELECTRIC WASHER

SANITARY TUB, PORCELAIN, ENAMELED INSIDE AND OUT
FAST WASHING 3-VANE AGITATOR
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BALLOON TYPE WRINGER ROLLS
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IT'S THE NEW LOW-PRICED

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A FULL SIZE MODEL
With All the QUALITY FEATURES
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15 Months To Pay in Easy Monthly Amounts

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WHEN JOHNNY BULL MADE BAD BARGAIN

Nobody wanted northern Minnesota in the early days of the American Republic. The vast unsettled region of forests and lakes was not claimed by the Continental congress, and would today be a part of Canada.

A brochure by W. E. Cullin, of Duluth, on the early history of that region brings out the interesting fact that a British proposal, made following the War of 1812, actually gave the vast iron deposits of Minnesota to the United States, which had laid no claim to territory north of the headwaters of the Mississippi.

Once in early days, says Mr. Cullin, the Continental congress even proposed the forty-ninth parallel of latitude as the boundary line.

Imagine the map of what is now Minnesota, if that line had been adopted in the boundary treaty. The Canadian boundary would have run right through the north side of Minneapolis. The forty-fifth parallel, marked by a boulder on Glenwood parkway near the Nineteenth avenue road crossing, is right on the line of Twentieth avenue north, lower Broadway, and on the line of Broadway east of the river. Everything north of that line would be British, including the cities of Stillwater, Litchfield, Willmar and Madison.

All of Minnesota west of the big river at that time belonged to France. The east side of Minnesota was British first, then a part of Northwest territory, while the major portion of the city was a French possession. The Louisiana Purchase brought Minnesota, west of the river, into the United States. But that was in 1803. The northern boundary between the United States and Canada had not been determined then.

When the Rush-Bagot treaty was made, following the War of 1812, the American commissioners were surprised at the generous offer made by their British colleagues. The British proposed that the line run through Lake Superior, "northward of the Isles Royale and Philippeaux to the Long lake; thence through the middle of Long lake, and the water communication between it and the Lake of the Woods, to the most northwestern part thereof."

That describes what is today a large part of Minnesota's north boundary, running through the chain of lakes ending with Rainy lake, then by Rainy lake to Lake of the Woods. The Louisiana Purchase ran only to the headwaters of the Mississippi. Evidently, American commissioners would have accepted a line drawn through the headwaters, east and west, as the boundary line, but the generous Englishmen fairly tossed a third of Minnesota's present area into their laps. With it we received the princely heritage of the iron deposits.

What a wealth of minerals and timber, what a vacation paradise, would have been lost to this country and to the state of Minnesota, if the early ideas of American statesmen had been carried into the boundary line treaty!—Minneapolis Journal.

Spending Millions to Beautify Washington

Work Now Progressing on 13 Buildings in Capital.

Washington.—Out of \$145,000,000 set aside by congress for public buildings construction in all the states this fiscal year, the sum of \$30,000,000 will be expended within the confines of the National Capital, official government figures disclose.

At the present moment work is progressing on 13 buildings located in the city of Washington. Most of them are in the triangular development of public buildings located within a mile of the Capitol building.

One of the buildings, that for the Department of Agriculture, will cost the taxpayers \$12,000,000 when completed. The cost of four others will exceed \$10,000,000 each. Three others will set the nation back \$5,000,000 or more. The total cost of all those under construction and under contract is estimated at \$80,000,000. This figure compares with \$384,000,000, the aggregate estimated cost of all buildings now under contract or under construction throughout the country, including those in the district.

Huge Commerce Building.
A building, the largest of its kind in the world, was completed for the Commerce department last year at a cost of \$17,000,000.

The Labor department estimate of its 1934 needs are \$13,393,000. That of the Interstate Commerce Commission is \$9,661,000. The building being erected to handle the work of these two groups, the latter one now under attack in many quarters as an agency of government that might well be abolished, will cost \$11,250,000. Its cornerstone recently was laid. The post office establishment, still operating a staunch building, is to be housed in a new building costing \$10,300,000. The old one is to be razed.

The centerpiece of the new gigantic public works now under construction in the district is the so-called triangle, literally in the heart of the city. With this goes the collateral development of the Mall, which borders the triangle on the south. The triangular development includes all the land between Pennsylvania avenue, Third street, Missouri avenue and Fifteenth street N. W.

The ground contains 70 acres, and beginning with an apex where Third street crosses Pennsylvania avenue it gradually widens to 3,000 feet at Fifteenth street, 13 blocks to the southward. All this development borders Pennsylvania avenue, the historic highway connecting the treasury and the White House with the Capitol.

Gazing Into Future.
Washington, as it will be when the government has completed its work, is thus described by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Ferry K. Heath: "In the years to come the occupants of the modest flivver or the great national parades will start from the plaza at the Capitol, flanked as it will be by the Supreme court building, the Library of Congress, the enlarged senate office building, and the house office building with its new annex—"

For Juveniles



An interesting collar individualizes the yellow frock at the right. Big sister wears a light blue woolen crepe frock.

A SUCH IS LIFE
By Charles Sughroe
DODGING THE COLLECTION BOX

AND THEN HE SAYS, "BUT I GOT ALONG OK"
"WHEN TH' CONDUCTOR CAME ROUND, I GOT UNDER TH' SEAT"
I WONDER IF THE MINISTER SAW HIM?

sweep down a new Pennsylvania avenue past one of the most beautiful architectural compositions to be found anywhere in the world, including the archives, the Department of Justice, the internal revenue bureau, the Post Office department, the great plaza with its Department of Commerce, Labor department and Department of Interstate Commerce, past the old treasury, the White House and monument, the rehabilitated State department, and on to the Lincoln Memorial bridge across the Potomac and to Arlington and the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

REGRETTING THE PAST

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

Time which is spent in regretting the past is vainly spent.



"If I could only live my youth over again," Jacobs said to me only last week, "how differently I would spend it! I could have had a better education than I now have, for I sadly neglected my opportunities. I picked up habits which have been a constant handicap to me; and I ignored chances to make money which I can now see as clearly as anything."

Well, these opportunities are gone and they cannot by any possibility be recovered, and who knows whether or not if Jacobs had the chance to live his life over again he would make as much of it the second time as he did the first?

Gregory made a sad mistake when he was twenty; he got into bad company, he committed a crime, was convicted, and paid the penalty by serving a prison sentence. He is out now, and has a job and a fair prospect of getting somewhere. I hear from him at intervals and I do my best to give him encouragement. His letters are full of regrets; he cannot forget the past. It is dead, however; it cannot be changed; so far as it is humanly possible it should be buried and forgotten. Regrets are unavailing.

Mrs. Jennings has just lost her mother, after a long and serious illness. Everything was done that could be done for the sick woman. She had careful nursing and the most skillful physicians. She was given the most meticulous and loving care. Mrs. Jennings spends her time now in regrets that she did not do this or try that or call in some other professional man who might have prescribed a different or a more effective treatment. She criticizes herself constantly for omissions and commissions, and so she keeps herself stirred up and unhappy over the past. She has plenty to engage her attention with those of her family who are left if she only would devote herself to them, but she is engrossed in regretting the past.

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PHONE PLANES BY DIALING NUMBERS

New Development Is Aid to Air Communication.

Chicago.—In a quiet room at the Chicago airport a man sits at a desk dialing numbers on a telephone and talking into a microphone. He is talking to pilots of large passenger planes flying on routes that extend from Chicago city to the sea in the east, south and west. By the simple expedient of dialing a number he selects the plane to which he wants to talk.

The two phones on his headset bring in almost continuous reports from pilots, flying hundreds of miles away. By means of two receiving sets, which are attached to the headset, he hears all the pilots talking at once. When he dials a number, he increases the volume of one pilot's voice, at the same time decreasing the others to a whisper. However, he must listen to them all in order to hear an emergency call.

This scene occurs daily in the radio dispatch room of United Air lines at the Chicago airport. The dial by means of which the congested flow of radio conversation is controlled by the dispatcher is a new development, perfected by communications engineers of the United Air lines after a year of experimenting. It has been adopted and will be installed in the 36 ground radio stations of the air transport system.

A typical scene found Dispatcher H. P. Morgan was on duty in the dispatch room. The minute hand of a clock above his desk reached 20 minutes after 11 o'clock. It was time for a report from J. H. Smart, pilot of a plane eastbound from Cleveland. Smart was reporting on the NAT kilocycle band, so Morgan dialed the numbers 07 to increase the volume of that receiver, and then the number 3 to decrease the volume of the other receiver, which brings in the BAT kilocycle band.

"Go ahead, Smart," Morgan said. "Smart in 86 westbound, 3 east of Helmer 3,200," the pilot's voice came in, loud and clear. Smart's few words indicated that he was flying plane No. 86 three miles east of Helmer, Ind., at an altitude of 3,200 feet.

"O. K. Smart 3 east of Helmer 3,200," Morgan replied. "Chicago weather overcast, 2,000 foot ceiling, visibility 3 miles, wind west 5 miles an hour; temperature 38, barometer 30.07."

Their conversation was over.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

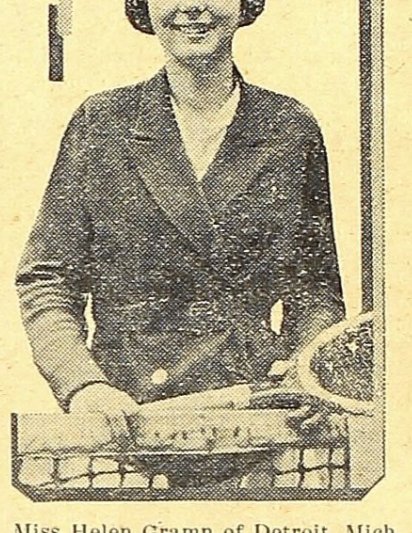
The Household

By LYDIA LE BARON WALKER

If you would spare yourself much trouble of mind during this New Year don't hunt for hurts. "Probably many of you are saying, 'What a strange idea! Who would hunt for hurts?' But strange as it may seem, many of us do.

For example, when you were out last evening one of the company said something which bothered you. What did she mean? There was an interpretation which could be put upon the words which would be disparaging. Had the woman meant what she said to be taken so, or not? If she did, she certainly was unkind, really rather horrid. And you mull over the sentence until it seems as though

Junior Champion



Miss Helen Gram of Detroit, Mich., is the new national junior indoor ladies' tennis champion. She won the imposing title at the recent tournament in Brookline, Mass.

to cultivate a happy manner of speaking, or a friendly style of writing. It is not you who should bother. Rely upon your best thoughts of these persons instead of hunting for hurts in their unfortunate manners.

He Who Laughs Last Has Pain of Robbery Ease

Chicago.—He who laughs last gets the best kick.

"Ho, ho, ho, what happened to you?" asked Jacob Drouse of his relative, Charles Gurke, who stood shivering in his underwear on Drouse's doorstep in Chicago.

"I got robbed," explained Gurke. "Three fellows took my money and all my clothes except my shoes and underwear. Let me in, I'm cold."

"Ha, ha, ha," laughed Drouse. "That sure is funny. Come on in."

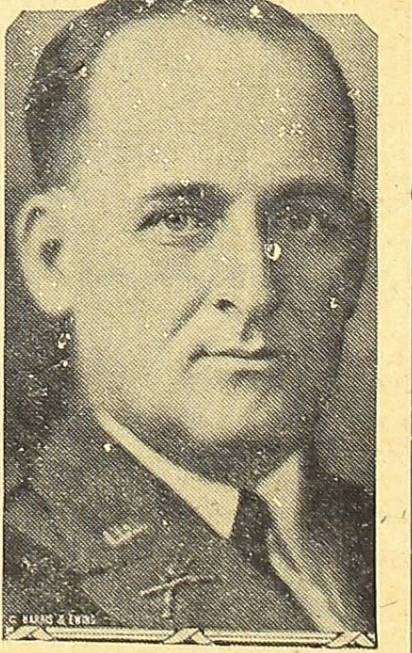
"So it's funny is it?" said Gurke, stepping gingerly inside. "Well, you know that automobile you loaned me—they took that, too."

Drouse stopped laughing. Gurke began in hearty fashion.

White and Black

In the present color scheme, or lack of color, in the incoming vogue of white, the hue is apt to be linked with the most complete contrast, which is black. Skill and artistry are required to combine these tones without making a cold decoration, or one which is not pleasing.

Capt. M. E. Gillette



The United States army is going in for the "talkies." The rookies will be trained not only by sergeants and corporals but with the aid of the talking moving picture machine. To inaugurate this plan Capt. Melvin E. Gillette, signal corps, U. S. A., was relieved from duty with the Second corps area headquarters, Governors Island, and sent to Hollywood for a course in photography and motion picture work.

WITTY KITTY

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl-friend says that she knows a 200-pound woman who has taken up horseback riding to reduce, and the horse has lost ten pounds in less than a week.

WHY NOT AARON?

The circus was doing badly and funds sank lower and lower. At last the cashier pinned up a notice announcing that in future salaries would be paid as funds permitted, and that artists would be paid in the alphabetical order of names.

Next day Zero, the strong man, called on the cashier.

"I have come," he said, "to tell you that I have changed my name."

"Oh!" replied the cashier. "And what are you going to call yourself now?"

"Achilles"—Tit-Bits.

TRY THIS!

When children won't eat—and won't gain weight—

The youngster who has no appetite, probably has stasis. A little syrup of figs will soon correct this condition—then watch the child eat—and gain!

Mothers should never coax a child to eat. Nature knows best. Remove the cause of a youngster's poor appetite—get rid of stasis. Children who don't eat are sluggish. Read what the "California treatment" is doing for sluggish, listless children in every part of the country!

A POUND A WEEK. Your child will eat well from the day and hour you conquer sluggishness. But that you conquer with furry tongue and a bad breath should not be dosed with salts!

Begin tonight, with enough pure syrup of figs to cleanse the colon thoroughly. Less tomorrow. Then every other day, or twice a week, until the appetite, digestion, weight, complexion, tell you the stasis is gone. When a cold or other ailment has again clogged the system, syrup of figs will soon set things to right.

When appetite fails, tongue is coated white, eyes are a bilious yellow, California syrup of figs will gently stimulate the colon muscles—and the child you used to coax to eat will fairly devour his food.

The claims made for California Syrup of Figs are true and it will do the same for you—if you get genuine CALIFORNIA Syrup of Figs. Don't accept any substitute.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Removes Dandruff—Stops Hair Falling—Imparts Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair—60c and \$1.00 at Druggists—Hiscox Chem. Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

FLORESTON SHAMPOO

Ideal for use in connection with Parker's Hair Balsam. Makes the hair soft and fluffy. 50 cents by mail or at druggists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

QUICK RELIEF FROM COLDS

Mistol

FOR NOSE AND THROAT

Essence of Mistol ON HANDKERCHIEF AND PILL

Backache bother you?

A nagging backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Praised for more than 50 years by grateful users the country over. Sold by all druggists.

DOAN'S PILLS

A DIURETIC FOR THE KIDNEYS

Are You Nervous?

Battle Creek—"I suffered with backache, had frequent headaches, my nerves were all unstrung, so I did not enjoy a good night's rest for many months. My appetite failed almost completely and I became thin and weak," said Mrs. Cora Fuller of 40 Stone Ave. "But after a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I was like a new woman."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery can be procured at any drug store. It is put up in both fluid and tablet form.

Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Weakness Somewhere
You are not "tempted" unless there is a weak spot in you.

CATARRH

Can Now Be Washed Away
Get a little nasal douche and an economical bottle of SINASIPTEC from your druggist and in a few minutes you can start to wash away every trace of matter caused by nasal catarrh. Keep using SINASIPTEC in warm water and soon all stiffness disappears, catarrh pressure is gone and your nose, head and throat feel marvelously clear. Tear this out. SINASIPTEC is pronounced Sina-sip-tek.

ACIDITY

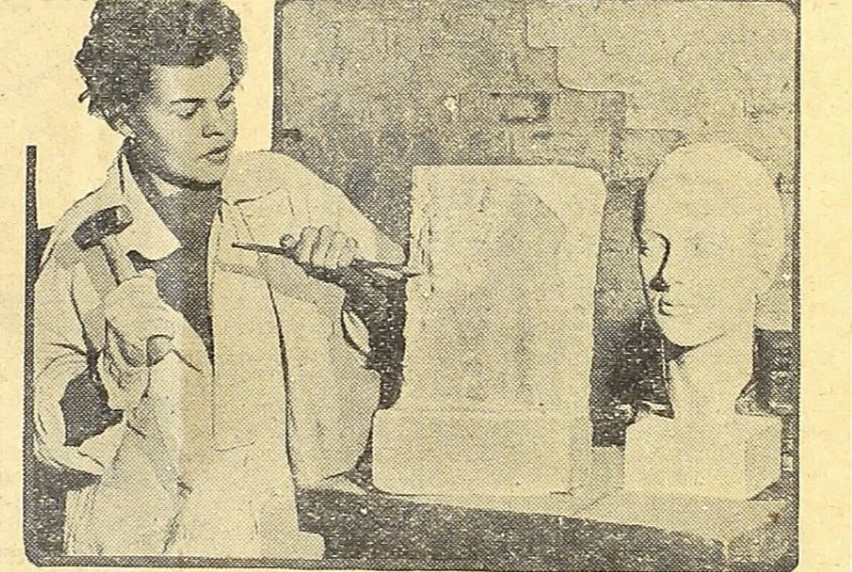
NEW FACTS ABOUT HEADACHES, SLEEPLESSNESS, DEBILITY, ETC.
Acidity is a danger signal. Don't be satisfied merely to correct the condition in your stomach. Your entire system is concerned. Take GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES. They stimulate your kidneys so that they free your whole body of more acids. See if they don't relieve ALL your acidity troubles. Insist on GOLD MEDAL 35¢.

Mail Us Old Gold Teeth; broken jewelry; watches, silver, diamonds. Cash immediately. Refund if dissatisfied. Est. 1853. Midwest Refining Co., 85K West 104 St., N. Y. C.

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Write for Free 140 Page Book
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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 5-1933

Society Girl Is Fine Sculptor



Miss Jane Wasey, twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wasey of New York and Montauk Point, is here seen in her New York studio. Miss Wasey, who recently returned from two years of study under the famous sculptor, Paul Landowski of Paris, is fast winning recognition in American art circles. She is now studying under Simon Moseliso, one of the foremost of living sculptors.

POTPOURRI

Uncanny Ability of Bats

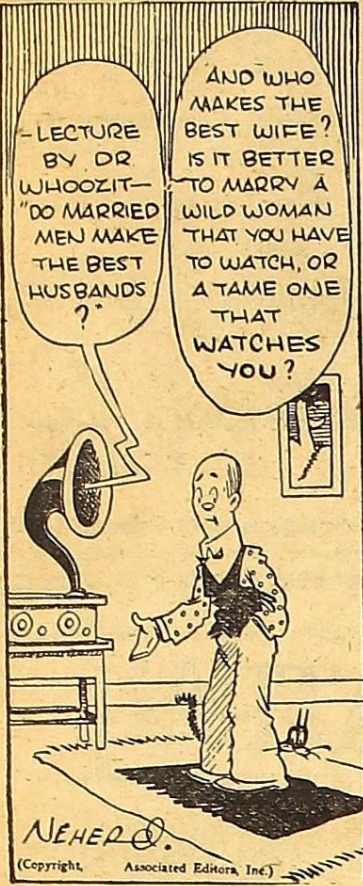
The normal bat has unusual sight, but even if blind is guided in its maneuverings by an uncanny sense of feeling in the air. A set of nerves about its nose which control the wings, keeps it from bumping into branches, wires and other obstacles. Scientists have made many tests which proved this highly developed sensitivity.

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POP, I LOST MY DIME FOR CHURCH
THAT'S TOO BAD

AND THEN HE SAYS, "BUT I GOT ALONG OK"
"WHEN TH' CONDUCTOR CAME ROUND, I GOT UNDER TH' SEAT"
I WONDER IF THE MINISTER SAW HIM?

RADIOTIC



the high heels are most agreeable to our ancient constitution; but, however this be, his majesty has determined to make use only of low heels in the administration of the government and all offices in the gift of his crown, as you cannot but observe; and particularly, that his majesty's imperial heels are lower at least by a drurr (about a fourteenth of an inch) than any of his court. . . . We compute the high heels to exceed us in number, but the power is wholly on our side."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 60 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

"Lay Not Up Treasures" He who values his gold more than his God is accursed.—James Ellis.

Beware the Cough or Cold that Hangs On

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

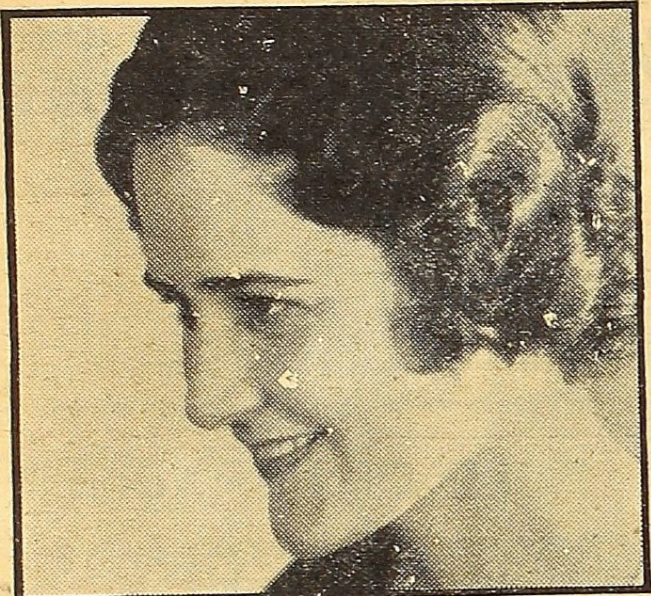
Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (Adv.)

Recalls Swift's Satire on Party Differences

Those who are beginning to wonder whether they are Democrats or Republicans, after all, will be consoled to read what Gulliver found out about the subject. The Golden Book Magazine has printed Jonathan Swift's account of the party system in Lilliput, where the two parties were distinguished only by the height of their heels: "It is alleged that

Mother of 7—Still Young



THE woman who gives her organs the right stimulant need not worry about growing old. Her system doesn't stagnate; her face doesn't age. She has the health and "pep" that come from a lively liver and strong, active bowels. When you're sluggish and the system needs help, don't take a lot of "patent medicines." There's a famous doctor's prescription for just such cases, and every druggist keeps this standard preparation. It is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. Just ask for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Take a little every day or so, until every organ in your body feels the big improvement.

usual cathartic. You'll be rid of all that poisonous waste, and you haven't weakened the bowels. You'll have a better appetite, and feel better in every way. The constant use of cathartics is often the cause of a sallow complexion and lines in the face. And so unnecessary! Would you like to break yourself of the cathartic habit? At the same time building health and vigor that protects you from frequent sick spells, headaches, and colds? Get a big bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin today. Use often enough to avoid those attacks of constipation. When your tongue or bad breath or a coated tongue or bad breath or a coated tongue or bad breath instead of strong laxatives that sap their strength. It isn't expensive.



"How these suds save work!" ... she tells mother

"REALLY—I can't understand why anyone still bothers with old-fashioned soaps! See what thick, creamy suds Rinsol gives. Grease soaks loose from the dishes without any help from me. All I need to do is to rinse them in hot water—and let them drain dry. The dirtiest dishes—the greasiest pots and pans—soak spotless this easy way." Cup for cup, Rinsol gives twice as much suds as lightweight, puffed-up soaps—even in hardest water. Millions of women use it on washday for whiter clothes without scrubbing or boiling. Wonderful suds for glassware, porcelain, tile, woodwork—and all cleaning. So economical! Get the BIG thrifty package.



The biggest selling package soap in America

The Black Box of Silence

By Francis Lynde

Illustrations by O. Irwin Myers

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CHAPTER X—Continued

"N-not quite that bad. But it was pretty dreadful."

As she spoke there came the crack of a gun from somewhere on ahead, and then another and a third. Betty put her hands to her ears and said, "Dear me! are we going to get into more of it?"

"I guess not," said Smith. "I'm inclined to think that was Harding, trying to stop those fellows."

A mile or more farther on they found the sheriff and two of his deputies standing in the road, Markham pulled up and waited, and Smith got out of his car and walked on to speak to the sheriff.

"My guess was right," he said, when he came back. "They went by here, merely hitting the high spots, and Harding tried to stop them; shot at their tires but apparently missed the mark. Anyhow, they didn't stop. I told Harding what they did to you, and he says he'll try to trail the scoundrels and bring 'em to book. I guess we're safe to go on to town, now."

A few minutes' fast driving brought them to the bridge over the Timanyoni; and Smith's car turned off to the railroad station. The fast drive had been made in silence, but after Markham had helped his seatmate out at the curb the young woman broke it.

"Wally, where could I find you or Owen quickly, if I should need to?" she asked.

"Why, we are at the Hopra house, as you know."

"Yes; but you are not there all the time."

Markham did a bit of quick thinking.

"Are you asking seriously, Betty?"

"Yes. Don't ask me why. I can't tell you—yet. But—"

"I'll promise that one or the other of us will always be within reach of the hotel phone. Will that do?"

"Yes, thank you. Good night."

He waited until he had seen her mounting the porch steps before he drove away toward the business district. On the way he was wondering why she had made her singular request, and he was still wondering after he had put his car up and was entering the lobby of the hotel.

Looking for Landis, he crossed to the counter. The key to their suite was in its pigeonhole, which meant that Landis had not gone upstairs. Markham spoke to the clerk.

"Seen anything of Mr. Landis?"

"Why yes; he was right here a little while ago."

"You don't know where he went?"

"No, I—hold on, yes I do, too. Mr. Starbuck phoned for him from his office across the street, and he went over there."

"What's that?" Markham snapped.

"Mr. Starbuck isn't in town. He went to Copah last night to meet his wife and daughter!"

"He must have returned," said the clerk. "The operator said the phone call was from him."

Markham turned away vaguely disturbed. An attempt had been made to kidnap him, and only the opportune appearance of Smith's car had made it fail. Had a similar attempt been made to trap Landis? As he hesitated, he saw Smith talking to three of the lately arrived guests at the cigar stand. He turned to the clerk and asked if he knew the names of the three who were with Smith.

"I do, for a fact. They are the three gentlemen you were asking about when you came, a week ago; Mr. Fleming, Mr. Cantrell and Mr. Martin, from Louisville. They have just come in on the Nevada Flyer."

"Not driving?"

"No; they started out to drive and came part of the way by motor. But they had bad luck with their car and left it at one of their stopovers."

Markham looked again at the three men. Not in any single particular did they resemble the three who had been registering under the same names halfway across the continent, and whom he and Landis had seen leaving the lobby of the Copah hotel in company with Canby.

CHAPTER XI

The Surgeon's Kit

At the discovery that the three men talking with Smith were by no means the three who had traveled in the Fleetwing, Markham's first impulse was to introduce himself promptly, for the purpose of telling Smith's friends what he knew. Then he remembered that he had no proof to offer, since the three name forgers had disappeared.

His next thought was to go in search of Landis. As he went toward the hotel entrance, he saw Canby step out of an elevator and go quickly to shake hands with the new arrivals, and noticed that Smith waved the three a good night and turned away—a bit of byplay that seemed to say that he did not care to be identified with Canby. Markham stepped up upon the sidewalk and glanced up at the nine office windows. They were lighted, and he crossed the street and climbed the stair to the second floor suite.

The door was opened by an elderly man in his shirt sleeves.

"Mr. Starbuck," said Markham; "is he here?"

"Not now," was the prompt reply;

and then, "You are Mr. Markham? I'm glad to see you. I was just going to phone the hotel to find out if you had come in. You are needed. Word came a little while ago that Professor Lawson had been hurt by a landslide up at those fossil beds, and Mr. Starbuck got Mr. Landis and a doctor and started up there in his car. A few minutes ago they phoned and asked me to find you and send you after them with this," picking up a black bag. "It's the doctor's instruments. Must have left them here when he came up with Mr. Starbuck."

Markham was deeply shocked at the news of the professor's accident.

"How badly is Doctor Lawson hurt?" he asked.

"Pretty badly, I judge."

"Has his daughter been told? She is stopping with the Stillings."

"They didn't call her up. Mr. Starbuck and Mr. Landis both agreed that it was better not to tell her until they found out just how bad it is."

"Where is this fossil place? Can I find it in the night?"

"Maybe you won't need to; maybe you'll overtake the other car. I can show you how to go so you can't very well miss the way—that is, if you don't overtake Mr. Starbuck," and

"Somebody's Done Played a Mighty Mean Joke on You, I Reckon."

upon a sheet of scratch paper the elderly man sketched a rude outline map, penciling in the road that Markham should take with the various right and left turns indicated by guiding arrows. "Not much of a map," he apologized, "but maybe it will do."

Markham picked up the black bag, saying, "If they telephone again, tell them I'm on the way and will try to overtake them."

At the hotel garage he called for his roadster and told the night man to fill the tank. He got in to place the car for the filling, keeping his seat until the man finished and came around for his pay. For this reason a dark figure had its chance to slip unseen from the shadows of a nearby doorway, to stoop for a brief moment at the rear of the car, and thereafter to vanish as swiftly and silently as it had come.

Once across the bridge and headed northward, Markham let the roadster out. He was glad the bookkeeper had told him that Starbuck and Landis had not passed the distressing news on to Betty; thus saving her a long and heartbreaking interval of anxiety and uncertainty before the worst could be known.

For a time nothing intervened to make him slacken speed. With the paved road left behind, however, Markham's difficulties began, and he had to get out the scratch-paper map and follow its markings. But after he had made the first two or three arrow-indicated turns a speed slackening became strictly obligatory. The road was now degenerating into a country cart track among the hills.

Spurred on by the sharp necessities, Markham kept the roadster in motion, shifting gears only when he was obliged to. In this manner he had made something over twenty speedometer miles of the bad going before he came to the end. On one of the rockiest of the hills the motor coughed a few times and stalled, and not for any switchings-on of the starter would it yield another explosion.

He got his flashlight and climbed out to investigate. So far as he could determine, the ignition system was in perfect condition. Next, he tested the fuel feed by trying to flood the carburetor—but it wouldn't flood. With a malediction on his ill luck, he took off his coat, got out the tool kit, and began to take things apart to probe for the trouble.

Though he was a fairly good mechanic, the probing process proved to be a glutton of time, and a long period of what he could well imagine might be a life and death delay for Betty's father was wasted before he had satisfied himself that neither the gas line nor the vacuum tank was responsible for the power failure. It was only as a last resort that he went to look at the gas tank gauge. But a single aiming of the flashlight at gauge was enough. Though he was assured that he had left Brewster with a supply of gasoline which should have taken him five or six times the distance he had traveled, the tank was now empty. The small drain cock in the tank bottom was partly open, with the last residue of the liquid fuel still dripping from it.

Under other conditions, and in view of what had already happened to him and Landis since leaving Carthage, his suspicions would doubtless have been

awakened at once. But laboring under the burden of his responsibility as a doctor's messenger he thought of nothing else, and the half-open drain cock merely suggested one of the many road accidents that may happen.

Obsessed by the thought that the life of Betty's father might be hanging in the balance for the lack of the instruments in the surgeon's bag, he snatched it and the penciled map out of the car, and with the flashlight for a lantern, started on afoot.

Hour after hour he pushed over a road which finally became no road at all, but upon which he could occasionally see the tracks of an automobile.

It was these faint tire marks that kept him going, and it was not until the graying dawn found him halting to stare at a way-worn car drawn up in front of a log cabin beside the road, which here ended abruptly, that the suspicion that he had been cleverly victimized struck him.

Before he could recover from the blow the cabin door opened and an unshaven, gray-haired man came out to voice astonishment at finding that he had a visitor.

"Well, well, stranger! Where on top of earth did you tumble from?" he called out.

Briefly, and hurriedly, Markham explained, and the gray-haired one laughed.

"Somebody's done played a mighty mean joke on you, I reckon. Ther' ain't nothin' the matter with old Doctor Bonehunter, as we call him. He was down here yist'day to see if I wouldn't drive the Lizzie to town and fetch him out some more picks and shovels. The place where he's bone-diggin' is only about six mile on through the hills. He ain't hurt none. No! I reckon it's a joke, and I'll say it was a mighty mean one. You been trampin' all night?"

"A good part of it," said Markham, convinced now that he had been gotten out of Brewster by subterfuge. Then, overwhelmed by a sudden realization of what the plot might mean not only to himself, but also to Landis and possibly to Betty, "It isn't a joke; it's the way a bunch of crooks took to get me out of town and lost in these hills. You've got a car and it will be worth a hundred dollar bill to you to get me back to my car and give me gas enough to run me to Brewster. Will you do it?"

"If I had the gas I wouldn't hold you up for no robbin' deal like that. But I ain't got it; don't reckon I got more'n enough to run to some place where I kin borrow enough to get in with. More'n that, I got to do a little tinkerin' on the Lizzie afore she'll run. You come on in an' we'll see what-all we kin do with the lil' old buzz-wagon."

Markham entered the cabin with his host and helped him cook a breakfast of bacon and pan-bread. He learned that his entertainer was a prospector, and that his name was Jackson Griggs; also that he knew Starbuck well.

"Sure, I know Billy," was the way he put it; "knocked him when he used to punch cows in 'other end' of the Park."

After breakfast they fell upon the outworn flivver. The old machine was little more than a wreck; overhauling killed all of the forenoon before it was completed; a period in which Markham's anxiety became a maddening thorn in the flesh.

What had the plotters, whoever they were, been doing in his absence? What had they done to Landis? That Owen, too, had been put out of the way, he could not doubt for a moment. That was the meaning of the telephone call which had taken Landis out of the hotel—a call doubtless sent by the gray-haired accomplice who had gained access to the Little Alice offices and had posed as the bookkeeper. Then there was Betty. Wasn't her danger as great as that which menaced Landis and himself? For she knew—she must know—that she was the one who, at Canby's instigation, had opened Owen's safe for the abstraction of the black box.

At the long last the car consented to run, and the return to Brewster was begun. It was a slow business over the wretched road, and Markham's need of sleep was so overpowering that he slept in his seat most of the way.

As Griggs had predicted, he had barely gas enough to enable them to reach the first house on the paved road; but here they borrowed enough to make the run to town. At the hotel entrance Markham pressed a liberal reward upon the old prospector and hurried in. As he passed through the revolving doors a man accosted him. It was Stillings; and before he spoke, Markham had read the story of anxious worry in his face.

"Miss Betty!" said the lawyer quickly. "Do you know what has become of her?"

"I left her at your house last night about nine o'clock. Do you mean to say—"

"She didn't go into the house," Stillings interrupted sharply. "You didn't see her go in, did you?"

"No, but I saw her go up the steps to the porch."

Stillings explained rapidly.

"We were out for a call on one of the neighbors, and when Miss Betty telephoned to say that you were staying at Hillcrest for dinner, Mrs. Stillings told her to look under the mat for the door key if she returned before we did. We were back by half-past nine, and the key was where we left it and there was no one in the house but the servants, who had gone to bed. The natural supposition was that Miss Betty was staying the night with the Smiths; but when we tried to call up and find out, we were told the line was out of order. Then we tried to get you here at the hotel, and were told you'd been in and had gone out again."

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English Town Lives Up to Jovial Reputation

Jolliest of all the towns in England is Biddenham. It laughs at everything. The old dove-cote built in the days of William and Mary was recently restored. Any other town would have moved in the pigeons without ceremony and let it go at that, but not Biddenham. It gave an elaborate fete, including a tea party by the vicar, who opened the cote with suitable hilarity. Prof. A. E. Richardson, professor of architecture in the University of London, gave a seven-minute talk in which he lauded the skilled craftsman who built the dove-cote. A mer the solemn election of the warden and lady warden, the vicar addressed the pigeons, giving them good advice about staying at home. Eight pigeons were "christened" and introduced to their one parlor and 461 bedrooms. The squire spoke to his people and Sir

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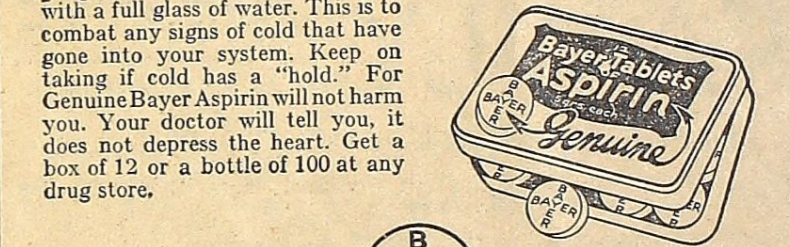


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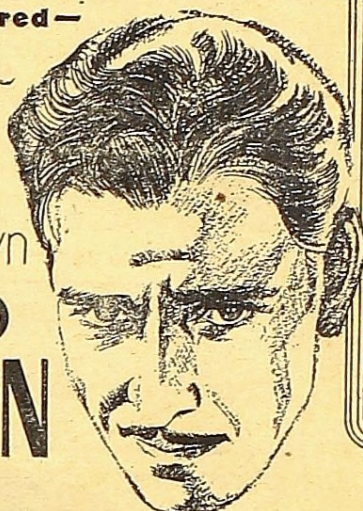
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upon the public utilities of the state. The tax rate of the utilities is determined by taking the average rate of the state, and this rate was \$32.36 per thousand valuation in 1932. It is easily seen, then, that if the rate is placed at fifteen dollars per thousand that the income from this source will be materially reduced. While it will be necessary for the courts to explain some of the sections of the amendment before the exact percentage of decrease can be ascertained, the most optimistic authorities place it at not less than twenty per cent.

As also mentioned above, one necessary characteristic of a district in order to receive any share of the Turner Fund is that its school tax rate be at least ten dollars on each thousand dollars of valuation. Inasmuch as the present school tax is but approximately one-third of the total tax paid in Tawas City, it is self-evident that the school next year cannot receive ten of each of the fifteen dollars paid into the city treasury. So far as the present law is concerned, then, one must conclude that the school will receive no aid from the above fund next year.

In the light of these facts, let us estimate the income of the local district for the ensuing year. The budget voted by the Board of Education for the present year is \$8,000. As cited in last week's issue of The Herald, the amount for next year cannot well exceed thirty-eight per cent of this amount. The Primary Fund for this year is \$5435.26. This fund next year cannot exceed eighty per cent of the above amount. The two sums equal \$7388.21.

The total cost of the maintenance of the school last year, exclusive of the amount paid the teachers and spent for the library, was \$7,719.02. It may be seen, then, that the income from the present sources for the district next year evidently cannot equal the amount spent last year, even though the teaching force were to receive no salary.

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Individual Standings	Won	Lost	Pct
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The committee wishes to remind all entrants that in the event that an odd number of couples attend any session, the last couple to pay their fee will not play that evening, their fee for the evening will be refunded, they will be credited with one evening's attendance, and they will be given a standing of two rubbers won and two lost for the evening which if they actually play nine or more evenings they will have the option of either including or not including in the computation of their final percentage standing. Payment of the fee for both members will not qualify the partnership for play unless both members are in the hall and similarly, the presence in the hall of both partners will not qualify the partnership ahead of latecomers unless the fee for both is paid before the last couple arrives.

The next evening's play will be held at the American Legion Hall in East Tawas, February 6th, at 8:15 Eastern Time.

Time's Change

Centuries ago, boys were named after their fathers by adding the word "son," which was the origination of such names as Johnson and Williamson. Today fathers in the Borneo jungle name themselves after their sons and become known as Johnfather or Williamsfather.—Collier's Weekly.

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.

English "Round Church"

Saint Sepulchre, a church in Cambridge, England, is commonly called the Round church. It is a Norman building dating from 1101.

by me, I must assume responsibility; and if any such made in this case should turn out to be void, it will avail the Court nothing to say that it merely permitted petitioner to conduct the case in his own way, especially after the court's attention has been challenged to the doubtful validity thereof.

There is not now sufficient time left before the Court order must be signed to hear argument as to the regularity of the steps petitioner proposes to take. The court is therefore obliged to depend on its own study of the statutes involved as to its course in the case, for the present at least. The opinions herein expressed or suggested are, it must be understood, merely tentative, and not final.

The court could defer comment and opinion until the case comes up at the March term for decree in petitioner's favor; but it will then be too late to correct fatal irregularities. My doubts respecting the validity of a decree entered without publication of the entire petition are so grave that I feel I should express them now and bring them to petitioner's attention, so that he may not be in a position, when the time for a final order arrives, to suggest that the court should have warned him, at the time his publication plan was first brought to attention, that it might feel obliged to deny him a decree as prayed for by reason of the omission.

The legislature, of course, has it within its power to make any changes it thinks wise in the laws within Constitutional limitations. Until there is a chance, however, this Court is bound to govern its action by the law as it is, whatever the judge's personal opinion of its expediency may be. Any other course would lead to illimitable confusion and chaos. I approach consideration of the statute with this in mind.

Is "Schedule A" (the list of descriptions) a part of the "petition" within the meaning of the Statute directing publication?

That portion of the tax law directly involved as to publication is section 66 (3458, C. L.), but I note first some of the provisions of section 62, for the assistance they give in determining what the legislature meant to include within the term "petition." It prescribes the form of the Order to be entered by the Court on filing of the petition, the pertinent portions reading:

"On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General praying for a decree against each parcel of land therein described for the amounts herein specified—

"that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition will be sold—"

Section 66 directs that the order and petition shall be published, and in so doing makes use of the following language here pertinent: "The auditor general shall cause a copy of said order and a copy of said petition to be published." Said order and petition shall both be published in the same newspaper, the order immediately preceding the petition: Provided, In such petition it shall be sufficient to print against each parcel (the amount claimed permitting less columns than are prescribed for the petition itself as filed). The proprietor of such paper shall furnish the proper county treasurer and auditor general each with two copies of each issue containing such publication, and it shall be (their) duty to carefully examine the notices published and see that they are correct."

Obviously not every insubstantial or merely technical omission to follow a directory provision of a statute destroys the court's jurisdiction to proceed in the case. On the other hand, it is a fundamental principle of our jurisprudence that no court has any right to act against an individual or his property until some reasonable provision has been made to give him notice. Usually this is by summons. Where service of summons is impossible or impracticable, resort is sometimes had to "service by publication" of some notice calling his attention by the use of his name or the description of his property.

Broad "A" Not Irish

Professor Grandgent of Harvard university says the earlier English "ah" became short "a" by the Sixteenth century. Until 1780 or thereabouts the standard language had no broad "a." Benjamin Franklin who recorded in 1768 the pronunciation of his day, knew no "ah." Evidence indicates that it appeared again in London speech between 1780 and 1790. There is no basis for the statement that it originated with the Irish.

Impounded Teeth

When a Southwark (England) man defaulted on his time payments on a set of false teeth the court ordered that the molars be kept in the courthouse safe until the payments were made.

History Repeats

A man named William Shakespeare was fined in a midland court for game trespass. It was for a like offense the greatest William Shakespeare was forced to fly from his midland home.

Odd Peninsula

The peninsula between the Chesapeake and Delaware is sometimes called the "Delaware Peninsula," from parts of the names of the three states having jurisdiction over the area.

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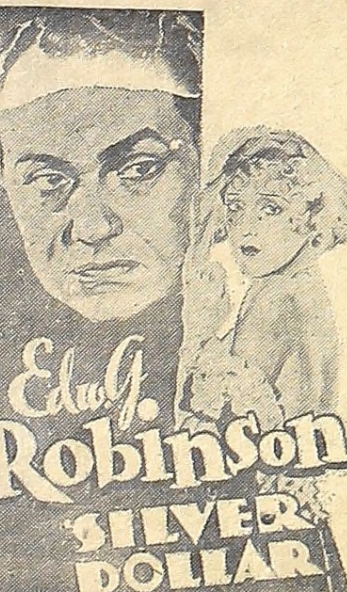
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