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## TAWAS CITY

## COUNTIES GET \$21,639,248 GAS-WEIGHT MONEY

### Is Largest Return In History Of State; Iosco County Share \$81,150.02

Michigan counties during the calendar year of 1935 received a total of \$21,639,248 from State Highway Department revenues derived from the gasoline and weight taxes. Iosco county received \$81,150.02 as its share.

Compilations announced this week by State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner reveal that the amount returned during the past year is the largest in Michigan's history. The previous high was recorded in 1933 when counties received \$20,045,348. This was before the three per cent reduction in the weight tax had taken effect.

Over the last ten years, returns to the counties from state highway revenues have increased approximately three and one-half times. In 1926 a lump sum of \$6,000,000 was returned to the counties from the weight tax. In 1927 the legislature passed an act requiring the return of half the weight tax to the counties. Revenues from this source increased steadily until 1932 when they began to fall away due to the effects of the depression. The deficiency was more than made up, however, by the Holbeck-McNitt Act which provided for payments to the counties from the gasoline tax in return for the taking over of township roads.

Although weight tax revenues continued to decrease in 1933, the counties did not suffer for in that year the legislature directed the state highway department to return all the weight tax to the counties. In addition they received the regular Holbeck-McNitt payments. Total returns to the counties decreased slightly in 1934 since the reduction in the tax became effective in that year. The loss was partially made up through a lump sum payment by the state highway department of \$2,550,000 from gas tax receipts.

The increase in the amount returned to the counties last year was due to the increase in the weight tax receipts and the larger Holbeck-McNitt payments.

Nearby counties received the following amounts:	
Alcona	\$ 67,162.98
Alpena	108,163.16
Arenac	80,287.89
Bay	268,668.88
Gladwin	80,824.33
Iosco	81,150.02
Ogemaw	87,632.06
Oscoda	54,533.51

## Pontiac Six Is First In 3-A Class Economy Run

Fred Miller, driving a 1936 Pontiac master six sedan, last week captured first prize in the 3-A class of the Los Angeles to Yosemite-Gilmore economy run, with an average of 23.9 miles per gallon of gas.

At the same time a 1935 Pontiac eight sedan, piloted by Pat Wheeland, placed third in the 4-A group, with 22 miles per gallon to its credit. Covering the distance of 352 miles from Los Angeles to Yosemite, the Pontiac six used exactly 14.7 gallons of gas, while the eight consumed 16.0 gallons for the trip.

Both Pontiacs as well as 28 makes of other cars competing were under strict A.A.A. supervision. Each car with passengers and baggage was "weighed in" at the Los Angeles stadium at least eighteen hours before the official start and then carefully sealed and the entire convoy placed under an A.A.A. guard for the night. The same care was used in the examination and checking in at Yosemite at the conclusion of the run.

One-fourth off on small room heaters. Electric, gasoline or oil. W. A. Evans Furniture Co., adv.

## TAWAS BAY WATER FRONT

A 16-foot cat boat for Dr. Charles F. Klump is under construction at the Tawas Bay Boat Works.

Ninety-four fish shanties are now on the ice on Tawas bay. Many large catches of perch were reported during the past week.

One of the first events to open the spring season will be a "perch festival" on Tawas river and bay. Perch fishing here has become a popular sport and many fishermen visit this place during the perch run. The festival will be held under the auspices of the Tawas City Board of Commerce. Preliminary plans for the event will be made next Monday night at a meeting at the city hall.

WANTED—Poplar logs, random lengths. Tanner Lumber Co., East Tawas.

## Teachers' Institute Held Here Today

The Iosco County Teachers' institute is being held today at the Tawas City public school building. Following is a program of the two sessions:

Morning Session, 9:30—Invocation—Rev. F. S. Metcalf; Music—Tawas City High School Band; Community Singing—Dr. L. Moore, leader; Address—Miss Elizabeth C. McCrickett, M. S. N. C.; District Health Unit No. 2—Dr. Gladys J. Kleinschmidt, M. D.; County 4-H Club Program—L. H. Rhodes; School Legislation—C. C. Crawford, State Department of Public Instruction.

Afternoon Session, 1:30—Community Singing—Dr. L. Moore, leader; Address—C. C. Crawford; County Health Work—Miss Ethel L. Hoffa, R. N.; School Sanitation—L. M. Lamot, M. S.; Address—Miss Elizabeth C. McCrickett.

## American Legion Bridge Tournament Standings

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Wednesday, February 5—	
N. L. Rapp and C. T. Prescott, Jr.	813
M. F. Prescott and C. T. Prescott, Sr.	625
J. L. Carroll and J. A. Brugger	563
H. R. Smith and Wm. Hatton	500
H. Klenow and R. Lixey	500
A. A. McGuire and R. E. Lixey	500
I. A. Horton and W. H. Fitzhugh	438
H. J. Keiser and A. Dillon	438
A. Ruckle and H. Colby	438
L. T. Prescott and E. F. Tuttle	438
M. M. Horton and M. H. Musolf	438
M. P. Buch and P. Lemon	375

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Plus Scores—	
McCambley and Hickey	3568
Mrs. Berge and Mrs. Bergeron	3454
Dr. and Mrs. Mitton	1798
Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Soules	1565
Carroll and Prescott	1410
Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Hickey	1234
Youngs and Quick	1203
Mr. and Mrs. McKay	747
Dillon and Dimmick	577
Papas and Klenow	364
Mrs. Cowan and Miss Hagstrom	293
Moss and Lomas	196
Mrs. Bolen and Mrs. Green	7

Minus Scores—	
Miss L. Lixey and Mrs. R. Lixey	366
Mrs. Schreck and Mrs. DeGrow	563
Klenow and Miss Merschel	636
Mr. and Mrs. Moore	866
McGuire and Lixey	1187
Mr. and Mrs. English	1616
Butterfield and Jewell	1752
Mr. and Mrs. Marontate	1827
Mr. and Mrs. McLean	2029
Cochran and Carlson	2341

While one couple was absent the committee did not experience any trouble upon the scoring of points as the rules cover the absence of such. The committee will not furnish substitutes and advances will be made as scheduled. In case of such absence each team that is idle will receive a bonus of 250 points covering the same.

All teams were seated at 8:05 p. m. so that there were no points scored for couples that were late. We are in hopes that this will continue so that games may start on time.

## Zion Lutheran Church

Ernest Ross, Pastor  
February 9—Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
Services, English, 10:00 a. m.  
Services, German, 11:00 a. m.

## 1250 ENJOY SNOW TRAIN EXCURSION

### Another Special Train For February 16 Is Planned By Officials

Detroit & Mackinac railroad officials were pleased with the public's response to the first "snow train." The excursion Sunday from Bay City to Alpena was enjoyed by 1250 people according to railroad records. The train was made up in two sections and both were jammed with the jolly crowd.

Train excursions to this section of the state were very popular a few years ago. At that time Tawas Beach was the mecca for hundreds of city people who came to spend a Sunday or a holiday outing. Perhaps excursions of this kind can be revived to good effect. Traveling by automobile has become commonplace. The pleasure of riding on a train is the novel thing now and might add much to the day's enjoyment of the water sports at the beach or the fishing trip.

Officials of the railroad company plan to run another "snow train" from Bay City to Alpena Sunday, February 16.

## Iosco Bowling League Standings

Two Games Played	
East Tawas	7 points
Midway	6 points
Carlson's Grocery	6 points
American Legion	6 points
C. C. C.	5 points
Silver Creek	3 points
I. O. O. F.	2 points
Merchants	2 points
Tawas City	1 point
Y. M. C.	1 point

A second alley is now being installed in Scott Shuman's recreation hall.

## Emanuel Lutheran Church

W. C. Voss, Pastor  
Sunday, February 9—English service, 9:30 a. m.; German service, 11:00 a. m. Rev. K. Vertz will conduct the services.  
Monday, February 10—Choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday, February 16—English service, 9:30 a. m.; German service, 11:00 a. m.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hale  
Note—The postponed installation service of Rev. K. Vertz will take place Sunday, February 9, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. Ross from Tawas City will assist and the Emanuel Lutheran choir will sing.  
Friday, February 14—Adult instruction, 8:00 p. m.  
Saturday, February 15—Instruction for children, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday, February 16—Divine inaugural services by Pastor K. Vertz, 10:00 a. m.  
W. C. Voss, Pastor.

The Ladies Aid of Hale will meet with Mrs. Frank Bernard Wednesday, February 12, all day. After the pot luck dinner, a social hour will be held with the program in memory of Lincoln's birthday.

## Second Annual Tawas Fair Date Is Changed

The date of the second annual Tawas Bay Horticultural and Agricultural Show was changed from January 30 to February 21. The announcement and premium list appeared in the Tawas Herald two weeks ago.

## Pleased With Work On Tax Roll Corrections

Leo F. Haley, member of the state tax commission in charge of the WPA project of correcting township assessment roll descriptions in this district, said yesterday that the work was progressing rapidly in this county, in fact, with more dispatch than in most counties. He said that he was very well pleased with the work of the local clerical force. The clerks are: Mrs. Helen Haglund, supervisor; Paul Miller, Rollie Gackstetter, Wm. McKay, Mrs. Esther Anschuetz and A. Wayne Mark.

## Child Health Meetings

The County Child Health committee will hold meetings next Tuesday in Iosco county as follows: East Tawas, 1:30 p. m.; Alabaster, 2:30 p. m. and Whittemore, 8:00 p. m. A film on child type of tuberculosis will be shown by Arnold Linden of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

## RECREATION NEWS

The recreation training school conducted by Josephine Gates, supervisor of recreation, for the leaders in Iosco county was held at the city hall in East Tawas Monday.

"Fun Night" at the Grange hall in Wilber was attended by two hundred people Thursday evening. The program included games, "old time" dancing, and a program of special features.

"Fun Night" is held every Thursday evening at the Grange hall in Wilber for the people in that community.

Oscoda junior boys' and girls' basketball teams will meet Harrisville junior boys' and girls' teams at Harrisville February 7th at 7 o'clock.

The "Recreation Boys" of Oscoda defeated the Harrisville team, 25 to 15, last Friday.

Handicraft classes, sponsored by the Iosco County Recreation program and taught by Maurice Ryder, are being conducted at Silver Creek C. C. C. camp every Tuesday and Thursday evening. The building of snow shoes, model boats and airplanes is the principal activity at present. Classes have also been organized at Long Lake, meeting Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Other classes embracing different types of handicraft are being organized.

Ears of Corn on Stalk  
The number of ears of corn may anywhere from one to one-half dozen or more on the same plant, while the number of kernels to the ear may vary between 500 and 1,000 or more. The golden bantam types of sweet corn, for example, have smaller ears with fewer kernels than most other types and 500 would be an average for this type.

## 4-H LEADERS MET THURSDAY AT EAST TAWAS

### Achievement Day Will Be Held At Alabaster Early In May

Iosco county 4-H Club leaders met last Thursday evening at the East Tawas high school. A. G. Kettunen, state club leader, and Miss Olga Bird, assistant club leader in home economics, of Michigan State College were the principal speakers. Leaders from nearly all of the county clubs and an equal number of interested local people were present. Dinner was served by Mr. Jewell's Smith-Hughes high school boys.

After the dinner, Mayor W. A. Evans of East Tawas expressed his interest in the young people of the county. He invited local leaders and friends to return to their city at any time.

State Leader Kettunen explained the purpose of 4-H Clubs and told of achievements that are available for the young people of our county. He later outlined the possibilities and developments of the handicraft clubs. He explained to the leaders numerous ways that materials may be financed and remain within the budget of nearly every club member.

Miss Bird gave a very interesting illustrated talk to the leaders of clothing clubs. She also developed an outline which will be of much assistance to the leaders in the arrangement and display of clothing articles to their best advantage on achievement day.

It was decided by the local leaders who were present at the meeting to hold Achievement Day early in May at the Alabaster high school.

The following is a list of clubs now organized:  
Watts School—Handicraft, hot lunch and clothing. Ella Ross, leader.  
Cottage School—Handicraft. Allie May Frank, leader.

Corrigan School—Clothing and handicraft. Glade Schuster, leader.  
Alabaster School—Clothing, Victoria Klisch, leader; handicraft, Herman Johnson, leader.

Whittemore School—Clothing. Bessie Spencer, leader.  
Lomas School—Clothing. Mrs. J. Lomason, leader.  
Greenwood School—Clothing and handicraft. Lois Ross, leader.

Vine School—Clothing, Evelyn Katterman, leader; handicraft, Delos Snyder, leader.  
Several more clubs have been organized but the details had not been compiled at the local 4-H club office when this story was prepared.

## Perch Bait

To I. Waiton  
Care of The Tawas Herald  
Dear Sir:

I hasten to the defense of the editor of the Tawas Herald.

Your whole approach to perch fishing has been wrong. You can high tail a man and get away with it, but not a fish. Any self-respecting perch would shudder and keep away from your fish shanty for a year if you called him a piscatorial creature. Perch are not elusive, but shy and must be approached in an easy, friendly manner. It is not the bait you use, but the way you live, that brings in the perch.  
A Subscriber.

## Christian Science Services

Literary Club Rooms, East Tawas.  
Sunday, at 10:30 a. m.—Subject: "Spirit."

## Late News Events

LANSING, Feb. 7.—Automobile accidents brought death to 36,400 during 1935, according to a report from the National Safety Council. Permanent injuries were received by 107,000. The monetary loss was set at \$1,600,000,000, or nearly enough to pay the soldiers' bonus. Approximately 3600 Americans were killed in the Great War.

WEST BRANCH, Feb. 7.—The United States Re-employment office here Tuesday issued work assignment slips for every man eligible for WPA employment in Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Alpena counties.

OSCODA, Feb. 7.—A WPA project costing \$256,000.00 is now underway to relocate the route of U. S. 23 between Oscoda and Harrisville. The work consists of clearing and grading. About 105 men will be employed.

DETROIT, Feb. 7.—The 24th annual party of the Oscoda-Athens association will be held February 22 at the Diamond temple, Grand River at Lawton. Committee on arrangements: Will Green, George McKie and George Hadwin.

## EAST TAWAS

Mrs. Mary Scott of Flint is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennington.

Hosea E. Bigelow of Detroit spent the week end in the city with relatives and friends.

The Luther Jones family, who have been living in the McGuire house on Lakeside drive, have purchased the W. T. Hill residence, where they will make their home in the future.

Max Cochran, commercial teacher in the high school, spent the week end in Lansing with friends.

Chas. Dimmick, who has been working in Detroit, arrived home for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Misener and children of Flint were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Misener.

Dr. C. L. Hess, stamp specialist from Bay City, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Jos. Barkman.

Mrs. Louise Nash of Bay City spent Sunday in the city with her parents.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lewitzke on January 26, a daughter. She has been named Marjorie Ann.

Jack Soules left Tuesday for Detroit to seek employment.

Miss Rosamond Trudell of Detroit is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trudell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stelasky spent Sunday in Alpena.

Julius Barkman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Newark, Ohio, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Black of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anker of Saginaw spent Sunday in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kunze.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKay and children, Hettie Jean and William, spent Monday in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Hennigar spent the week end in Alpena with relatives.

Misses Cora and Denese LaBerge leave Friday for Detroit and Saginaw to spend several weeks with relatives.

Another bowling alley is being installed in the Berube building to care for the growing enthusiasm in this form of recreation.

Misses Fidelis Bergeron, Jane McCray and Hettie Jean McKay spent Sunday in Alpena at the winter sports carnival.

Fifty-four tickets were sold at Tawas for the Alpena "snow-train" Sunday.

Mrs. John North, Jr., has been employed by the Peoples State Bank of this city.

Miss Helen Kelleter has been the high scorer in girls' bowling during the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt of Bay Port were visitors at the L. Bowman home over the week end. They also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Bowman to Alpena Sunday to attend the winter sports carnival.

The East Tawas Club has chosen a special car to make the trip to Alpena on the next "snow train" Sunday, February 16.

Among the entrants in the Golden Gloves boxing tournament at Bay City are several local youths. During the past few days Don Hull of Oscoda was the victor in two one-round knockouts. Billy McMurray of this city lost a decision in three rounds, and Douglas Sheldon, also of this city, won his first fight in three rounds. Edward Schanbeck, Jr., who entered in the heavyweight class to night (Friday), Eddie is an excellent athlete and should make a good showing.

## Cagney and O'Brien Are Starred in "Ceiling Zero"

That inimitable film team of James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, who made such outstanding hits in "The Irish in Us," "Devil Dogs of the Air," and other pictures, are again co-starred in the Cosmopolitan production, "Ceiling Zero," which will be shown at the Family Theatre, East Tawas, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 9-10-11.

It is the story of three war buddies who are thrown together in commercial aviation.

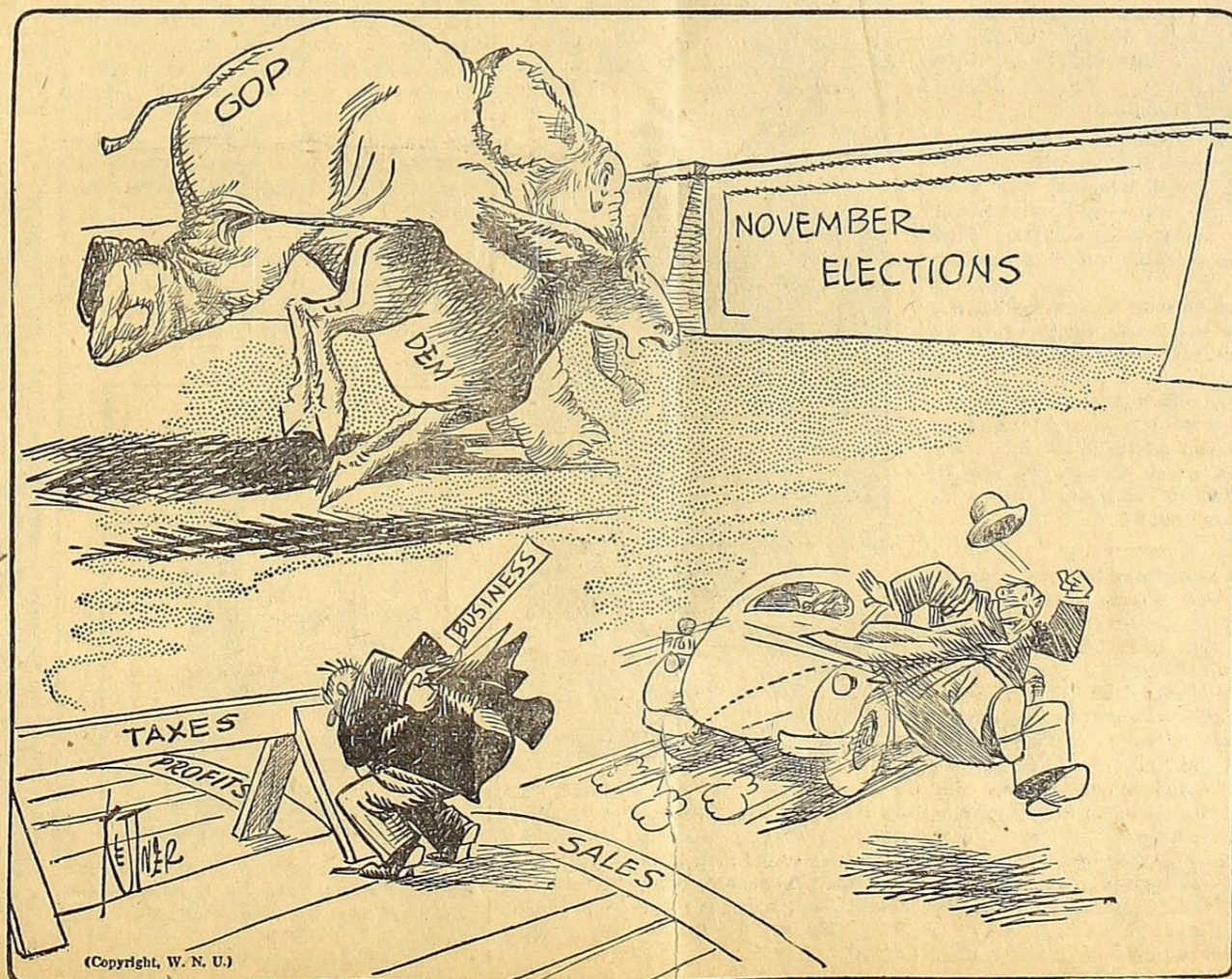
Cagney, O'Brien and Stuart Erwin have the roles of the three buddies. O'Brien is superintendent of flyers at a Western airport where Erwin is a pilot. Cagney is the most spectacular aviator of them all and Pat gets him to join their forces.

June Travis, a newcomer to the screen, has the leading feminine role that of an air hostess.

In a picture dealing with the commercial mail and passenger service of the air, the plot is essentially dynamic drama, but in the every day events in the lives of the flyers and groundmen, there is plenty of humor.

The cast includes Stuart Erwin, Barton MacLane, Henry Wadsworth, Martha Tibbets, Isabel Jewell and many others.

## It's Leap Year



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## Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met Saturday, February 1, at the club rooms. After a short business session, the following program was greatly enjoyed by those present:

Roll Call—A Book Worth Reading. Musical Selections, The Butterfly and The Dream of the Shepherd—Mrs. Musolf.

Review of the Author, Mark Twain—Mrs. Leclair.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting, to be held February 15th.

HELP WANTED—Girl for part time house work. See Mrs. Harris Barkman, East Tawas. Phone 310.

# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Southerners Launch Talmadge's Presidential Boom— Kansas Offers Landon to Republicans—Bonus Bill Passed Over Roosevelt's Veto.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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TWO THOUSAND or more "grass root" Democrats, representing 17 southern and border states—though most of them were Georgians—gathered in Macon, Ga., and with wild yells launched the boom of Gov. Eugene Talmadge for the Democratic Presidential nomination. They adopted a motion asking him to run as a constitutional Democrat who is opposing what they called the "theorists, crackpots, brain trusters and professors" of the New Deal.

Talmadge, though highly elated, declined to comment or to make any announcement at the time. The platform adopted by the meeting called for preservation of the Constitution, of state sovereignty and of the American form of government. It accused President Roosevelt of abandoning faith in the Constitution and the doctrines of Thomas Jefferson and of "repudiating, abandoning, and sidetracking" the platform on which he was elected in 1932. It said: "We do not regard the occupant of the White House as a Democrat. He has broken the pledge of our party and violated the platform of 1932."

"We here today affirm our faith in that doctrine." It is not easy yet to estimate the possible results of the Talmadge movement. The administration leaders refuse to take the Georgia governor seriously or to admit that he can imperil their control of any of the southern states.

The situation in the South is further complicated by the sudden death of Gov. O. K. Allen of Louisiana. He was the devoted and complaisant adherent of Huey Long and had been selected to fill out the unexpired term of the late senator. Lieutenant Governor Noe succeeded to the governorship, but who will now be the leader of the Long forces was not immediately determined.

WHAT is known as the Bankhead-Jones bill for soil conservation, the administration's substitute for the AAA, was given the hesitant approval of the senate agricultural committee by a vote of 15 to 2, although Chairman Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina said he "personally had some doubts" as to its constitutionality. The measure would enable the secretary of agriculture to remove 30,000,000 acres from cultivation and give him even wider powers than he had under the AAA. It was evidently headed for a hot debate on the senate floor.

Secretary Wallace let it be known that officials of the Agriculture, Treasury and Justice departments were cooperating in an effort to collect for the government the \$200,000,000 ordered returned to processors by the Supreme court, but he gave no details of the plan. In referring to this court order in a radio talk, Mr. Wallace went farther in criticism of the Supreme court than has any other official of the administration. He declared it was "the most gigantic legalized steal in history." Representative Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts asserted on the floor of the house that "any official who will make a statement of that nature about the Supreme court ought to be impeached." Mr. Wallace may not have heard the last of this.

KANSAS Republican state committee members, the Kansas Day club and many party leaders from the Missouri valley region, celebrating Founders' day in Topeka, presented to the country Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas as their choice for the Republican Presidential nomination. In a speech to the banqueters the governor told what he hoped to do for the nation if he were nominated and elected. Refraining from "substituting epithets for arguments," he offered a program for ending federal extravagance and restoring prosperity.

Replying to the query "What would you do?" Mr. Landon proposed relief for agriculture through a soil conservation program with the honest purpose of saving the fertility of American farms and not merely that of providing a blind for further dispensation of AAA checks.

The governor pledged himself to old age pensions. He recommended extension and improvement of civil service, and the utilization by the federal government of specially trained minds as he has used them in Kansas—"to collect facts, not to administer theories." His own best recommendation of himself he gave in three succinct paragraphs summarizing his budget balancing achievements.

PAYMENT of the veterans' bonus by means of baby bonds payable on demand was enacted into law by congress, and the money for the ex-soldiers may be available on July 1.

The Harrison compromise bonus bill that went through the senate and house easily, was vetoed by President Roosevelt. The house immediately re-passed the measure. The senate was a little more deliberate, but within three days it, too, had overridden the disapproval of the Chief Executive, and the bill was made law. The vote in the senate was 76 to 19. In the house it had been 324 to 61.

It was a notable fact that all the senators—95 in number, for Huey Long's successor has not yet taken his seat—were present and voting. Notable, but not strange when one remembers this is an election year. Fifty-seven Democrats, 16 Republicans and 3 Radicals—La Follette of Wisconsin, Shipstead and Benson of Minnesota—voted for the bill, while 12 Democrats and 7 Republicans voted against it.

The galleries were filled and there was wild cheering when the vote was announced. Republican senators amused themselves and the spectators by twitting the Democrats on their failure to stand by their chief, the most voluble of the twitters being Senator Hastings of Delaware.

Informed of the vote, President Roosevelt at once ordered government departments to prepare for payment of the bonus certificates as quickly as accuracy will permit. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said that the payment would be the most difficult mechanical task the treasury had faced in its history. He said the treasury would need \$2,500,000 and the veterans' administration \$5,000,000 to increase the force to take care of the job. More than seven million interest calculations will be necessary.

"WE CAN either take on the mantle of hypocrisy, or we can take a walk; and we'll probably do the latter."

These words of Alfred E. Smith in his speech at the American Liberty league dinner in Washington were perhaps the most interesting and significant of his utterances on that occasion, for he professed to be speaking for "the disciples of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland" and concerning their action in the Democratic national convention next June when the delegates are asked to endorse the doings of the Roosevelt administration. There could be no misunderstanding Smith's meaning, and he must now be considered the leader of the conservative Democrats in their revolt against the policies of the New Dealers.

The concern of the administration Democrats is now as to how extensive will be the bolt; and whether the conservatives will put up their own ticket, support the Republican nominee or merely stay away from the polls. Of course in any case the Republican cause will be aided materially, unless the guesses of its leaders are all wrong.

New Deal Democrats were quite undismayed by the Smith speech, which they declared was weak and ineffective. They announced that Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson of the senate would deliver the official reply in a radio address.

Mr. Smith in his Liberty league speech never once named President Roosevelt but he specifically put on that gentleman the full blame for repudiation of most of the planks in the Democratic platform of 1932, which he declared was the best ever put forth in this country.

Senator Robinson's reply to Al Smith's speech consisted in the main of quotations from previous utterances by Smith in which he advocated a course quite as radical as that pursued by the New Dealers in combating the depression. He jeered at the New Yorker for abandoning the streets of the west side for the palaces of Park avenue and trading his brown derby for a silk topper, and denounced him as a deserter in the face of the enemy.

ACTIVITIES of the Townsend old age pension advocates are proving most annoying to many congressmen, and it is likely they will be investigated. A resolution for such an inquiry was introduced by Representative Jasper Bell of Missouri, Democrat. It charged that for several years "individuals and groups" have "conceived and promoted numerous schemes under the pretext of obtaining pensions for the aged and needy" and that now "several groups of fraudulent promoters are enriching themselves by working the so-called pension plan racket."

IF PLANS announced in St. Louis by leaders of world Jewry are carried out, there is to be another exodus, this time from Germany where the Jews are greatly oppressed by the Hitlerites. Sir Herbert Samuel, eminent British Jew, attending the national council of Jewish federations and welfare funds, said a definite method would be formulated soon to provide for the gradual emigration of at least 100,000 of the German reich's estimated 430,000 Jewish population. The undertaking will be financed by a fund of about \$15,000,000 raised by English and American Jews.

WASHINGTON wants to know who ordered the United States Marine band to walk out at the women's patriotic conference on national defense. Probably it was Assistant Secretary of the Navy Henry L. Roosevelt, but he would say nothing, so a resolution was introduced in congress demanding an investigation.

The difficulties arose out of a speech before the women's conference by Bainbridge Colby, a Democrat who said unkind things about the New Deal. Thereupon the band walked out, and certain navy officers refused to deliver scheduled speeches before the conference. The Republicans did not overlook the opportunities offered by the incident.

NOTEWORTHY among recent deaths is that of George W. Wickersham of New York, who was attorney general of the United States in the Taft administration and for many years one of the country's leading corporation lawyers. He was seventy-seven years old, and died of heart disease in a taxicab.

Mr. Wickersham was chairman of the famous Hoover commission named to investigate prohibition and other law enforcement in 1929. The commission's report opposed repeal, but the document was accompanied by the members' individual statements in which a majority urged repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment. The net result was confusing.

Much good work, overlooked by the public in the controversy over prohibition, nevertheless was done by the commission. Its exhaustive reports, filed early in 1931, covered many phases of the crime problem and were regarded as important contributions in that field.

DR. HUGH S. CUMMING announced that on February 1 he would retire as surgeon general of the United States public health service, "because of long service and health that isn't too good." He has been in the service since 1894 and has had four terms as its head. His administration is credited with completion of the quarantine system; inauguration of preliminary examinations at American consulates; establishment of a national leprosy and national narcotic farms, and construction of eight marine hospitals.

It was believed in Washington that President Roosevelt would appoint as the new surgeon general Dr. Thomas H. Parran, Jr., state health commissioner of New York and assistant surgeon general on leave.

A JURY in the United States District court in New York returned verdicts of guilty against acting Capt. William F. Warme and three co-defendants in the criminal negligence trial resulting from the disastrous fire that swept the Morro Castle off Asbury Park, September 8, 1934, taking a toll of 134 lives.

Besides Warme, those convicted were Eben Starr Abbott, chief engineer of the burned ship; Henry E. Cabaud, executive vice president of the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship company, operators of the Ward Line, and the New York & Cuba company itself.

FRANCE's new government, under Albert Sarraut as premier, it is hoped will stand up until the spring elections. If it does, the results will not be happy for Italy for it will take a much stronger stand in support of the League of Nations than did that of Laval. The new foreign minister is Pierre-Etienne Flandin, noted for his pro-British tendencies; and Joseph Paul-Boncour, no friend of Mussolini, is the minister of state concerned chiefly with league affairs. In other respects there is nothing especially notable about the Sarraut cabinet. Regnier is retained as finance minister, and he is committed to the Laval policy of defending the franc.

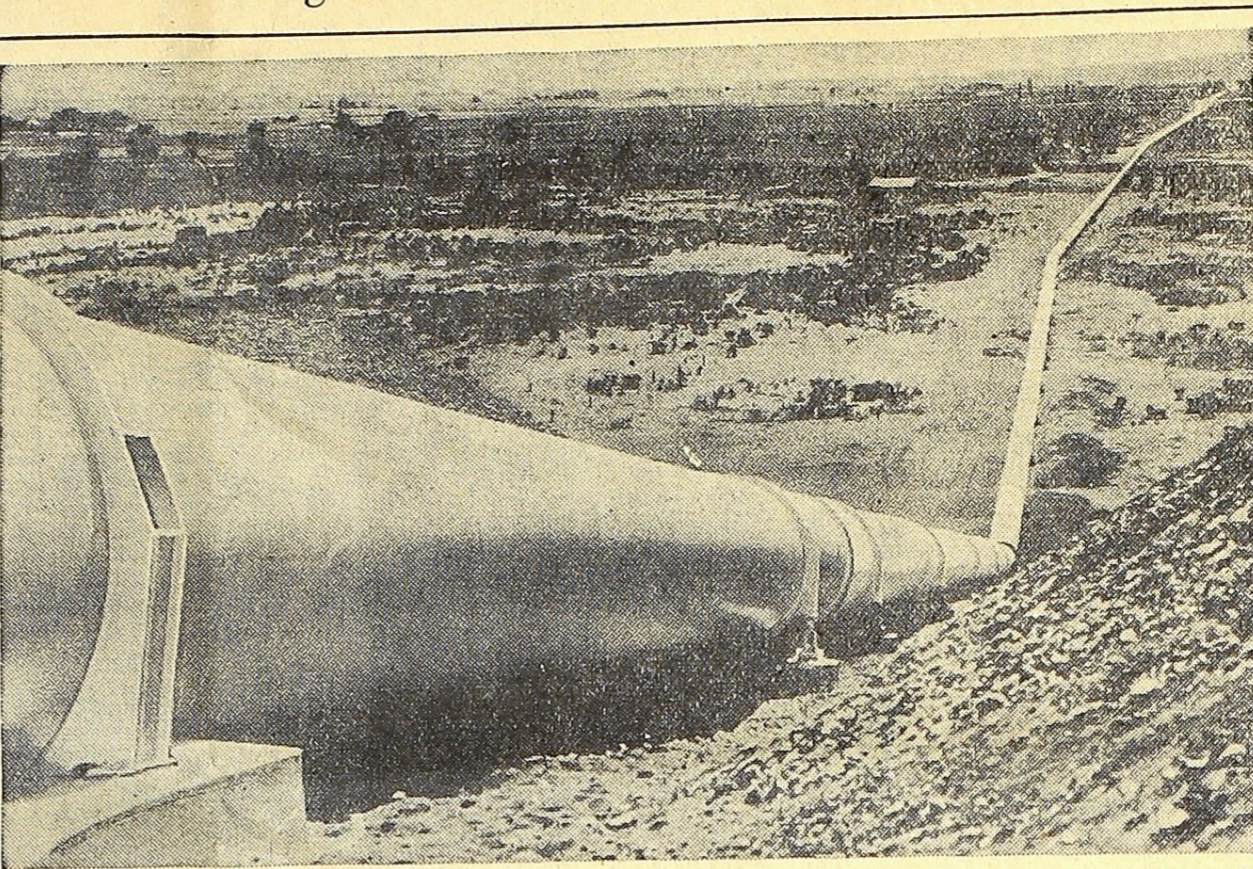
Flandin went to London for the funeral of King George, and it is rumored in Paris that he would sound out British bankers on the subject of a loan of three billion francs which the French treasury sorely needs. With Laval in the discard, the British might look on this suggestion with favor.

A DOLF HITLER has just completed three years as the ruler of Germany, and the anniversary was celebrated by the Nazis with triumphant rejoicing. Addressing 26,000 Nazi storm troop veterans, the reichsfuehrer declared: "Whoever opposes us now does it not because we are Nazis, but because we restored military independence to Germany."

Hitler spoke 25 minutes, claiming the Nazi movement has brought unity to the nation and adding: "We seek peace because we love it, but we insist on our honor because we do not live without it."

MAJOR reductions in naval tonnage are "out" so far as the London four-power conference is concerned, owing to the unsettled condition of world affairs and the defection of Japan. However the parley made some progress toward an agreement on the sizes of ships and calibers of guns when the Americans, French, and Italians accepted a new British compromise plan as a basis for discussion. The plan proposes battleships with a maximum of 35,000 tons, the existing limits; 14 inch guns instead of the present 16 inch ones, which would be eliminated; and an entirely separate category for destroyers, placing them in a classification with small cruisers.

## Oregon Has the World's Largest Siphon



THE axiom that water seeks its own level is the principle behind the siphon. The one shown above is the world's largest, yet in principle it is no different from the little glass siphons used in chemistry laboratories. The Malheur river siphon of the Owyhee project in Oregon is built of steel pipe 50 inches in diameter, and is more than four miles long. It carries the main canal of the Owyhee project through Malheur river valley and over a low range of hills beyond, without requiring any pumping.

## BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

### LIGHTFOOT DOES THE WISE THING

ALL the rest of that day the hunter with the terrible gun lay hidden in the bushes of the pasture where he could watch for Lightfoot the Deer to leave the place of safety he had found when he swam across the Big River. It required a lot of patience on the part of the hunter, but the hunter had plenty of patience. It sometimes



Lightfoot Got Up and Stepped Out Under the Stars.

seems as if hunters have more patience than any other people.

But this hunter waited in vain. Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun sank down in the west to his bed behind the Purple Hills. The Black Shadows crept out and grew blacker. One by one the stars began to twinkle. Still the hunter waited, and still there was no sign of Lightfoot. At last it became so dark that it was useless for the hunter to remain longer.

Disappointed and once more becoming angry, he tramped back to the Big River, got into his boat, and rowed across to the other side. Then he tramped home and his thoughts were very bitter. He knew that he would have shot Lightfoot had it not been for

### Dinner Ensemble



Mme. Suzy poises a black jet bird on the tiny pillbox hat of black antelope that is worn with Marcella Dormoy's new black broadcloth dinner ensemble. The dress is floor length and is slit from nape to waist in the back. The hip-length jacket is slightly flared.

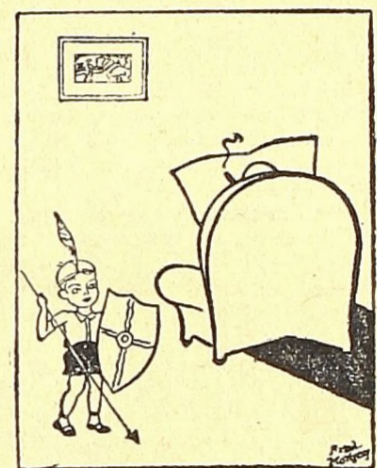
the man who had protected Lightfoot. He even began to suspect that this man had himself killed Lightfoot, for he had been sure that as soon as he had become rested Lightfoot would start for the woods and Lightfoot had done nothing of the kind. In fact, the hunter had not had so much as another glimpse of Lightfoot.

The reason the hunter had been so disappointed was that Lightfoot was smart. He was smart enough to understand that the man who was saving him from the hunter had done it because he was a true friend. All afternoon Lightfoot had rested on a bed of soft hay in an open shed and had watched this man going about his work and taking the utmost care to do nothing to frighten him.

"He not only will let no one else harm me, but he himself will not harm me," thought Lightfoot. "As long as he is near I am safe. I'll stay right around here until the hunting season is over, then I'll swim back across the Big River to my home in the dear Green Forest."

So all afternoon Lightfoot rested and did not so much as put his nose outside that open shed. That is why the hunter got no glimpse of him. When it became dark, so dark that he knew there was no longer danger, Lightfoot got up and stepped out un-

## DADA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a locomotive?" "Steam puff." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

der the stars. He was feeling quite himself again. His splendid strength had returned. He bounded lightly across the meadow and up into the brushy pasture where the hunter had been hidden.

There and in the woods back of the pasture he browsed, filling his stomach. But at the first hint of the coming of another day Lightfoot turned back, and when his friend the farmer came out early in the morning to milk the cows there was Lightfoot back in the open shed. The farmer smiled. "You are as wise as you are handsome, old fellow," said he.

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## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

### SOME GOOD RECIPES

IF YOU like the Chinese dishes this will be one to prepare for the guests who also enjoy them:

#### Crab and Egg Omelet.

If the fresh shrimps or crab is used, cook and cool. Shred one cupful of crab or shrimp. Cut one cupful of lean pork into inch long narrow strips. Use scissors for the cutting. Soak one-fourth of a cupful of dried mushrooms, then cut into strips. Slice one large mild onion and cut fine into strips. Fry the pork in two tablespoonfuls of peanut oil until tender and brown. Add onion, one cupful of bamboo shoots and mushrooms, a tablespoonful of soy sauce. Just before dinner beat six eggs, add the finely cut crab or shrimp and the vegetable mixture. Fry in a small amount of peanut oil, in small bits like a pancake.

#### Lobster Club Sandwich.

Toast bread cut one-third of an inch thick, butter and keep hot. Allow two slices for each person to be served.



"I pity the midget," says fisherman Fannie, "because he can't show you how big the one that got away was." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

## THE THINGS YOU THINK

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE things you think men care about When you stay home, when you step out. Are not the things, it may befall, That people care about at all. Some are so careful of their dress, Yet guilty of the carelessness, Some merry night, some busy day, Of what they do and what they say.

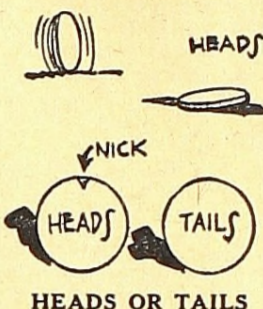
The things you think that callers note, And long remember when remote, Are not the things remembered then By other women, other men. Some are so careful that the drapes Are certain colors, certain shapes, And yet their house may be a place Without a single Christian grace.

The things you think that men discuss When time has had its time with us Are not the things that men relate, Our worth, or wealth, to estimate. Some are so careful that they leave A great estate to those who grieve, And yet their monument shall be Not money, but a memory.

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## RY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH  
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### HEADS OR TAILS

THIS puzzling experiment has the merit of proving more intriguing the more often it is repeated, for it perplexes those persons who think they can solve it if you do it again.

You let some one spin a coin on the table. Your back is turned while the coin is spinning. As soon as it stops twirling, you announce whether the coin lies heads or tails. Your guess is right.

A lucky guess? Not at all, for each time the trick is repeated you tell the result correctly. That is why it grows more and more bewildering.

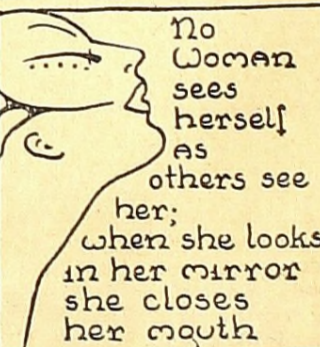
You must use your own coin for the trick. Make a nick with a knife in the edge of the coin, on the head side. Listen carefully every time some one spins the coin. If the coin rattles to a slow easy stop, heads will be up. If it stops with an abrupt click you know that tails is the answer.

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mix with two hard cooked eggs chopped. Into this stir one-half cupful of mayonnaise and fill the cups. Decorate with mayonnaise and small shaves cut of green pepper. Serve very cold on crisp lettuce with toasted biscuit and cheese.

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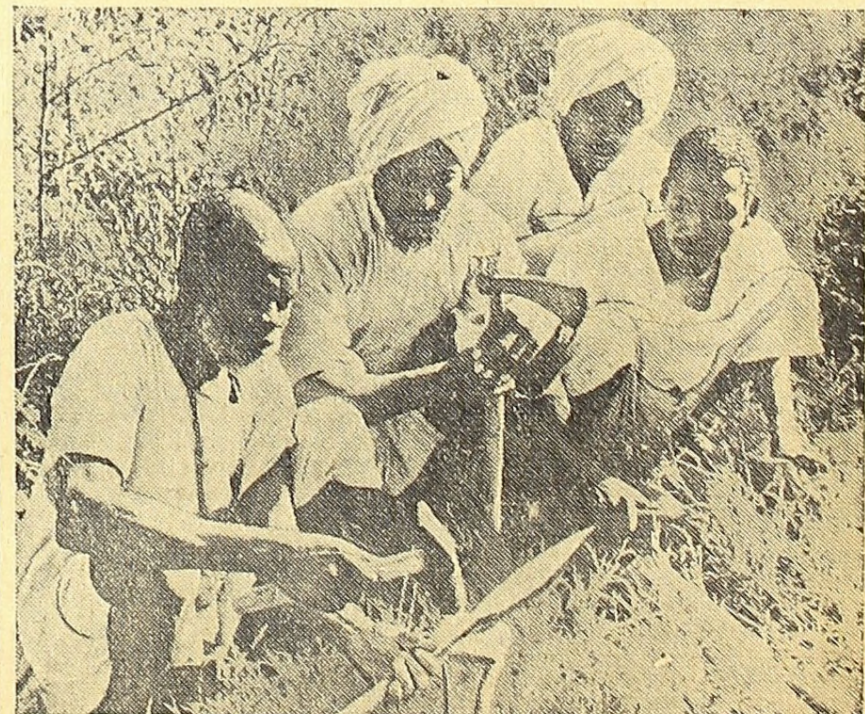
## Eve's Epigrams



### U. S. Marines Enlistment

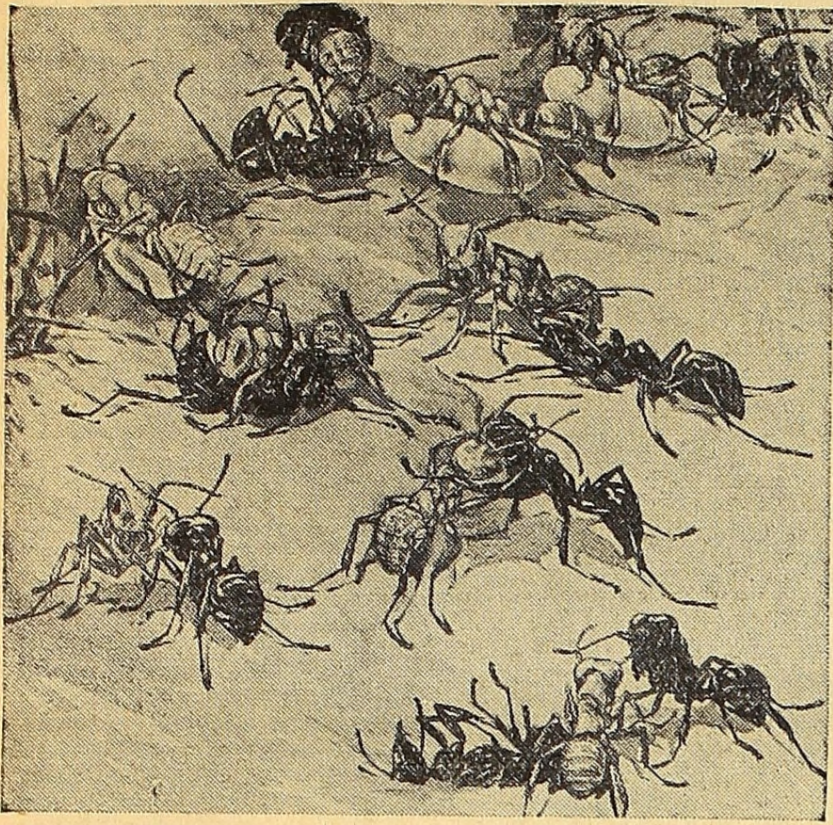
To be eligible to join the United States Marines the applicant must be an American citizen between the ages of seventeen and thirty-five years. Parents' consent must be given for the enlistment of a boy under twenty-one. The United States Marine corps is a branch of the United States navy, with headquarters in the Navy building, Washington.

## Getting Ready to Jab Italians



THESE Ethiopian soldiers are taking time out to repair their spears and swords. An expert armorer, the man wearing beads, is showing them how to do the job.

# Ant Oddities



Fight to the Finish Between Red and Black Ants.

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

LIKE humans, there are all kinds of ants—busy ants and ants that live on the accomplishments of others.

One often feels sorry for some of the industrious species of Formica, solid citizens, but really the "forgotten ants," because they seem to be preyed upon by every sort of warrior ant and their nests are nearly always shared with various guests and parasites.

Two kinds of ants, very different from each other, sometimes live together amicably, each occupying a separate part of the same nest and contributing to the general welfare.

The little shampoo ant (Leptothorax emersoni), discovered by Dr. William Morton Wheeler of Harvard in the peat bogs of Connecticut, lives in the nests of Myrmica canadensis, a much larger species. When the Leptothorax worker needs food, it approaches the Myrmica worker and proceeds to shampoo and lick it. The Myrmica obviously enjoys this, for it regurgitates food to the Leptothorax.

One day in Brazil a scientist was investigating an ant nest consisting of a mass of earth six inches in diameter in a fork of a tree. He tapped this nest gently with his forceps and the surface was immediately covered with small, reddish-brown ants of the genus Dolichoderus. When he gouged into the nest to find the various forms, a swarm of Odontomachus rushed out and one of them stung him. Odontomachus has a dozen times as big as the Dolichoderus and provided with strong biting jaws and a red-hot sting.

Undoubtedly the little Dolichoderus had built the nest and the Odontomachus had taken up their abode there also. Evidently a small insect alighting on such a nest would attract only the smaller inhabitants, but a severe jolt would bring out the shock troops in defense. Both of these ants were new to science and never have been found again.

### Finding a Rare Ant.

Often ant hunters get as big a thrill from a successful search for a rare ant as a big game hunter from the capture of giraffes or elephants. There is about as much physical exertion involved, too, turning over thousands of stones and logs, digging into the earth, chopping hard wood, and peeling bark from innumerable dead trees.

Luck infrequently plays an important part. In 1901 Father Schmitt, a Jesuit missionary, sent to the great myrmecologist, Forel, of Switzerland, a single specimen of a new and extraordinary ant from Haiti. Forel described it and named the genus after his good friend, Carol Emery of Bologna, and the species after the Jesuit (Emeryella schmitti). This lone specimen was long the only representative of its kind in collections.

In Haiti at the end of a month's work a student found one solitary worker along a roadside. He had no fine-tooth comb with him, but for two months he tried every other method he knew of to discover the nest of more of the workers. Finally he reported to his teacher in zoology that, as far as he could make out, the species was now extinct and he had captured the last survivor on the island.

Then one evening he went for a stroll just before dinner and noticed on the path a millipede, or thousand-legger, moving in an unnatural way. Bending over, he saw that the millipede was dead and was being carried by an ant. The ant was Emeryella!

It took all of his strength of character to keep from seizing both ant and prey at once, but he smoked his pipe as calmly as he could and watched the ant till it leisurely entered a small hole at one side of a flat stone.

When the stone was turned over, there was an entire colony of some sixty workers. Later, in the same locality, he found a similar colony, and specimens of these have now been distributed to all the important ant collections in museums all over the world.

### No Female of the Species.

There were no females in either nest; so it is not improbable that this species lacks a special female, and that one of the workers functions as an egg-layer. At night there came to

light in the student's quarters a reddish ant, which from its general character was assumed to be the male of the species.

He had talked about Emeryella schmitti so much that it became well known to the scant white population of the island under the name of "Mary Ella Schmitt," and when he finally reported its discovery there was a great celebration among his fellow Americans, railroad men vacationing at Port-au-Prince.

Another missionary priest, Pere Salle, had sent to the Museum in Paris from Haiti a curious nest of vegetable fiber, not unlike a wasp's nest.

A scientist, while rummaging about among the specimens, found it and tapped it on a piece of white paper. Several dead and dried ants dropped out. They belonged to the genus Macromischa, the most exquisitely formed of the ants and with beautiful metallic coloration—purples, greens, and reds. The genus is interesting, too, because it alone of the ants of the West Indies has developed into numerous species. About thirty are known from Cuba alone.

At the Mina Carlota, in the Sierra de Trinidad of Cuba, an ant hunter attempted to turn over a large rock to see what was living underneath. The rock split in the middle, and there, in the very center, was a half teaspoon of brilliant green metallic ants glistening in the sunshine. They proved to be an unknown species of this genus.

### Fire Ant Is a Stinger.

The fire ant (Solenopsis geminata) is such a good traveler that one variety or another is found throughout the warmer parts of the earth. It gets its name from the painful, burning sting it can inflict. A colony contains vast numbers of workers. They have recently been reported as doing great damage to young quail in the southeastern states. The birds, incapable of defending themselves, are stung to death.

Fire ants nest in almost any kind of locality and are extremely prolific. Even floods cannot count the fire ant, for it has been reported in Brazil that when the water rises and washes out a colony, the ants form a ball, queen and brood in the middle, and this living ball floats away to a tree or to higher ground.

The tailor ant (Oecophylla smaragdina) and a few other ants (Polyrhachis) are unique among all the earth's creatures, so far as is known, in that they use their young as tools in nest construction.

Few adult insects spin silk, but the larvae of many have this ability to enclose themselves in silken cocoons, from which they will later emerge as fully formed adults. Oecophylla utilizes this accomplishment of its young in making its nests. Scientists have often torn one of the leaves that form its box-shaped nest and then watched the proceedings.

At first there is a wild sort of the part of the ants, all in fighting mood. They cannot sting, but they bite annoyingly. After they have given up trying to find and destroy the intruder, worker ants seize larvae in their mandibles and bring them to the damaged portions. Other workers seize the edges of the leaves and pull them together, while those with the larvae pass them back and forth, stimulating the grub to exude silk, which sticks and holds the pieces of the leaves together.

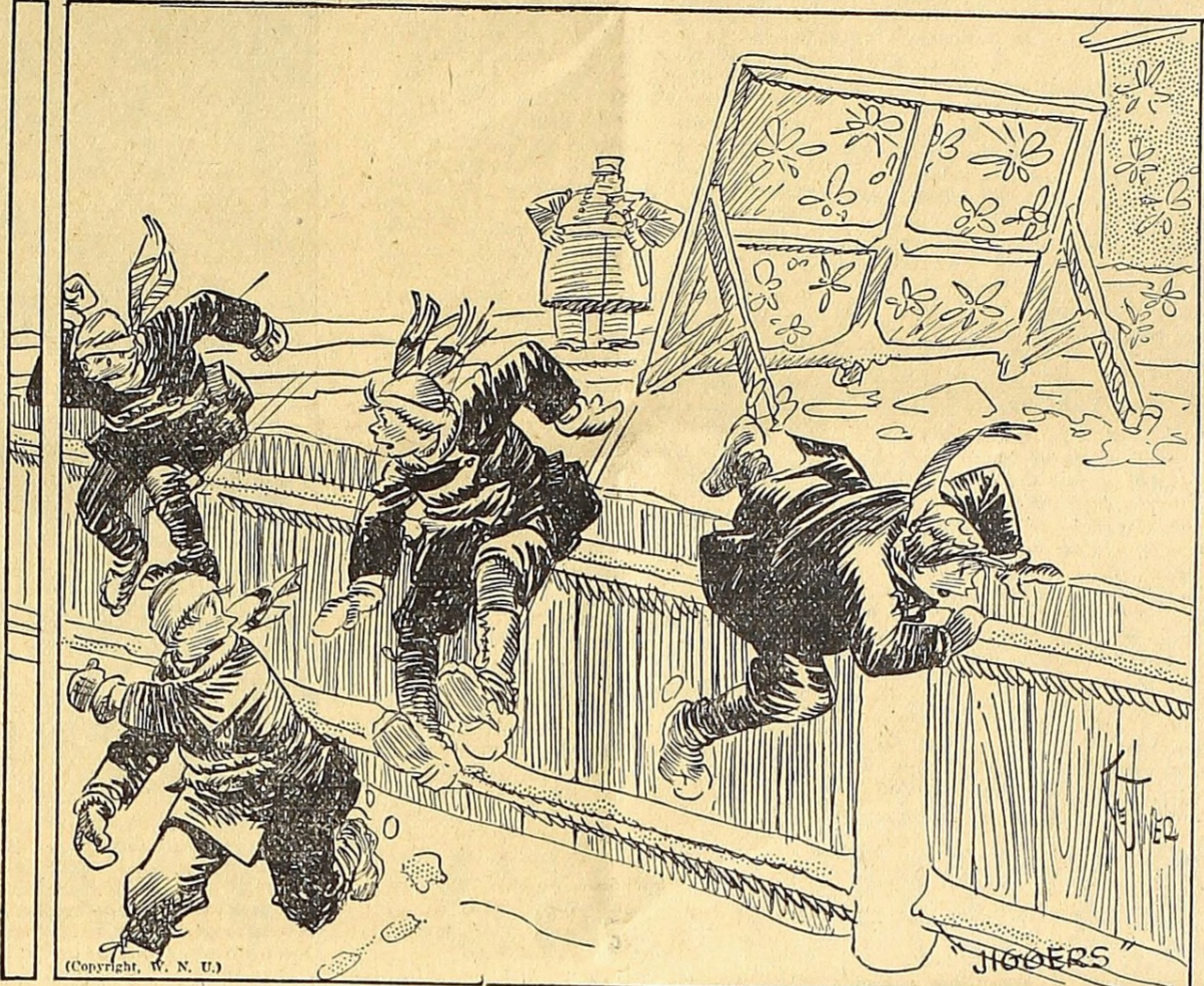
After their silk has been used for the common good, the luckless larvae have to sleep naked! The tailor ant lives throughout the Old World tropics and is one of the few ants that are greenish in color, though some of its varieties are red, and one, in West Africa, is brown almost to black.

In the American tropics legionary ants are encountered on every walk in the woods, yet the discovery of one of their queens is an entomological event. The female is wingless, an ungainly creature, blind like the workers, her abdomen greatly enlarged.

The one duty of the queen is to lay eggs, and this she does almost continually, the colony increasing in number and in strength. She may have a long life, for there is one record of a queen confined in a glass observation nest who had survived for 17 years.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

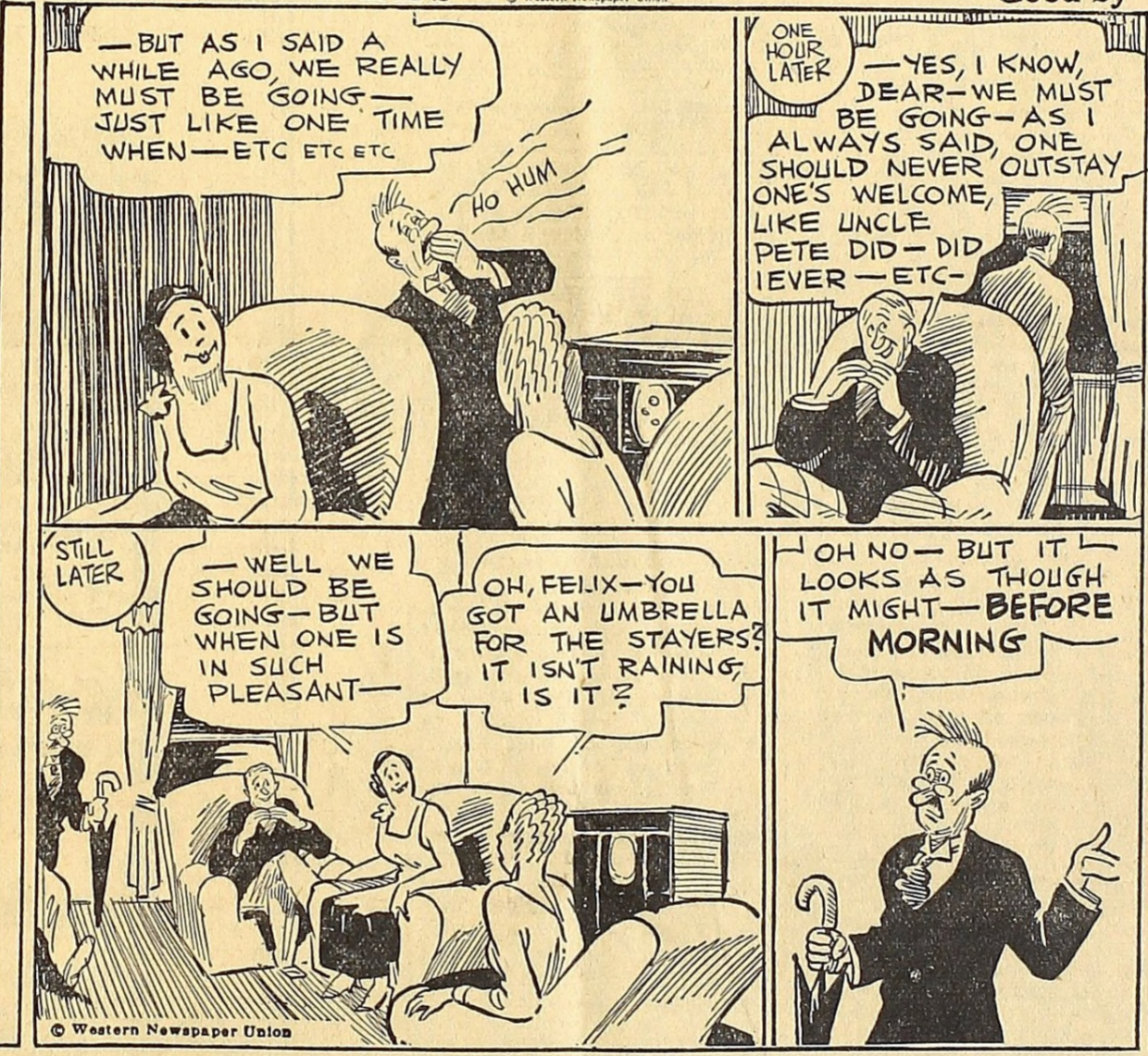
## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

## Good-by



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

## Eyes, But See Not



# Some Club Luncheon Ideas for the Puzzled Hostess

## It Is a Sensible Custom to Serve at Regular Meal Hour.

Herewith is given a menu for a very simple club luncheon, to be served before the afternoon bridge. It is such a sensible custom to serve a luncheon at a regular meal hour instead of refreshments at an hour which will be so near dinner time that appetite is lost.

Another good reason for serving beforehand is that most women feel it necessary to get home before the children's supper hour, and when there is a distance to be traveled, they are anxious to leave as soon as the game is over.

As far as the hostess herself is concerned, it is usually easier for her to serve before bridge than after. She can then play her hand without worry as to whether the coffee is boiling over or the sandwiches drying out.

For a club that is original in its idea of what may be served at luncheon, the hostess of the day invited the eight members to a breakfast party served at ten o'clock. She provided melon as a fruit course and then served coffee, small baked sausages, creamed potatoes and waffles. There were plenty of waffles and they made the dessert as well when the sirup was passed.

Another woman, who had been sent a Virginia ham from her southern home, gave her guests ham and eggs and hot waffles with grapefruit as a starter.

The clever hostess does not feel that she must follow accepted formulas for refreshments for her parties, and her guests always agree with her.

### Luncheon Menu.

- Chicken turnover
- Celery
- Pickles
- Ice cream with meringues

The meringues can be bought at the bakery. As they are often rather long for an afternoon service, the small "kisses" can take their place.

### Tomato Shrimp Jelly.

- 2 cans tomato soup
- 1 can boiling water
- 2 tablespoons gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1/2 pound shrimps
- 12 stuffed olives

Heat the soup with the boiling water. Soften the gelatin in the cold water, add the soup, stir until dissolved. Arrange several shrimps to use alternately in a mold and add carefully a little of the gelatin mixture. Place on ice to harden, and repeat. A ring mold is attractive when it is turned out—and then the center can be filled with sliced cucumber mixed with whipped sour cream seasoned with onion and tarragon vinegar. When the mold is

set, turn out on a platter and garnish with lettuce or romaine. Pass the sour cream dressing or mayonnaise.

### Chicken Turnover.

Cut pastry into long rounds and spread with a filling made of minced cooked chicken seasoned with onion juice, salt, pepper and moistened with cream. Fold the pastry over, press edges together, brush with milk and bake about ten minutes until brown in a hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit).

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### Wag Curtailed

Isn't it a fact that a muzzled dog does not wag his tail as often as an unmuzzled one?

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# Smiles

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Doctor Guberpea—An awful lot of girls are stuck on me.  
Professor Corpnone—They must be an awful lot.

Dew Tell

Teacher—Who knows where dew comes from?  
Boy—The earth turns so fast it perspires.

So What's He to Do?

"Are you in the habit of speaking to girls you don't know?"  
"Yes. The girls I do know won't speak to me."—Answers Magazine.

A Careless One

He—You're good at conundrums, try this one.  
She—Sure, go ahead.  
He—Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I am still the same. What am I?  
She—That's easy. You're a mail-carrier.—Milwaukee Medical Times.

Poor Burglar

Chief—While I was out with some of the boys the other night a burglar broke into our house.  
Yeoman—Did he get anything?  
Chief—I'll say he did—my wife thought it was me coming home.—Pennsylvania Keystone.

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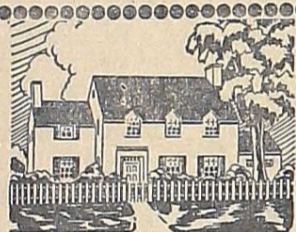
That's Something  
"Do you have much variety at your boarding house?" "Well, you have three different names for the meals."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Reno News

Thos. Jackson of Detroit visited friends here over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown called on relatives here Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. Alex Robinson and Mrs. Will Waters called on Mrs. Will Charters Monday.  
Mrs. Maxwell of Turner spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Robinson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will White and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frockins were Sunday dinner guests at the Perkins home.  
The many friends here of Mrs. Will Charters regret to hear of her serious illness and wish her a speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and son, Charles, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will White.  
Miss Vernita White was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vary left Monday for Lansing, where they will attend Farmers' Week. They will also visit relatives at Marshall.  
Mrs. Alice Waters, who has been visiting in Detroit the past two weeks, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dancy and Miss Clara Letter.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Letter of Curtisville were visitors at Harry Letter's Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thompson and children of Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and children of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson.  
Miss Ruth Letter, who teaches at Chemie, spent the week end at home.  
Mrs. Ed. Robinson entertained a few children Sunday in honor of the birthday of her son, Eddie.  
Mrs. Ed. Robinson and children spent Saturday afternoon in Prescott.

Sandstone That Can Be Bent  
North Carolina has among its native rocks a sandstone called itacolumite, which is so flexible it can be readily bent

Indiana's Population  
Indiana had a population of 6,550,000 in 1900, 10 years before the territory became a state



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We also have a few boys suits to close out at a real saving.

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Hemlock

Mrs. L. D. Watts spent last week in Reno with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Frockins.

Charles Katterman was at Tawas on business last Tuesday.  
An oyster supper and party were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs on Saturday evening. A good time was reported.

Ray Woiahn was a week end visitor at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Warren and two sons, Clair and Bobby, of Flint came Sunday to visit relatives here. Mr. Warren has returned to Flint, while Mrs. Warren and sons are remaining for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Reuben Smith.

Miss Vernita White of Reno spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Russell Binder.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Lucy Allen last Thursday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Delos Snyder in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Herman of Oscoda spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, and on Friday were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Russell Binder.

Will Herriman accompanied the co-operative association truck to Detroit last week Wednesday. A load of cattle was taken to that city.

Mrs. Thos. Scarlett and daughter, Lola, and Mrs. Chas. Brown called on Mrs. Fred Prah Wednesday.

Jos. Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wakefield of Flint spent last week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ulman of Tawas City and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and baby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Binder.

Mrs. Charles Brown spent Friday with Mrs. John Katterman.

Bruce Burt left Saturday for Ypsilanti where he has employment on a dairy farm upon which Ralph Van Patten, also of this place, is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and baby spent Sunday evening in Reno with Mr. and Mrs. Will White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perkins, son, Blair, Mrs. Will White, daughter, Vernita, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and son, Charles, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mosquito Hatches From Egg

A mosquito is an insect and it hatches from an egg.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Common Council held January 6, 1936. Present: Mayor Brugger, Aldermen Burtzloff, Frank, Moore, Pfeiffer and Rouiller. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

- The committee on claims and accounts presented the following:
- D. & M. Railway Co., shop work, sewer ..... \$ 4.07
  - Jas. H. Leslie, gas & oil, sewer R. G. Schreck Lbr. Co., stakes and G. K., sewer ..... 52.70
  - Chas. Grise, repair work, sewer Matt. Pfeiffer, labor, 10 hrs. at 35c, general street ..... 3.50
  - August Libka, labor, 10 hrs. at 35c, general street ..... 3.50
  - Felix Stepanski, labor, 3 hrs. at 35c, general street ..... 1.05
  - John A. Lanski, gas & oil, general street ..... 3.31
  - United Truck Lines, freight on acid, F. D., contingent ..... 1.23
  - W. C. Davidson, phone calls and licenses for fire trucks... 7.05

Moved by Rouiller and seconded by Burtzloff that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same. Roll call. Yeas: Burtzloff, Frank, Moore, Pfeiffer and Rouiller. Nays: None. Carried.  
Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn. Carried.  
Will C. Davidson, Clerk.

LOOKING BACKWARD

40 Years Ago—Feb. 7, 1896

Kinney Bros. in Alabaster township are sawing logs.

George Hall is cutting a large quantity of elm hoop timber in Grant township.

Our correspondent in Sherman reports that mercury fell through the bottom of the thermometer there last night.

W. C. Penoyer reports that his firm has just sold 2,500,000 feet of lumber at \$22.00 per thousand.

The big storm Wednesday night has blockaded Friedman's store at Tawas City with people after underwear.

General Manager Hawks of the Detroit & Mackinac railway announced yesterday that the road would go to Saginaw if Bay City would not procure the right of way through Bay county to Wheeler's shipyard. He said that he would be ready to talk business within two weeks.

George W. Mount is closing out his entire stock of boots and shoes. Everything must be sold within 30 days.

Suple Brabon will drive to Bay City today with his new team of horses.

The St. Louis Hoop company will locate its mill here. A site has been selected in Halletown and construction will commence early in the spring. About 60 men will find employment in the mill the year around.

Adolphus F. Zeiter, pioneer citizen and merchant of Tawas City, died last Saturday. He had served as supervisor of Tawas township for many years.

Flour exchanged for wheat. Daisy Roller Mills, F. W. Schlechte & Son, Tawas City.

A number of Iosco men are planning to join the miners' colony at Transvaal, South Africa.

The Detroit & Mackinac railroad has just issued a beautifully illustrated edition of its time table. It is an elaborate book and Mr. Garrison is to be congratulated on the fine quality of his work.

Prof. Dewey of Alpena proposes to form a company for the purpose of building a long distance telephone from Alpena to Saginaw, connecting all towns along the shore.

"Bobs" or "tip-ups" are now illegal for fishing through the ice, declares State Game Warden Osborn.

The Old Graham barn at Tawas City was put on a flat car Thursday and taken to the railroad shops for an addition to the ice house.

20 Years Ago—Feb. 10, 1916

James Swineheart, Detroit News staff reporter, is in the city this week covering the controversy between the board of supervisors and Judge Albert Widdis. Prosecuting Attorney Albert Black was jailed Monday, having been cited before Judge Widdis for contempt of court. He, and Supervisors Robinson, Belknap and Searle, were released by a writ of habeas corpus issued at West Branch.

The senior class of Tawas City public schools presented "Valley Farm" Friday evening at the Star Theatre. The class cleared \$40.00.

Tawas City will have cheap and unlimited power if you vote right at the special election next Tuesday.

W. S. Cowan of East Tawas received first prize and a silver cup for a Cuban cock exhibited at the Bay City poultry show. John Halligan won first prize on a Rhode Island Red hen.

High scores at the I. O. O. F. bowling alley: H. E. Hanson, 231; C. B. Duffy, 211; A. Dillon, 203; F. E. Pinkerton, 200; E. St. Martin, 195.

Ferdinand and Andrew Anschutz are lumbering at Laidlawville.

Mrs. Fred Jennings of Hale is visiting at Lansing.

We want 75 or 100 girls for our silk weaving mill. Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich.

A large number of Tawas City young people enjoyed a sleighride party to the home of Gus Smith on the Meadow road last Wednesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, teacher at Ellake schools, visited Sunday with her parents at Tawas City.

The Backward Man offers his services as an entertainer to schools, churches and lodges.

The Ladies Literary Club of East Tawas has purchased a new piano. Lloyd McKay and Harry Anker, as Gold Dust Twins, will be a scream at the minstrel, Opera House, next Wednesday evening.

The East Tawas independent basketball team defeated Onaway Wednesday night. Score: 28 to 11.

Miss Kathryn Sands of Tawas City has accepted a position as assistant manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Monroe, Michigan.

Miss Elizabeth Luedtke is visiting with her brother, George, at Ann Arbor.

Highest Price PAID FOR CREAM and POULTRY

Complete Line Roofing Material  
Aetna Portland Cement  
Hale Elevator

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harvey R. Houck and Mary L. Houck, his wife, of Flint, Michigan, to James T. Baguley of Tawas City, Michigan, dated the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Iosco and State of Michigan, in Liber 22 of Mortgages, on page 612, said mortgage being assigned, on the 16th day of December, 1935, to Raymond Warner, said assignment being recorded on the 17th day of December, 1935, in Liber 2 of assignments on page 406, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred ninety and 87/100 (\$490.87) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Tawas City (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Iosco is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Tawas, in the County of Iosco and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty (20), Town Twenty-two (22) North, of Range Seven (7) East. Forty acres more or less according to Government survey.

Raymond Warner, Assignee  
John A. Stewart  
Attorney for Assignee  
Tawas City, Michigan  
December 18, 1935 12-51

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the twenty-seventh day of February, 1924, executed by Judson J. Crego and Clara Crego, his wife, as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, of St. Paul, Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Iosco County, Michigan, on the fourth day of March, 1924, recorded in Liber 24 of Mortgages on Pages 110 and 111 thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That said mortgage will be foreclosed, pursuant to power of sale, and the premises therein described as Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Nineteen, and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty, all in Township Twenty-two North, Range Five East; lying within said County and State, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Iosco County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Tawas City, in said County and State, on Tuesday, February 25, 1936, at two o'clock P. M. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of \$1270.24.

Dated November 23, 1935.  
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK  
OF SAINT PAUL  
Mortgagee  
R. J. Crandell  
Attorney for the Mortgagee  
Standish, Michigan 12-48

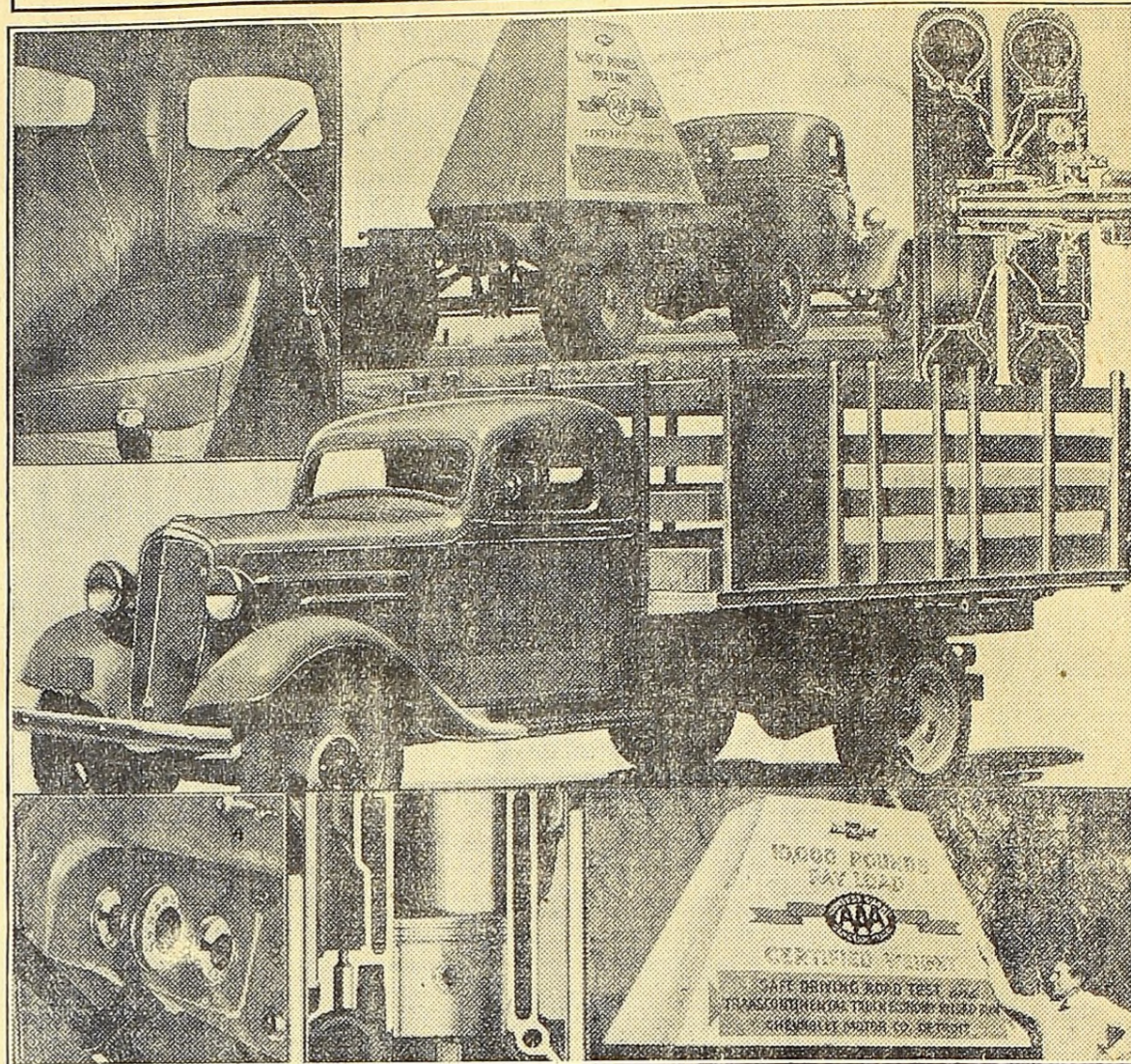
Mortgage Sale

By reason of the default in the payments and conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph Ranger and Stella Ranger, his wife, to Stella VanCamp, dated September seventh, 1918 and recorded October eighth, 1918, in the Register of Deeds' office for Iosco County, Michigan, in Liber twenty-one (21) of mortgages on page two hundred and sixty-nine (269), which mortgage was duly assigned, on the eighteenth day of October, 1918, to Archie B. Ormes, said assignment being recorded in the Register of Deeds' office on November twenty-fifth, 1918, in Liber twenty (20) of mortgages on page four hundred and thirty-nine (439), upon which mortgage there is now due, for principal and interest, the sum of seven hundred forty-five and 50/100 dollars (\$745.50), and no proceedings at law having been taken to recover said sum or any part thereof;

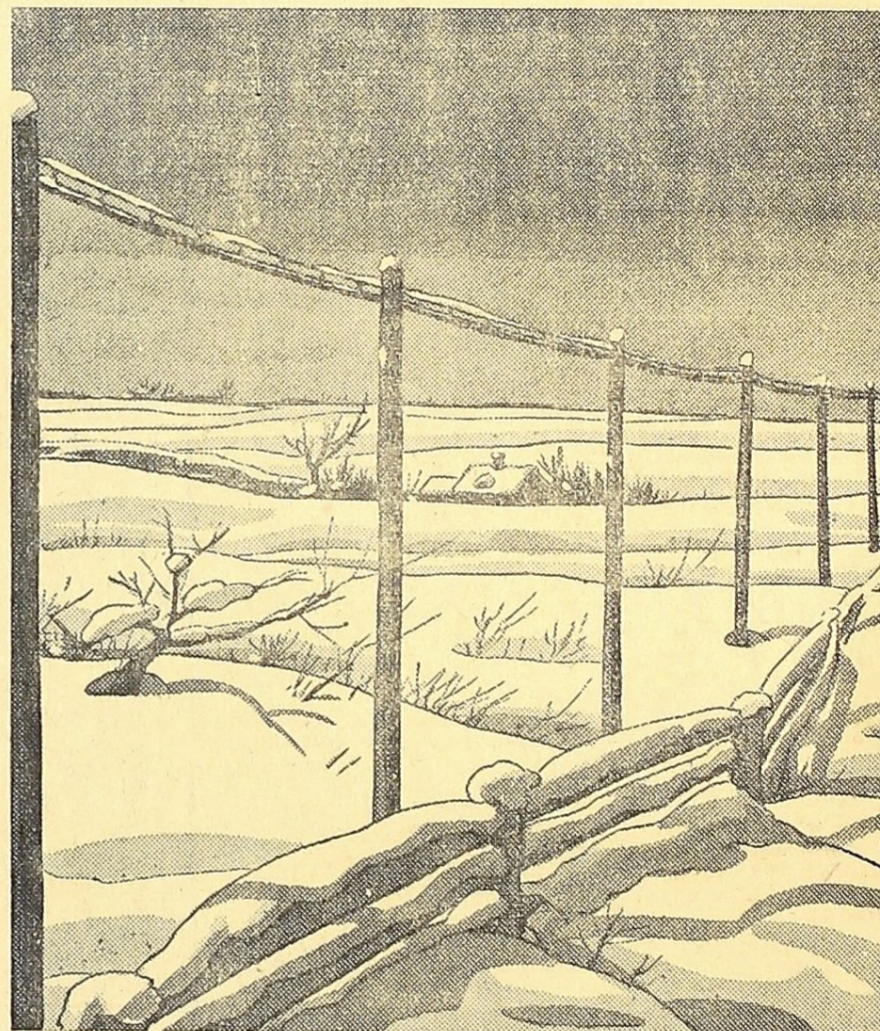
Said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises described as follows, to-wit: All that piece of land situated in the Township of Plainfield, Iosco County, Michigan, described as follows: The south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of Section twenty (20) in township twenty-three (23) north, range five (5) east, except one acre of land described as: Beginning at the south-west corner of said section twenty (20), running thence east on the south line of said section, ten (10) rods, thence north, at right angles to the south line of said Section twenty (20), sixteen (16) rods, thence west and parallel to said south section line, ten (10) rods, thence south along the west line of said section twenty (20), sixteen (16) rods to the place of beginning, on the eighth day of February, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in Tawas City, in said County, to satisfy the amount due at that time for principal, interest, attorney fee, and costs.

Dated: November 13th, 1935.  
ARCELLE B. ORMES  
Assignee  
John A. Stewart, Attorney  
Business Address:  
Tawas City, Michigan 12-46

New Chevrolet Truck on Economy-Safety Run



Carrying a 10,000-lb. cement block from Los Angeles to New York, a 1½-ton Chevrolet truck—one of the new 1936 models just introduced—demonstrated that safe driving means economy. Speed limits were observed in every community, with 35 m.p.h. the maximum on the open road. The 3511.4 miles were completed on two quarts of oil and 308.6 gallons of gasoline, at a cost of 0.16 cents per mile, or one-third of a cent per ton mile. The entire run was completed without any mechanical failure, repairs, or even a scratched fender. The illustrations show the test truck and features of the new 1936 models. Coupe type cabs with solid steel roof, full-floating rear axle, and full-length water jackets, are some of the improvements. In the lower right, Harry Hartz, who drove the cross-continent test, is seen beside the 10,000-lb. block. The test was officially observed by the American Automobile Association.



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EVEN the stoutest cedar pole must at length succumb to weather and wear. New methods surpass—and replace—the old: Equipment disappears as progress renders it obsolete.

There is, however, one factor in your telephone service that never alters; one important ingredient that survives all the effects of the passing years—and this is the factor of policy.

The policy of this Company is to supply Michigan with the best and most economical telephone service that human effort and sincerity can provide. To accomplish this purpose, there has been a long series of changes—unending changes—that grew out of American inventive genius as applied to the art of telephonic communication.



A noteworthy example of this is seen in the evolution of the cable. Year by year a greater number of wires—each an avenue of speech—has been successfully packed into a smaller circumference. This, with many other improvements, has steadily widened the use of cable. Utilized at first only to link subscribers' telephones with central offices, storm-resistant cable is now used in toll circuits connecting cities, and in a large percentage of all present-day circuits.

This progressive change was not haphazard. It grew out of a policy which itself does not change. That is why telephone service in the State of Michigan is better today than it was yesterday. And that is why it will improve for tomorrow.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

**Mortgage Sale**

By reason of default in the payment and conditions of a mortgage made by William G. VanNatter and Leah L. VanNatter, his wife, to the Iosco County State Bank of Tawas City, Michigan, dated December 2nd, 1929, and recorded December 5th, 1929, in Liber twenty-two (22) of mortgages on page six hundred twenty-nine (629), in the Register of Deeds' office for Iosco County, upon which there is now claimed to be due Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-seven and 2/100 Dollars, and Thirty-five Dollars attorney fee, and no proceedings at law having been taken to recover said amount;

Said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Wilber in the County of Iosco and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: "The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE 1/4 of SW 1/4), section numbered thirty (30), of town numbered twenty-three (23) north, of range seven (7) east, containing forty acres more or less according to Government survey, together with all the buildings or other structures thereon, and contracts for the sale of lots therefrom to third parties, hereby also mortgaged and assigned, except eight small pieces of the above described land, released and described in the following libers, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Iosco County: Liber sixteen of mortgages, page seventy-one; liber twenty-five of mortgages, page eighty-seven; liber sixteen of mortgages, page seventy-nine; liber sixteen of mortgages, page sixty-eight; liber sixteen of mortgages, page sixty-five; liber twenty-five of mortgages, page ninety-two; liber two, page four hundred thirty-seven; liber sixteen, page sixty-three"—on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in Tawas City, in said County, to satisfy the amount due at that time for principal, interest, taxes, attorney fee and costs.

Dated: November 18th, A. D. 1935.

Iosco County State Bank  
Mortgagee  
John A. Stewart, Attorney  
Business Address:  
Tawas City, Michigan 12-47

**Whittemore**

Miss Frances Danin is ill at home with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham of Bay City spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacques spent Sunday in Tawas City with their son, E. D. Jacques, and wife.

Whittemore friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Wm. Charters, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Leslie, in Tawas City, is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham went to Bay City on Tuesday for medical treatment. They were both operated on at the Samaritan hospital Wednesday morning. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. A. Curtis and Mrs. B. Brockenbough shopped in the Tawas on Monday.

Mrs. John Gillespie and daughter, Miss Marion, spent Thursday in Detroit, where the latter received medical attention.

Thos. Osborne, aged resident of Burleigh township, died Sunday at Ann Arbor, where he was taken last week for treatment. Funeral services were held Friday.

Misses Ruth Schuster, Lois Charters, Ruth Fuerst, Irene Austin, Geraldine Leslie and Marion Jacques, Mrs. Ivan O'Farrell, Mrs. Jack Miller, Kenneth Jacques and Kenneth Schuster spent Sunday in Alpena, riding there on the "snow train."

**Alabaster**

Mrs. Peter Baker spent a few days last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookens entertained the teachers at their home Saturday evening.

School will be closed Friday (today) because of the county teachers' institute which will be held at the Tawas City high school.

The coal shortage in this community is very serious at the present writing.

Quite a number from here attended the basketball games in Whittemore Friday, where the local teams divided a double header. The girls won, 29-8, while the boys lost, 16-13.

Many people are cutting ice here now as there will be no community ice house this year.

Herman Johnson has been confined to his home a few days this week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeLosh spent last week end in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hardy were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Flossie Benson.

**Hale News**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kocher left Sunday for a month's visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown are spending a couple weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Krutz, and family of Saginaw.

All the local teachers are planning to attend the county teachers' institute at Tawas City this week Friday.

The roads have been blocked by the recent storms.

Mrs. Lucille Ickens of Charlevoix has been engaged to teach music and public speaking in the Plainfield schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Streeter entertained friends last Tuesday evening in honor of the former's birthday. Everyone reported a fine time.

Skill and Understanding  
Skill and understanding are at their best when they go together and adorn the same mind.

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ADVS**

HELP WANTED—Girl for part time house work. See Mrs. Harris Barkman, East Tawas. Phone 310.

FOR SALE—Hound and bird dog pups, well bred. Reasonable. Rollway Kennels at Rollway Camp, Hale, Mich. Phone 38-F3.

WOOD WANTED—We will take mixed dry wood in exchange for subscriptions, either old or new, to the Tawas Herald. P. N. Thornton, publisher.

STRAYED—Black and tan rabbit hound came January 17 to farm of Orville Strauer, McVoor. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and keep.

IF YOU ARE AMBITIOUS—You can make good money with a Rawleigh Route. We help you get started. No capital or experience needed. Steady work for right man. Write Rawleigh's, Box MCB-401-2, Freeport, Ill.

80 ACRE FARM for sale or rent, located in Alabaster township, cash in advance. Inquire 75 Ellwood, Pontiac, Mich.

WANTED—Excelsior bolts cut from poplar and basswood. E. Louks, Chas. Fenton, Whittemore, Mich.

WANTED—Poplar logs, random lengths. Tanner Lumber Co., East Tawas.

**HOWARD BOWMAN**  
Attorney-At-Law  
Iosco Hotel, Tawas City - Hale

**Notice of Mortgage Sale**

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the twenty-fourth day of September, 1930, executed by W. G. VanNatter and Leah L. VanNatter, his wife, E. J. Karp, known also as Edward J. Karp and Sarah Karp, his wife, and T. W. Wolcott, known also as Thomas W. Wolcott, and Amelia A. Wolcott, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Iosco County State Bank of Tawas City, Michigan, as mortgagee. Said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Iosco County, Michigan, on the seventeenth day of March, 1931, in Liber 28 of Mortgages on Page 16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That said mortgage will be foreclosed, pursuant to power of sale, and the premises therein described as Lots numbered four, six and nine of block numbered one; and lots three, five and seven of block numbered three, VanNatter's subdivision of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4) of Section thirty, township twenty-three north, range nine east, as platted and recorded; lying within said county and state, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Iosco County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Tawas City, in said County and State, on Saturday, May second, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debts secured by said mortgage the sum of \$695.16, for principal, interest, insurance paid and attorney fee, as provided for by said mortgage.

Dated: February 1, 1936.

IOSCO COUNTY STATE BANK  
Mortgagee  
John A. Stewart, Attorney  
Business Address:  
Tawas City, Michigan. 12-6

**Notice of Mortgage Sale**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 8th day of February, 1927, made by Ray S. Bamford, Trustee, of Bay City, Michigan, mortgagor, to the Bay City Bank, a corporation of the same place, mortgagee, on which there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice for unpaid principal and unpaid interest the sum of \$13,606.42.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front south door of the Courthouse in the City of Bay City in Bay County, Michigan, on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

That part of said premises that is situated in Iosco County are described as follows:  
The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and the South Half (S 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-Five (25), Town Twenty-Two (22) North, Range Five (5) East, Iosco County, Michigan.  
The West Half (W 1/2) of Section Thirty-Two (32) and the South Half (S 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-Nine (29), Town Twenty-Two (22) North, Range Six (6) East, Iosco County, Michigan.

Said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Iosco County on the 21st day of May, 1927, in Liber 24 of Mortgages on pages 369, 371, 373.

Dated: This 3rd day of January, 1936.

BAY CITY BANK, Mortgagee  
Leibrand & Leibrand  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
Business Address:  
414 Shearer Bldg.  
Bay City, Mich. 13-2

**State of Michigan**

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Tawas City, in said county, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nelson Sims, a mentally incompetent person, as shown by physician's certificate, and hospital attendants' report as to his mental condition, and a petition having been filed in said court praying that a guardian be appointed to administer his estate;

It Is Ordered, That the 15th day of February, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

DAVID DAVISON,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy. 3-4

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AND UP. List price of New Standard Coupe at Flint, Michigan. With bumpers, spare tire and tire lock, the list price is \$20 additional. \*Knee-Action on Master Models only, \$20 additional. Prices quoted in this advertisement are list at Flint, Michigan, and subject to change without notice. A General Motors Value.

NEW PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES  
the safest and smoothest ever developed

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SOLID STEEL one-piece TURRET TOP  
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IN NEW TURRET TOP BODIES  
the most beautiful and comfortable bodies ever created for a low-priced car

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making driving easier and safer than ever before

The only low-priced car with Genuine Fisher No Draft Ventilation, for more healthful comfort in all weather . . . with High-Compression Valve-in-Head Engine, giving a better combination of efficiency and economy . . . and with Shockproof Steering\*, giving unequalled driving ease and driving safety.

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Chiropractor and Optometrist of 241 Shearer Block, Bay City  
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Wednesday, Feb. 19th  
Specializing in the well known drugless system in eye, ear, nose and throat treatment. Difficult cases and children's eyes a specialty.  
Try this system. It is gentle, effective and gives results.  
**Eyes Examined  
Glasses Fitted**  
Wednesday, Feb. 19th  
DR. ALLARD, D. C., O. D.

All Around the House

iodine stains may be removed from white cotton or linen if stains are soaked in a solution of ammonia and water...

Always use canned pineapple in gelatin mixtures. If fresh pineapple is used the mixture will not congeal.

When maple syrup becomes cloudy set it over the fire until it boils, then take it off the fire and let cool.

A few bright colored flower pots, with a narcissus bulb planted in each, set on the window sill in the living room will, when the bulbs blossom, give color and decoration to the room.

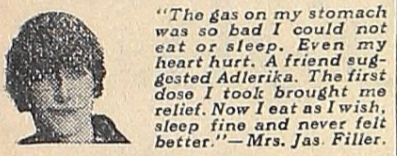
If cake is very hard it can be made into a delicious pudding by steaming 30 minutes in double boiler, and serving hot with any desired sauce—hard, creamy, foamy or fruit.

If woolen stockings shrink while washing, put them through the water again and while still wet put them on a stocking stretcher.

Never set cut flowers in a draft. If you do you will find they will soon wilt.

Associated Newspapers.—WNU Service.

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Miss K. was in constant misery for over a year with dandruff. Then she tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. ... Read her own words: "I was annoyed with big flakes of dandruff and an itchy scalp. It itched day and night for over a year. The dandruff scaled off and could be seen on my clothing."

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WNU—O 6-36

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Start using these delicious, effective anti-acid, gently laxative wafers today

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CAUGHT in the WILD

By ROBERT AMES BENNET

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CHAPTER IX

—16— Murder.

In the morning Garth for the first time showed haste. The dawn was far too beautifully rose. He made sure that Lilith's blankets were back in her cockpit before he handed her aboard.

"If we strike into a blizzard, get your cap over your ears, and blanket yourself, head and all," he warned. "You don't want to lose your ears and nose."

The constable was already snug under his own cowl. Garth swung into his pilot cockpit. Old Tobin gave the propeller a spin for him.

This time Garth needed no circling in order to trace the air route. Aboard the cabin monoplane he had watched Huxby's instruments and noted the landmarks from above. He now knew the way in by air. He did not even have to follow the zigzag course that he had been forced to grope along in guiding Huxby. His mental map of all those turns, bearings and distances enabled him to draw a direct air line to the lost valley. He headed along it as straight as the crow flies.

By the time the lovely rose dawn glared into an angry red sunrise, the roaring plane had flown all the way across that weary desolation of muskegs and broken-ridged lower mountains. Close ahead loomed the last range in front of the Selwyns. The summits that had reared up so bare and brown under the summer sun now gleamed with a white mantle. The only dark spots were precipices too steep to hold the snow.

Thickening clouds foretold another storm. But Garth had outraced it. Instead of swinging in around the out-thrust mountain to the pass, he banked and drove past the east side of the mountain, on a long upslant.

A few miles north from the pass, he banked to the west and headed for the lowest notch in the jagged east-side wall of the valley. Above the great barrier the plane bumped like a boat in a choppy sea.

Garth paid no conscious heed to the rough passage. His hands and feet adjusted the controls with automatic precision, leaving his attention free to center upon what lay ahead.

His first glimpse into the valley showed him a column of smoke above the black belt of spruce at the far end of the lake. Much thicker and darker than ordinary camp-fire smoke, it stood out distinct against the vivid white of the snow-sheeted tundra slope.

As the plane drove clear above the saddle between the peaks, he shoved the stick forward and cut the gun. With the roar of the engine stilled, the plane swooped down at the lake like a monstrous bird of prey. Relatively speaking, it was driving at its quarry as noiselessly as a great horned owl of the North stoops to strike a rabbit. Also, by entering the valley over this distant saddle, instead of through the pass, Garth felt sure the plane would not be seen.

His next problem was to effect a landing without the roar of the restarted motor. He had already made out Huxby's big cabin plane, moored at the mouth of the glacier stream. That was the only safe mooring place.

The lake had already skimmed over with thin ice except where the outrushing glacier torrent kept a water lane free, well out from shore. Huxby undoubtedly had been shrewd enough to foresee a freeze-up if he moored his plane below the foot of the glacier trough.

Absence of any smoke near the plane told that the miners were camped at the placer. The stream mouth was too far from the diggings for the hurried workers to tramp back and forth every night and morning. Besides, there would be snowdrifts to wade through.

From every indication, the claim-jumper could be surprised and taken before he realized that any other party than his own had come to the valley. The one need was to avoid using the plane's engine. Its roar would be heard for miles.

Garth calculated the volplane angle with his utmost skill. If he hit the water too soon, the propeller would have to be used to pull the plane in to the landing; if he held on too long, there might be a crackup.

It was a matter of fractions of seconds. He allowed for the fact that the slight wind was abeam, instead of sucking down from the glacier. His one failure was to notice in time the shrunken volume of the glacier stream.

The plane took to the water smoothly, at almost the exact distance offshore that he had planned. The difficulty was that the outswirling current lacked the force he expected. Instead of slowing down or stopping short, the three-seater drove in hard at the cabin plane.

The stream mouth lacked width enough for the small plane to squeeze past the large one. Nor was there room to maneuver between the offshore rocks. Garth acted with instant decision. He swerved the three-seater to clear the tail of the cabin plane. As he stripped off his goggles and swung

down from his cockpit with the mooring line, the pontoon stems smashed like eggshells on a waterworn rock, across the narrow channel from the tail of the other plane.

Before the current could float the three-seater back into deep water, Garth leaped ashore. Lilith had opened the cowl of her cockpit and was starting to climb out. Garth glanced at the threatening sky.

"She has settled down hard and fast, Miss Ramill. Better stay snug aboard until we return."

The girl's reply was to scramble forward on the shoreward wing of the plane. Garth waded out in the icy water and had her hand under his rifle. The three pairs of snowshoes, and all the blankets. He tossed everything to Dillon, then took the girl on his shoulder.

The policeman had started upstream with the outfit. He walked across the now shallow ford without getting a drop of water over the tops of his heavily greased shoe-packs. Garth slung Lilith on his shoulder like a sack of meal and splashed across after Dillon.

At the far bank Dillon stopped to put on a pair of snowshoes. Garth lowered the girl upon a bare rock, and ran down the left bank to swing aboard the cabin plane. With him he took the blankets. When he came ashore, he had on dry socks and moccasins.

He frowned at Lilith. She was flopping awkwardly along on snowshoes behind the policeman.

"Take off those webs and get into the cabin," he ordered.

"I will not," she refused. "I'm going with you. I came to see that beast arrested."

"Don't be a fool. We'll be there and back before you're more than get started. There's no time to wait for you. Blizzard may swoop down any minute."

He had slipped on the third pair of snowshoes. He took his rifle from Dillon and started off as guide. The constable followed at the same rapid gait. He was an experienced snowshoe runner. Lilith tried to imitate their deft swinging stride with the webs. She tripped and plunged face-down into a drift.

Instead of turning back at the girl's cry of appeal, Garth quickened his stride to a run. A severe blizzard would thicken the skim ice and close the water lane out from the stream mouth. That would mean a wait until the stream ran dry, with the freeze-up of the glacier. Not until then would the lake ice become thick enough for the cabin plane's pontoons to be chipped free and pried up on the surface.

Above the site of his old camp Garth halted and signed for his companion to listen. Down through the snowy stillness came a clear ring of metal on metal.

"They're drilling below the frost-line to blast a shaft," he said. "Richer gravel on bedrock, at the foot of the placer trough."

Dillon forged into the lead. "You'll trail me now, sir."

Without any protest, Garth fell in behind. The Law was now in command. A few strides brought them to the dyke of igneous rock that walled the lower end of the placer trough. From behind a stunted spruce, they peered across the treeless width of rock to where a large fire was flaming at the edge of the matted timberline scrub.

Over the fire hung three big iron kettles. Beside it stood a small cradle for rocking gravel. But there was no one working the rocker, nor was there anyone in sight. Even the ring of sledge on drift in the newly dug pit, just beyond the fire, had ceased.

"Not so good," Garth murmured. "I'm not so sure it's a surprise."

"You'll stay here, sir."

"No."

Constable Dillon spoke with cool logic: "If it's a surprise, I need no assistance. If he is warned and prepared to resist, better for you to support me from cover."

"Well—perhaps."

"The only way, sir. You stood responsible for bringing the young lady."

That clinched the argument against Garth. Having brought the willful girl with him, he now had to look out for her.

"Very well, Dillon," he agreed. "Wait till I take position."

He shifted to the left side of the stunted spruce and crouched down where he could peer between the lower branches. At the other side, the constable stood up and stepped out into the open. Hardly was he clear of cover when a harsh shout came from the scrub beside the fire:

"Halt! Throw up your hands."

Garth caught the menace in Huxby's voice, and leveled his rifle. There was nothing of the four-flusher about the engineer. He was a coldblooded killer.

assault to murder. Any persons who interfere with his arrest will make themselves liable."

"Bah, you cock-capped red jay, you can't bluff me," Huxby giped. "You're covered. Move, and you get a bullet through you. Drop that gun and shove up your hands."

A sideward jumping down-throw would have put the constable back in cover. But he was a member of the Northwest mounted police. Retreat could no more be considered by him than surrender. Also, he had no authority to shoot his man. The warrant called only for the arrest of the accused. He had to do his duty at whatever risk.

"You will be well advised not to resist," he said.

With that, he raised his right snowshoe and slid it up a low cross-drift in a forward step. As he bent forward to bring up the other web, a rifle roared in the dense scrub.

Garth fired into the faint haze-puff of smokeless powder. Back came a bullet that clipped a branch at his left elbow. He shifted sideways towards the tree trunk and rose to peer through a higher opening. A slight movement of a spruce spray in the scrub brought his rifle to his shoulder. He paused a moment to peer over the sights, his finger kissing the trigger.

Another twitch of that spruce twig. His finger tightened on the trigger—Crash! He hurled down on his right side. The first thought that flashed into his mind was that his rifle had burst. His right arm had gone numb as if broken by the shock.

Luckily, he did not at once try to spring up. As he paused to feel at the numb arm with his left hand, the bark flew from a limb close over his head. The scar of white wood showed that the bullet had been fired from off to his left.

He flattened down and crawled into the snowless hollow alongside the tree trunk. In the hollow lay his rifle. It



He Swung the Body of the Constable Across His Shoulders.

had not burst. But that was no consolation. The first shot from off to the left had struck square against the side of the breach and smashed the magazine.

One look at the weapon showed that it was ruined. He wormed past it to the far side of the tree trunk. During all the many seconds that had passed since the firing of the first shot, he had heard no call nor any sound whatever from Constable Dillon. He peered out under the low drooped spruce boughs on that side of the tree.

As he expected, the worst had happened. The policeman lay on his back. He had been shot through the heart. One glance told Garth the fact that his companion was beyond all aid.

He looked for the constable's carbine. It was nowhere in sight. The low drift behind which Dillon had fallen gave Garth enough cover to crawl out beside the body. But the carbine was not under its owner.

Garth pulled the snowshoes from the feet of the dead man. On the heel of one web he perched the constable's cap. He reached out sideways and lifted the cap so that it peeped above the top of the drift. The cap flipped back off the snowshoe, pierced through by a bullet from the scrub beside the fire.

At the roar of the shot, Garth bobbed up, three feet to the left, to look for the missing carbine. It lay half buried in the snow, a long 10 feet away. When shot, Dillon must have flung out his hands as he pitched over backwards. In the midst of the convulsive jerk, death had loosened his grip on the carbine.

Huxby had proved he could shoot a rifle with deadly accuracy, and his men were nearly as expert. To make a dash for the carbine would be equivalent to committing suicide. To lie quiet would give the killers time to realize there was no rifle waiting to meet their attack. The fourth man

might already be circling to creep in from the rear.

With his knife Garth slashed out the webs of Dillon's snowshoes. Then, worming his way backwards, he started to drag the body downslope. The tree put him under cover from the two killers near the fire. A drift enabled him to crawl to another tree without being seen by the man off to the left.

A sideward shift brought him to the shallow channel of the frozen spring rill. Down the channel a few yards, an up-jut of rock offered a complete cover. He swung the body of the constable across his shoulders, stepped into his snowshoes, and ran aslant downslope.

Every few seconds that passed without the roar of a rifle behind him, meant a widened margin of safety. The pursuers must have failed to notice his broken rifle in under the spruce, or else they thought he was hiding in the rill channel, waiting for them to come within range of the constable's service pistol.

Whatever the cause of their delay, he had gained a long start before more yells told him they had cut his trail. At the outburst, Garth eased off a little on the desperate speed of his running.

His fast musing had already covered three-fourths of the distance to the stream. It was now a simple matter of running on to increase his handicap over the killers. Only a little time would be needed to cast free the cabin plane. As she drifted out in the current, the cross-wind would swing her around. Then a quick run out the water lane, and the take-off—

Close ahead, he caught sight of Lilith Ramill. She was sitting on her snowshoes. Her right foot was drawn up on her left knee, and she was rubbing hard at the ankle.

At sight of the limp body on Garth's shoulders, she started up, horrified. "Oh, oh, Alan! Is—is he hurt?"

"Murdered. And you—G—d!—you here, all this way from the plane. Rifle gone. They're coming. Get up—go back."

"Coming!" she cried. "That murderer! He'll kill you too! Go on, Alan. Hurry. I'll follow."

She turned around on her right foot without a wince or groan, and bent to slip her moccasins under the toe thongs of the snowshoes. Deceived into thinking her sprain not serious, Garth sneaked around her and ran on at his best gait. He would get the body of Constable Dillon aboard the plane, and mush back for the girl. If she followed even at an ordinary walking pace, there might yet be time to get away.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Ellis Island Once Gay, and Named Oyster Island

In the days when New York was a Dutch possession and known as New Amsterdam—in the Seventeenth century—Ellis Island, the famous immigrant station, was called Oyster Island, and was a "gay and exclusive resort."

"For almost 150 years Oyster Island continued to be New Amsterdam's favorite resort for picnics, oyster roasts, clam bakes, and fishing parties," says Edward Corsi, former United States commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island in his valuable book "In the Shadow of Liberty: The Chronicle of Ellis Island." "It passed finally into the hands of Samuel Ellis, a farmer of Bergen county, New Jersey."

"It later became the property of the state of New York (how, not clear) and in 1808, New York ceded the island to the federal government. It was then used as a powder magazine and arsenal and after various uses by the government, in 1890, it was designated as an immigrant station."

Mr. Corsi notes that during his administration—in 1932—"I was to witness the actual changing of the tide, the first in more than a hundred years, when more people had left our shores than were arriving. The changing tide of immigration was brought about by the depression."

In that year—1932—35,576 persons were admitted, while 103,295 left. In 1928 the figures were: admitted, 307,255; left, 77,457.—Kansas City Star.

Nova Scotia Is Scottish

Nova Scotia, the land of Longfellow's "Evangeline" and popularly believed because of that poem to be largely French and English, is largely Scotch. The opening of Nova Scotia's parliament is accompanied by the skirl of bagpipes, and several newspapers are printed partly in Gaelic. In the Nova Scotian county of Inverness, 72 per cent of the inhabitants speak Gaelic, while less than half of the similarly named county in Scotland can speak that ancient tongue.

Latent Rabies

The length of time during which the virus of rabies may remain latent in the human body before manifesting itself is very remarkable, extreme instances showing a delay of a year. From 20 to 60 days is the usual period of time between the infection and the outbreak (incubation period).

Who Are You?

The Romance of Your Name

By RUBY HASKINS ELLIS

A Brown?

IT WOULD be a superhuman task to attempt to corral all the Brown ancestors into such a brief allotment of space, but one can state very sketchily the very beginning of the name and some of its prominent bearers in the early period of its history.

The name itself signifies the color brown, and persons who first assumed it as a surname did so because it suited their eyes, hair or garments.

In England the first record is of Gamel fit Brun and John Broune of Stamford, in 1377.

Most of the early settlers of America bearing this name came to New England, and most of the Browns of New England are descendants of Thomas Brown and his wife, Mary Newhall. Thomas was born in Lynn, Mass., 1628. His father was the "settler," a mariner, son of Edward Brown of Inkborrow, Worcestershire, England. He was at Lynn, Mass., in 1633, but removed to Reading, Mass., in 1663.

The three sons of Thomas Brown and Mary were Thomas, John and Eleazer. Thomas lived in Stonington, Conn. His ten children established the foundation for a long line of descendants in New England, as did also his brother, John's family of ten.

John Brown of Brimfield, Mass., was a Revolutionary war soldier, and his descendants hold to the tradition that he was a descendant of John Brown, the Covenanter, who suffered martyr-

WOMEN ARE NOT SO "EASY" AS MEN IN FLATTERY GAME

"What do you think of the claim that women like admiration and flattery as much as men and are no less fools than men in the hands of one of the other sex who uses that method of getting into their good graces?" "Don't you think that's ridiculous? I've never yet met a man who wouldn't believe anything charming and delightful about himself that any woman might tell him. But I've seen many a man try to bamboozle a woman and fail because he laid it on too thick." This was asked of a woman writer of note, who replied as follows:

I think our reader has hit upon an important truth in the relationship of the sexes.

I do not doubt for one moment that women like admiration as much as men—that is admiration from the other sex. Indeed I believe this is in a way a more important factor with women than with men. By that I mean that while men may "eat up" admiration from the other sex, that is not the motivating factor of their interest in them; while with some women delight in masculine admiration is largely the root of their enjoyment of the society of the other sex.

But—women are not so "easy" as men. A homely woman does not easily accept a man's insistence that she is beautiful, but many a bald, fat man has been convinced he is an Adonis. Women can be flattered, but it has to be done more subtly. Therefore the man who is wise will discriminate in his flattery. He will look for the "good points" which in some form or other are possessed by every woman, and concentrate on them, rather than attempt to endow her with charms which she realizes are not hers.

It is not that women like flattery less, but they have more difficulty than men in putting entirely to sleep their intelligence and common sense!

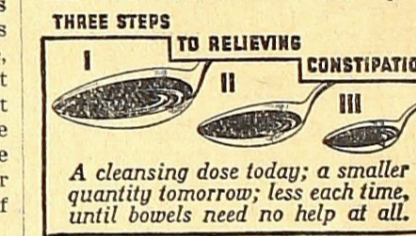
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Cromwell

Williams, a descendant of Morgan, take the name of Cromwell. The grandson of this Cromwell (or Williams) was Sir Oliver Cromwell, who was an uncle of the Lord Protector of England.

It was through Sir Oliver that the American Cromwells are descended. His descendant, John Cromwell, came to America with the Huguenot colony, about 1636, and settled in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Public Ledger, Inc.—WNU Service.

**Cactus in Ethiopia Came From Somewhere in America**

American barbed wire manufacturers are said to be refusing orders from the belligerent powers in Africa. But something from America, almost as wicked, was at the front long before Romans and Ethiopians began taking pot-shots and spear-jabs at each other. Cactus is figuring in news pictures from the Ethiopian war zone. Machine-gun nests are shown flanked or half-camouflaged by huge plants of flat jointed prickly pear bristling with spines—menacing alike to Italian uniforms and Ethiopian chammars not to mention the legs and arms beneath them.

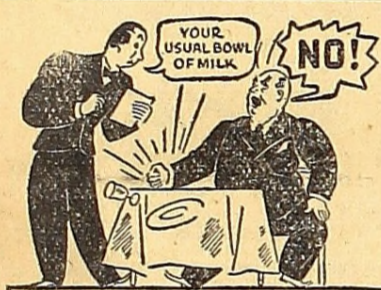
All true species of cactus are of American origin. The prickly plants were unknown in the Old world before the voyages of Columbus. But once cacti were introduced from Mexico and South America they became established all around the Mediterranean shores in amazingly quick time, and from there they spread throughout the dry lowlands of northeast Africa and southern Asia, until now they seem normal, native parts of the landscape.

**Honey Is Again Used for Wounds As in Days of Pliny**

Honey as a dressing for wounds was popular at one time in the Middle Ages. Still earlier, during the Roman empire, it enjoyed a certain vogue; and Pliny refers in a certain passage to fish fat and honey as making a good ointment for wounds. It may well be that the fish fat he refers to was cod-liver oil.

Now honey has been re-discovered as a remarkably effective ointment. In a Red Cross hospital in Hamburg, Germany, tests have been carried out with honey during the past half year, and it has been found that even much soiled wounds quickly become cleaner under its influence. But though it cleans a wound, it does not seem to make it heal more quickly than before. As cod-liver oil promotes rapid healing, it has been combined with honey in an ointment so as to achieve the double purpose of cleansing and healing.—Science Service.

**Sorrow Gives Color**  
The rays of happiness, like those of light, are colorless when unbroken.



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**When LINCOLN "Coached" GRANT**



BEHIND one of the most dramatic and important moments in the annals of the American people, in which Abraham Lincoln and General Grant were the chief actors, there is an appealing human story that to this day remains virtually unknown. It is revealed in obscure and priceless original documents, says a writer in the Washington Post.

The event to which the yellowing manuscripts relate is the appointment of Grant as lieutenant general in command of all the Union forces in the Civil war, an epochal step taken by President Lincoln more than 70 years ago.

Lincoln had watched with increasing satisfaction the military record of the stocky and taciturn Grant. With the victories at Vicksburg and Chattanooga, the President reached the decision to place him in command of all the Union armies. To this resolve Lincoln held despite extreme pressure from numerous disaffected elements.

Grant was called to the White House and told of the President's intention. Lincoln called Grant aside and told him he understood the general's "dread of public speaking," and in order to make things a bit easier on that score, he, the President, had written out "the few lines" he intended to say to Grant on the occasion of the formal delivery of the appointment.

With characteristic breadth of vision, Lincoln urged Grant to say something in reply which not only "would be an encouragement to the North," but which also "would soothe the feelings of jealousy among other officers of the army."

Thereupon, Lincoln handed over to Grant the firmly inscribed manuscript of the remarks he had prepared.

In the following words, President Lincoln turned the course of history:

Gen. Grant: The Nation's appreciation of what you have done, and its reliance upon you for what remains to do in the existing great struggle, are now presented with this commission constituting you lieutenant general in the Army of the United States. With this high honor devolves upon you also a corresponding responsibility. As the country herein trusts you, so, under God, it will sustain you. I scarcely need to add that with what I here speak for the Nation goes my own hearty concurrence.

Prepared as he had been by an "advance" of President Lincoln's remarks, General Grant replied:

Mr. President: I accept this commission with gratitude for the high honor conferred. With the aid of the noble armies that have fought on so many fields for our common country, it will be my earnest endeavor not to disappoint your expectations. I feel the full weight of the responsibilities now devolving upon me, and I know that if they are met it will be due to those armies, and above all to the favor of that Providence which leads both nations and men.

The manuscript of Lincoln's words

**LINCOLN'S PARENTS**

ABRAHAM LINCOLN's mother and father were married June 12, 1806, in Washington county, Kentucky, by Rev. Jesse Head, a Methodist preacher, who was also a justice of the peace.

is clear and the ink as strong and black as though written yesterday; that of the Grant acceptance is quite faded, barely legible.

This, incidentally, is among the relatively few pieces of Grantiana and Lincolniana still kept in the Grant family here.

It is not unlikely that eventually these priceless relics of a great event also will find their way into the archives of the federal government which was held intact by the statesmanship of Lincoln and the military genius of Grant.

Lincoln had to bear the brunt of his appointment of Grant to succeed George Washington and Winfield Scott as the only lieutenant general of the United States army up to that time. Criticism came not only from officers of the army, as Lincoln noted, when he reminded Grant to say something to "soothe the feelings of jealousy."

It came from many quarters. It came from men who pointed to Grant's lack of outstanding success at West Point, to his resignation from the army and return to private life in 1854, to his financial difficulties as farmer, storekeeper, and real estate salesman. And it came from others who struck holier-than-thou attitudes.

But Lincoln was not interested in Grant's past nor in his personal habits. As the Chief Executive, Lincoln was interested in just one thing—the winning of the war to preserve the federal union. Lincoln had tried many leaders to gain that end—beginning with McClellan and running the gamut of the Burnside and the Hookers and others almost too numerous to mention.

Grant gave the dispirited North its first thrill when he captured Fort Donelson, and when his answer to the Confederate General Buckner became public, he was known to every urchin as "Unconditional Surrender" Grant. He wrote to Buckner:

"No terms except unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works."

Grant's successes in the West were in striking contrast to the decidedly poor showing made by the commanders in the East. Lincoln watched Grant all through the years of 1862 and 1863. Knowing full well the criticism which would be leveled at him, within the army and out, despite the remarkable record achieved by Grant, Lincoln nevertheless made his decision and went through with it.

So it was that the man who had acknowledged himself to be a failure before 1861, received the highest military command within the power of the nation to bestow. He received it at the hands of an unerring judge of human kind who felt he finally had found the leader he had been seeking for three long and bitter years.

And Grant had answered "It will be my earnest endeavor not to disappoint your expectations."

**Urged Freeing of Slaves**  
As early as March 6, 1862, Lincoln urged congress in a special message to co-operate with any state for the gradual emancipation of its slaves, with compensation from the government.

**Poultry**

STRAW LOFT WILL KEEP BIRDS WARM

**Aid in Throwing Off Slumps in Production.**

By R. E. Gray, Extension Specialist, Ohio State University.—WNU Service.

Insulating poultry houses with a straw loft is becoming quite common. Year after year additional farmers with poultry declare the straw loft insulation is a big aid in helping throw off slumps in egg production during extremely cold spells.

These farmers point out that the straw loft construction is the least expensive of several satisfactory ways of insulating the hen house ceiling, because most of the material used is generally available on the farm. Most of them construct a light framework of poles or of 1 by 2 or 2 by 2-inch lumber at head-room height in the poultry house, covering the framework with wire netting, then filling the space between the false ceiling and the roof with straw. The more they get in the more satisfactory they find the insulation.

The straw insulation does not add to the problem of poultry mite and lice control and need not be changed each year unless exposed to an outbreak of a contagious poultry disease. Neither does a straw loft control or aggravate dampness in the hen house.

The straw loft not only reduces the cubic air space but also reduces the amount of heat lost through the roof, where the greatest amount of heat is otherwise lost. Setting bundles of fodder around the outside of the poultry house makes for further winter comfort of the hens, which means higher production.

Regarding windows, it is recommended that in cold weather they be kept closed as tightly as possible; opening in milder weather, but not enough so the drinking water will freeze.

There is no cause for worry about the hens not getting enough air with the windows tightly closed. The average poultry house will have a complete change of air often enough, even with the windows closed, to adequately take care of the birds.

**Cold Days Bring on Need for Poultry House Heat**

During cold waves poultrymen will find it easier to maintain egg production if laying houses are heated, according to H. H. Alp, poultry extension specialist at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Poultry houses ordinarily do not need artificial heat. However, there are times when a little extra warmth in the house is desirable. During a bad outbreak of colds or chicken pox or in very cold weather, the added heat will be beneficial, especially if the house is inclined to be damp.

One of the easiest ways of supplying this needed warmth is by using a brooder stove with the hover removed. While this type of equipment will not generate a large amount of heat, it will take the chill and dampness out of the air, Alp says. It should not be necessary to continue use of the stove throughout the winter.

**Roup Is in Season**

Chickens and turkeys can have roup at any time but the disease is more prevalent in fall and winter than in other seasons, and there's a reason for it as there is for everything else. The principal cause of roup is a deficiency of vitamin A in the ration. Yellow corn is an important carrier of this vitamin, as are greens and alfalfa meal. That is why it is important to feed yellow corn instead of white corn to poultry.—Missouri Farmer.

**Hatch Winter Chicks**

Chicks can be hatched successfully during the winter if a brooder house and the proper equipment are available. At this time weather conditions are not favorable for the start of coccidiosis and other poultry troubles. It is also the slack season for work. The records show that the egg production of chicks hatched in the winter is about the same as for other seasons.

**Poultry Cullings**

De Witt county is the center of Texas' vast turkey pastures.

Britain is now the largest egg-importing country in the world.

A hen must eat a certain amount of food to keep her body warm and in condition.

Long-lived hens and the sons of long-lived hens should make up the breeding flocks.

Data collected by the Department of Agriculture indicates more hens and pullets laying this year than last.

Were a poultry house constructed for the comfort of the chickens, and not for the comfort of the attendants, the roof would be about two feet above the floor.

Birds which lose the power of their legs and their combs turn dark may be suffering from some digestive disorder or they may have some bronchial trouble.

**The Mind Meter**

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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**The Completion Test.**

In this test eight incomplete statements are made. Each one can be completed by adding one of the four words given. Underline the correct one.

1. Harold L. Ickes is the present secretary of treasury, secretary of war, secretary of the interior, secretary of labor.
2. The capital of Nevada is—Helena, Carson City, Reno, Denver.
3. Demosthenes was a famous—Roman lawyer, Greek orator, Greek physician, Notre Dame football player.
4. The color, chartreuse, is—brilliant red, sky blue, pale green, lavender.
5. The Rio Grande flows into the—Pacific ocean, Caribbean sea, Gulf of Mexico, Bay of Biscayne.
6. The modern birth stone for January is—bloodstone, hyacinth, pearl, agate.
7. The Grand canyon is located in—Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada.
8. The state having most square miles of water surface is—North Carolina, Florida, Texas, Minnesota.

**Answers**

1. Secretary of the interior.
2. Carson City.
3. Greek orator.
4. Pale green.
5. Gulf of Mexico.
6. Hyacinth.
7. Arizona.
8. Minnesota.

**Pay As You Go**

If you would relish food, labor for it before you take it; if enjoy clothing, pay for it before you wear it; if you would sleep soundly, take a clear conscience to bed with you.—Franklin.

**Silent Moments in Which We May Review Our Deeds**

Real action is in silent moments. The epochs of our life are not in the visible facts of our choice of a calling, our marriage, our acquisition of an office, and the like; but in a silent thought by the wayside as we walk—in a thought which revises our entire manner of life and says, "Thus hast thou done, but it were better thus."—Emerson.

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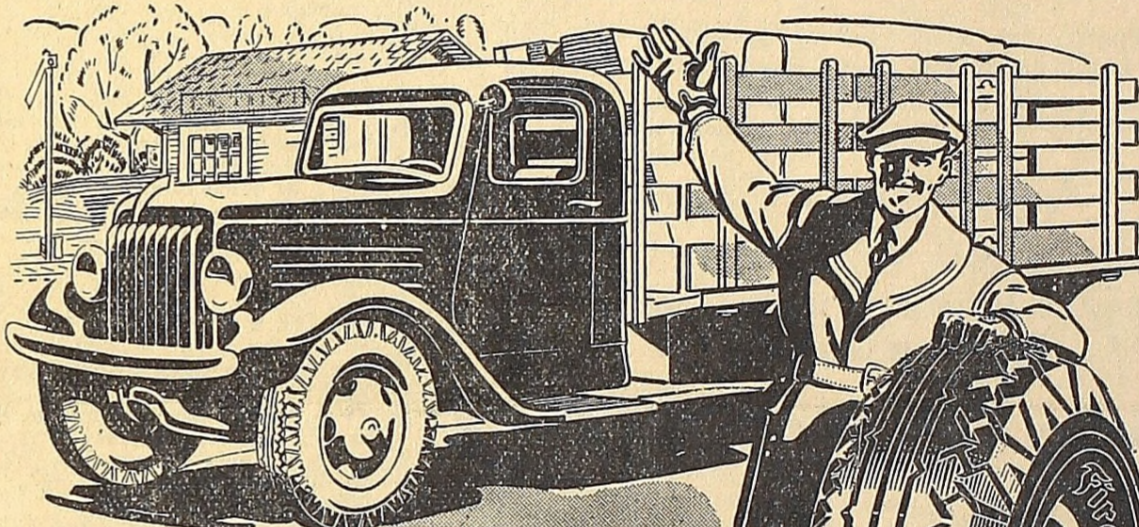
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**School Notes**

**High School**  
 The semester honor roll consists of the following pupils: Isabelle Dease, AAAAA; Marguerite McLean, AAAAA; Emma Sawyer, AAAAA; Patricia Braddock, AAAAA; Erma Lou Pfahl, AAB; Myrton Leslie, AAB; Robert Mark, AAB; Norma Musolf, AAB; Lucille DePotty, ABB; John Katterman, ABB; George Laidlaw, ABB; Jean Robinson, ABB; Ernest Ross, ABB; Frieda Witzke, ABB; America Bell, ABB; and Otto Ross, BBBB.

Counting A as 4, B as 3, C as 2, D as 1, E as 0, the Seniors obtained the highest scholastic average with 2.181. The Sophomores were second with 2.078, the Freshmen third with 2.050, and the Juniors last with 1.882.

The following students have neither been absent nor tardy during the first semester: Vernon Blust, Madgele Brugger, Violet Carroll, Mildred Cholger, Ruth Clark, James Cox, Adalis Groff, Betty Holland, John Katterman, Janet Keiser, Robena McLean, Lyda Moore, Dorothy Nelson, Frieda Ross, Emma Sawyer, Harold Shover, Irene Ulman, Isabelle Ulman, Eugene Wegner, Frieda Witzke, and Richard Ziehl.

The following have not been absent but have been tardy during the semester: Roland Buch, Albertine Herman, Norman Hogaboam, John King, Grace Long, Lyle Long, Margaret Mark, Erma Lou Pfahl, and Otto Ross.

The ninth grade has the best attendance for the semester with a percentage of 98.4, followed by the eleventh grade with 98.1, the twelfth with 97.1, and the tenth with 96.3. The Freshmen had 19 persons tardy, the Sophomores only 10, the Juniors 28, and the Seniors 47.

About twenty Sophomores, accompanied by J. R. Forsten and Harry Rollin, enjoyed a coasting party last week. All reported a good time and many bruises.

Chester A. Parkin, a representative of the Automobile Club of Michigan, spoke to all of the pupils from the fifth grade to the twelfth grade, inclusive, Friday. He also showed two safety films, one dealing with automobile accidents and the other with the dangers of dynamite caps.

We note that the storm windows placed upon the north side of the building do much to make the English and third-fourth grade rooms comfortable when the wind is from the north. This investment by the Board of Education is certainly one which will bring a large return.

The high school band has been rehearsing several selections they are playing at the county teachers' institute. Besides practices during school time the band meets on Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30, in readiness for a concert to be given in the near future.

The regular meeting of the P-T. A. will be held Thursday, February 13, at the school house. An attractive program is being arranged, and parents are urged to attend.

**Fifth and Sixth Grades**  
 The fifth grade lost in the attendance contest with the sixth grade for the first semester. The losers are planning a party on Valentine's day.

Lyle Hughes and Betty Ferguson wrote "A" papers in the fifth grade weekly arithmetic test.

We appreciated being invited upstairs last week to see the moving pictures on "Safety" presented by Mr. Parkin of the Automobile Club of Michigan. They proved most interesting.

**Primary Room**  
 The following second graders received "A's" in the spelling test last week: Blanche Beaubien, Beverly Bigelow, Dorothy Hill, Dwayne Leslie, and Mary Ann Nelson.  
 Mary Ann Rempert visited in our room Thursday afternoon.

**Indeterminate Sentences**  
 In criminal law an indeterminate sentence is a sentence which fixes the period or amount of punishment only within certain limits, leaving the exact term or amount of punishment to be determined by the executive authorities, usually a board of managers. The term is applied to such sentences where the release before service of the maximum period is upon parole or as where it is by absolute discharge.

**Invented the Bowie Knife**  
 James Black, a blacksmith of Washington, Ark., invented the Bowie knife. James Bowie in 1800 ordered Black to make him a knife according to a pattern Bowie submitted. Black made it, but also made another on a somewhat altered pattern. When Bowie called for his knife Black offered him a choice of the two. He selected Black's pattern. Bowie's weapon gained fame, adventurers coming from distant places to buy Bowie knives from Black. When Bowie fell at the Alamo, surrounded by dead Mexicans, the knife Black had made him was still grasped in his hand.

**Toads Odly**  
 The eggs of the toad, found of Dutch Guiana, are picked up by the male, one by one, as soon as they are laid, and imbedded in the skin of the back of the female. Here they remain from 75 to 85 days, at the end of which time they are hatched and some forth from their mother's back not in the polywog stage but fully grown toads. From 60 to 70 young toads may be hatched in this way at one time.

**Paris, Berlin Street Plans**  
 Paris underwent a bold reconstruction between 1882 and 1870 and its development since has been a continuation of the street plan then adopted. Berlin since 1892 has had systematic street planning.

**Human Intellect**  
 In a study to determine the age when the human intellect attains its greatest power, writes Earl L. Bradsher, Baton Rouge, La., in Collier's Weekly, it was found that 940 famous American and British writers had their masterpieces published when they reached the average age of 45 years.

**Flamingoes Nest in Africa**  
 Flamingoes in north Africa build nests, some of which are conical structures rising two feet above the water level.

**Blackwell's Island**  
 Blackwell's Island is in East river and belongs to New York city. It has an area of about 120 acres, and contains the penitentiary, almshouse, lunatic asylum for women, workhouse and a convalescent hospital. Nearly all these buildings were erected from granite quarried on the island, by convict labor, the style of architecture being of a turreted and battlemented design of the feudal character. The island is bordered by a heavy granite sea wall, also built by the convicts and a large amount of farming and gardening is carried on by the inmates of the penitentiary.

**World's Oldest Incubators**  
 The world's oldest incubators have been in use in Egypt for more than 3,000 years, writes J. H. Bower, Selakwe, Southern Rhodesia, Africa, in Collier's Weekly. They are large brick structures, each containing numerous hatching ovens, egg-storage rooms, fuel bins and even an apartment for the operator as he—like those before him—believes that he should live within it so that he can constantly "feel" and regulate the temperature.

**Elephants Eat Trees**  
 Trees strike one as making queer dishes, but elephants don't think so. There is nothing an African elephant likes better than an appetizing mimosa tree, some 20 feet in height. Pushing it over with his tusks, Jumbo will eat its leaves and shoot its roots, and even the bark on its branches—Pearson's Weekly.

**Lisbon's Oldest Cathedral**  
 Se Patriarchal, Lisbon's oldest cathedral, was founded in 1150, wrecked by an earthquake in 1344, rebuilt in 1386, wrecked by another earthquake in 1755, and has managed to lead a reasonably quiet existence ever since. The choir loft is now the only remaining feature of the original building.

**Potteries Show Chinese Ritual**  
 The potteries found in the early tombs of the Chinese represent copies of their earthly belongings as well as objects prescribed by ritual for burial with the dead.

**Trichinosis**  
 Trichinosis is caused by a tiny worm, too small to be seen without a microscope, which lives in the flesh of infected hogs, and if not killed by cooking, infects the person eating the meat from these animals.

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