

THE TAWAS HERALD

TAWAS CITY

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Walter and Martha Becker, and Arnold and Leonard Hosbach were Bay City visitors on Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. Woltman, who had been visiting friends in Bay City a few days, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Robinson of Bay City visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sommerfield.

Mrs. John A. Campbell has returned from a week's visit in Flint.

Clifford Boomer and Vernon Davis of Mount Pleasant were home for the week-end.

Eugene Bing of this city and O. W. Rowley of East Tawas are visiting relatives at Akron and other points in Ohio.

Malcolm McLeod has returned from a two month's visit in Chicago and Milwaukee with relatives.

Ernest Dease, Mrs. Ralph Flannigan and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Dease, all of Detroit, were Saturday and Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dease of East Tawas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dease of Tawas City. They were called here by the illness of their mother.

Arnold Hosbach spent the week-end with relatives at Saginaw and Mayville.

The Misses Esther and Martha Becker and Nelda Mueller spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Norma Kasischke at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Sommerfeld of Munger visited at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sommerfield on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Ernest Ross was pleasantly surprised Wednesday when the Zion Ladies Aid met at the school hall to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in playing "progressive cootie." Mrs. Emma Bischoff won first prize and Mrs. Celia Fernette consolation. After the game, Mrs. Ross was presented with many beautiful gifts. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour and everyone departed wishing Mrs. Ross many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schneider of Flint spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane.

Through an error last week the name of Hubert Klenow, who lives at home, was omitted from the list of surviving children in the obituary of his father, John Klenow.

Frederick and Neil Luedtke, who attend school at Saginaw, were week-end visitors at their home in this city.

The American Legion bridge party held Tuesday evening was well attended and everyone reports a fine time. Prizes were won by Mrs. Grace Miller and Mrs. Harry Preston, Burley Wilson and Harry Preston.

Miss Lillian Tanner spent the week-end in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schneider of Flint were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Read Smith left Friday (today) to spend the week-end in Detroit with relatives.

Miss Carla Ross of Saginaw came Wednesday to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Ross.

Mrs. Burley Wilson left Thursday morning to spend a few days at Bay City with her sister, Mrs. Louis Hyndorn and family. She will attend several parties in honor of her niece, Miss Ellen Hyndorn, who will be married next week.

A Perch Festival meeting will be held Tuesday evening. This is the first meeting and everyone interested is requested to attend. The meeting will be held at the city hall.

George Nash and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Braddock narrowly escaped injury Thursday evening when the automobile which Mr. Nash was driving collided with the Braddock car. Mr. Braddock was turning off U. S. 23 into his driveway when his car was struck. Nash's car skidded 180 feet and plunged down the embankment, knocking down a telephone pole. The Braddock car also plunged over the embankment. No one was injured, but the cars were badly damaged.

Getting Ready
The most important thing a young man ever does is to get ready. The key note lasts to the end of the tune, and the foundation reaches clear to the final. Beginnings are autocratic. No matter how long a man lives, he will never get away from his youth.

Grapefruits Pink, Red
A pink or red grapefruit is a sport, that is, a horticultural variety developed by means of budding and grafting from an ancestor which accidentally had a dark flesh. Practically all commercial types of fruit are produced in the same manner.

Moonfishes
Moonfishes are small aquarium fish, allied to guppies. There are five principal varieties—black moon, spotted moon, red moon, golden moon and blue moon. They are natives of the waters of Mexico, Central America and the northern part of South America.

TWO RELIGIOUS CONFERENCES WELL ATTENDED

150 Young People Hear Miss Ione Catton's Addresses

More than 150 young people of Isosco county met in two Youth Conferences last week. The young people were guests of the Hemlock Baptist church at a dinner meeting Friday evening. Following a most appetizing meal, the following officers were elected: Ella Ross of Whittemore, president; Arthur Evans, Jr., of East Tawas, vice president; Lulu Robinson of Tawas City, secretary, and Evelyn Silas of Oscoda, treasurer.

Practical suggestions were offered for the promotion of peace education throughout the county and also for sponsoring a week-end Christian retreat for the older young people. Detailed plans are to be made at a group meeting at the home of Miss Ella Ross, Sunday afternoon, January 24.

Miss Ione Catton of Lansing was the guest speaker. She brought interesting news of youth work throughout Michigan and a message of inspiration and challenge.

The meeting concluded with a beautiful and impressive candle-lighting service of personal consecration.

Ten churches were represented in the High School Youth Conference at Hale, Saturday. At the afternoon session, the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," was impressively dramatized by the Hale group. Betty Harwood of East Tawas contributed a helpful poem, "The Finer Thought," by Edgar guest, Norman Schuster of Whittemore led the group singing, with Edna Greve of Hale as pianist.

Miss Catton was the conference speaker. The receptive mood of the listeners and appreciative attitude was a fine tribute to her inspirational talk. During the discussion period the young people showed so much interest in plans for the annual camp retreat that the following committee was selected to make definite arrangements: Degretta Spencer, Hale Baptist; Eltona Dorsey, Hale Methodist Episcopal; Shirley Waters, Reno Baptist; Irene Partlo, Whittemore Methodist Episcopal; Mary Lou Pfahl, Hemlock Baptist; Arlene Brown, Alabaster; Marguerite McLean, Tawas City Methodist Episcopal; Kathleen Davis, Tawas City Baptist; Marie Nash, East Tawas Abigail Lutheran; Bird McKay, East Tawas Episcopal; Norma Haglund, East Tawas Methodist Episcopal. Oscoda Methodist Episcopal is to choose a representative later.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the recreational hour directed by the East Tawas Camp Fire girls. And everyone also did full justice to the banquet served by the Dorcas Society of the Hale Baptist church, followed by good fellowship songs and fun around the tables.

At the evening session, a roll call revealed large delegations from ten different churches, the Oscoda group having come the greatest distance.

Lucille DePotty sang a sacred solo. She was accompanied at the piano by Isabelle Dease. Miss Catton again addressed the conference and the meeting closed with the presentation of a missionary play, "The Witch Doctor." This play was given by the Tawas City Baptist young people, directed by Mrs. A. A. Bigelow, and was a very fine contribution to the program.

On Friday Miss Catton addressed many high school groups, as well as the County Normal and some of the grade pupils. Her subject was, "We Can Change the World." In this way several hundred young people enjoyed her inspirational and challenging messages.

The leaders of the Isosco Council of Christian Education wish to sincerely thank every one of the many people who contributed to the fine success of the Youth's Conference.

Zion Lutheran Church

"The Red Brick Church"
Ernest Ross, Pastor

Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other states.

January 23—Saturday school of instruction in religion, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.

January 24—Sunday school, 9:00 a. m.; services, 10:00 a. m., English; services, 11:00 a. m., German. Topic: "What of Predestination?" Services, 7:30 p. m., English. Topic: "This Do! How Often?"

January 28—Adult class of instruction in religion, 8:00 p. m.

January 31—Communion services, 11:00 a. m., German.

Activities of Societies

Zion Young Peoples' Society—Card and bunco party, Tuesday, January 26, 8:00 p. m. at the school building.

Many Arrests Made During Past 2 Years

The past two years have been busy for Sheriff John Moran. The following are the number of prisoners that have been kept in the county jail and the offense with which they were charged:

- Drunk, 102.
 - Larceny or robbery, 15.
 - Auto theft, 6.
 - Violation of liquor law, 1.
 - Destruction of property, 3.
 - Bastardy, 4.
 - Traffic, 6.
 - Embezzlement, 2.
 - Assault, 6.
 - Negligent homicide, 2.
 - Contempt of court (Failure to pay alimony), 7.
 - Disorderly conduct, 14.
 - Assault with intent to do great bodily harm, 1.
 - Drunk driving, 14.
 - Desertion, 3.
 - Trespass, 2.
 - Perjury, 1.
 - Forgery, 1.
 - Game Law, 11.
 - Rape, 1.
 - Hijacking, 2.
 - Investigation, 6.
- In addition, six insane cases were confined.

Drunken drivers paid fines ranging from \$50 to \$100 and costs, and some served jail sentences ranging from 30 to 60 days.

Republicans Elect State Convention Delegates

A convention of the Republicans of Isosco county was held Wednesday evening at the court house and elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Detroit, February 5.

The following delegates were elected: Edgar Louks of Whittemore, Edward Burgeson of Baldwin township, Mrs. Grace Miller of East Tawas and Miss Edna Otis of East Tawas. The alternates elected were: Victor Anderson of Alabaster, Jos. Barkman of East Tawas, Nona Rapp of Tawas City and Mrs. Joseph G. Dimmick of East Tawas.

Isosco Democrats Meet Saturday, January 30

The Democratic County Convention will be held at the Court House, in Tawas City, Saturday, January 30, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

This convention will elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention which will be held at Grand Rapids, Wednesday and Thursday, February 10 and 11.

The delegates elected at the 1936 fall primary will be entitled to seats in the convention. All other Democrats who are interested in the welfare of the party are urged to attend and they will be cordially welcomed.

By order of the Democratic County Committee,
Eugene Bing, Chairman
Robert Dahne, Secretary
R. G. Kilmaster, Treasurer

Imperial Valley Hot, Cold
Imperial Valley, Calif., with the Mojave Desert to make it one of America's hottest spots, also produces the coldest weather, for "dry ice" is produced from the carbon dioxide mined near the Salton sea.

POTATOES FOR SALE—In quantities of bushel or more. Order from Milkman. Cold Creek Dairy.

SIX ROOM HOUSE For Rent. Bathroom and laundry. Good location. Cheap rent. Phone 154, Barkman.

CULL BEANS For Sale. Consolidated Grain Corporation, Pine River, Michigan. Phone 40 P-2

Cecil Bessey

Cecil Bessey, age 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bessey of Tawas township, died last Friday after a short illness.

Cecil Bessey was born January 15, 1914, and died January 15, 1937, on his 23rd birthday. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bessey, four brothers, Andrew, Nelson, William and Walter and four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill, Mrs. Ida Wegner, Mable and Violet.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Latter Day Saints church on the Towellne. Rev. M. A. Sommerfield officiated. Interment in the Tawas City cemetery.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ulihan and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Proper of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Proper of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wegner of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrill of Howell.

President's Ball Will be Held at Oscoda, Jan. 30

The President's Birthday Party Ball for 1937 for Isosco county will be held Saturday evening, January 30, at the Auditorium, Oscoda. This program is general throughout the United States.

The President has again approved the plan that 70 per cent of the proceeds raised by each local Birthday Ball be kept in the community to be disbursed to local or nearby orthopedic hospitals, or for the treatment of infantile paralysis cripples, as the local committee decides. The remaining 30 per cent of the proceeds will be turned over to the national committee for delivery to the President, to be presented by him to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation.

James G. Mead of Oscoda, local chairman, advises that good dance music will be furnished by Eddie Furtaw's orchestra and the admission will be 50 cents for each person.

License Plate Sales go to Richard Klenow

An auditor from Lansing was here yesterday (Thursday) checking the records of the local branch of the Secretary of State's office preparatory to turning it over to the new manager.

This branch for the past several years has been in connection with the register of deeds office. It was announced that as soon as the audit was completed the work would be taken over by Richard Klenow of East Tawas. Local branches of the Secretary of State's sell automobile license plates.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 24—English services, 10:00 a. m. German services, 11:00 a. m.

The following officers, elected at the annual meeting last Sunday, will be installed immediately following the English services:

Rev. J. J. Roelke, chairman; Henry Anshuetz, vice-chairman; Rudolph Stark and Wm. Look, elders; Eino Haglund and Ray Ristow, school board; Albert Buch, secretary; Fred Buch, financial secretary; Walter Anshuetz trustee; Chris. Hosbach, janitor; Wm. Schmalz, sexton.

CHEAP CARS for WOOD—A number of cheap cars, will trade for wood. Orville Leslie Ford Sales, Tawas City.

Lucky Mr. Landon!

4 MORE YEARS OF THIS

WORK OF MANAGING A NATION

QUESTION MARK

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

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Baldwin Odd Fellows Install New Officers

Baldwin Lodge, I. O. O. F. held its installation ceremonies last week Thursday evening. After the installation an oyster supper was served to members and guests.

Parker Morley of Tawas City acted as installing officer. He had been appointed by District Deputy Grand Master John R. Forsten. The following officers were installed:

- N. G.—Roy DePotty.
- V. G.—T. George Sternberg.
- R. S.—C. A. Bonney.
- F. S.—J. S. Harrington.
- Treasurer—George A. Herman.
- R. S. N. G.—H. Herstrom.
- L. S. N. G.—Wm. Hutton.
- W.—Russell McKenzie.
- Cond.—Ray Tuttle.
- O. G.—H. Hagstrom.
- I. G.—Joseph Winnevoe.
- R. S. S.—John Moffatt.
- L. S. S.—Arthur Evans.
- Chap.—Howard Evans.
- R. S. V. G.—George Klump.
- L. S. V. G.—Charles Beardslee.
- P. G.—Guy Lickfelt.

County Welfare Load Increased During Month

The relief load in Isosco county has increased sharply since December 1. The present case load is 240 active cases. These cases represent approximately 1000 persons.

A total of 136 employables are now receiving relief. This condition is caused by the closing of WPA projects and the failure to open new ones.

The Board of Supervisors, at the January session, recognizing this fact, petitioned the state for an increase in Isosco county's quota of jobs. At the present time, however, several projects applied for have not been formally approved and opened. When these are started it is expected that a large number of employables will be taken off the relief rolls.

Isosco county received \$5000.00 from the state for relief purposes during the month of January and contributed \$500.00.

The present administrative staff of the Isosco County Welfare Relief Commission consists of five persons—two investigators, a bookkeeper, a clerk and an administrator. This number compares favorably with other counties in the state.

L. D. S. Church

Elder M. A. Sommerfield, Pastor
10:30 a. m., Unified services, first period. Prayer and testimony services.

11:15 a. m., church school and class period. Russell Farrand in charge of classes.

7:45 p. m., song services.
8:00 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Railroad to Heaven." You will certainly be interested as you catch the vision of this wonderful journey pictured before you, and the vision you grasp as you see the preparation in starting on a journey of that kind. The marvelous experience, as the Golden Prophet says, "It is a marvelous work and wonder. The shield of his mighty men is made in red, the valiant men in scarlet; the chariots shall be with flaming torches in the day of his preparation and the fire shall be terribly shaken." Nathan 3:5.

On Tuesday evening, January 26, at 8:00 p. m., there will be a special business meeting and a meeting of the board of trustees.

Irene Rebekahs Install Officers Wednesday Night

Irene Rebekah Lodge installed officers Wednesday evening, a six o'clock dinner was served to more than 50 members. The following were installed:

- N. G.—Fedorah Nelem.
- V. G.—Mildred Deckett.
- R. Sec.—Martha DePotty.
- F. Sec.—Edith Davey.
- Treas.—Phyllis Schanbeck.
- R. P. N. G.—Maude Klump.
- L. S.—Edna Acton.
- Warden—Ella Woods.
- Conductor—Lurissa Forsten.
- R. P. V. G.—Sadie Grunden.
- L. P. V. G.—Edith Cowan.
- Inside Guard—Cora Howitson.
- Outside Guard—Ethel Moore.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbor, and friends for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement, for the beautiful flowers, those loaned cars and Rev. M. A. Sommerfield for his comforting words.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bessey and family.

Love's Longest Word

In one of the Indian dialects the word love is "Chenlendamoughkuna ogazer."

Late News Events

Prescott, Jan. 22—Lack of sufficient siding space here to store oil cars caused the business men to petition the Detroit & Mackinac railway asking for an extension of siding tracks. No new wells have come in so far this week, but production here totals more than 3,500 barrels of oil per day.

West Branch, Jan. 22—The beautiful new \$83,000.00 public school building was dedicated here last Thursday evening. Open house was held with a program of speaking and music.

IOSCO'S 1936 ROAD QUOTA WAS \$91,570.46

\$24,237,714 Distributed by State to Various Counties

Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner, vouchered \$1,407,960 to the counties last week as their final payments from the 1936 state highway revenues.

With the books closed on the 1936 payments, the counties received a record total of \$24,237,714 from weight and gasoline taxes last year. This was an increase of nearly \$2,600,000 over the total of \$21,639,247 returned to the counties in 1935.

Twenty years ago the counties received less than a million dollars from state highway revenues. Commissioner Van Wagoner said. (The returns have gradually increased until the counties now receive the entire amount of the weight tax and \$6,550,000 from gasoline tax receipts. At the same time local property taxes for highway purposes have declined from a high of nearly \$24,500,000 in 1929 to less than \$1,320,000 in 1934.

Isosco county's share of the 1936 returns from state highway revenues amounted to \$1,570,446. In 1935 the county received \$81,150.02.

Returns for nearby counties during the past year were:

- Alcona \$77,090.66
- Alpena \$127,751.94
- Bay \$2,753.95
- Arenac \$6,205.38
- Ogemaw \$102,433.38
- Oscoda 64,813.58

Local Band Plans to Purchase Uniforms

The East Tawas Band has been rehearsing for some time and today is an organized group not surpassed in this part of the county. It will be the pride of the community—something to boast about—and the real spark in all community festivities.

The band is now making preparations to secure complete uniforms and a few new instruments. These of course, are the essentials of making a band to be proud of. The financial part of this organization has been turned over to a committee of which Wm. Schill is chairman; Harold Gould, secretary; Basil Quick, treasurer, and Nick Pappas, director. Every member of this committee is authorized to take monthly subscriptions from those who are willing and would like to see a band promoted and kept going in top notch form. All donations will be very much welcome.

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"Banjo" Tops in Screen Entertainment

A drama with music, deftly relieved by comedy and enlivened by several new song hits, combine to make "Banjo on My Knee," The Twentieth Century—Fox picture which shows Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Family Theatre, East Tawas, a hit screen production. Add to this a story that is distinctly different in theme and plot construction; with the locale of Tobacco Road and for characters, the shanty boaters who live, love, and die on their ramshackle barges on the lower Mississippi, and the sum total is something new in entertainment.

Fighting—loving—laughing—weeping, for the tumultuous emotions of these picturesque children of the mighty river stir the blood and intrigue the interest of everyone, from opening scene to thrilling climax. The selection of a cast to delineate these diverse roles was little short of inspired, with Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea co-starred, supported by such talented and popular players as Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Brennan, Walter Catlett, Anthony Martin and Katherine DeMille.

Persian Cats

All Persian cats follow the same conformation, except in color of eye and color of coat. The latter are divided into three groups—solid color, silver and the tabby division. Each shade has a separate rule for eye color, which may be any of the following: deep blue, deep orange, copper or green.

South America Near to Europe

The South American continent extends 2,600 miles farther east than New York its southern part, Atlantic side, lies practically as near to Europe as it does to the United States. A line drawn straight down from New York would pass through the Pacific ocean.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Truce Is Called in the General Motors Strike—President's Reorganization Program Criticized—Kidnaped Tacoma Boy Is Found Murdered.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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THROUGH the efforts of Governor Murphy of Michigan a truce in the General Motors strike was arranged, and the prospects for peaceful settlement of the trouble were bright. The governor persuaded Executive Vice President William S. Knudsen of the corporation and President Homer Martin of the United Automobile Workers union to meet in his office in Lansing. The conference lasted more than 15 hours and at its conclusion the truce was announced.

The essence of the agreement was that the union would at once withdraw the sit-down strikers from the General Motors plants in Flint, Detroit and Anderson, Ind., and that the corporation would not remove from the plant any machinery or dies and would not attempt to resume production in those plants for at least 15 days from the date of commencement of negotiations. The joint conferences for a final settlement of the points at issue were to begin in Detroit January 18.

Mr. Knudsen said "Negotiations will be conducted frankly and every effort will be made to bring about a speedy settlement."

Mr. Martin asserted "The union will be in good faith endeavor to arrive at a speedy settlement."

Governor Murphy announced that National Guardsmen now in Flint, following an outbreak of rioting at a General Motors plant there, would remain temporarily "but I don't consider this necessary."

The agreement on the armistice came as good news to thousands of idle automotive workers, and other thousands threatened with temporary loss of jobs. At least 115,000 men are now idle, and that many more faced the same situation.

SOME 400 representatives of the five railroad brotherhoods gathered in Chicago to discuss plans for obtaining increases of wages. A committee recommended that formal demands for higher pay be made, but said it had not yet decided on the procedure or the amount of increase to be asked.

J. A. Phillips, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, said that while the committee had agreed that a wage increase should be sought, there had been no consideration of hours of work, pensions or any other matter.

The other four unions represented at the meeting were the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers, Railroad Trainmen, Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America. The five groups, which represent the train service classifications of railway employees, are acting independently of the other 16 standard railroad brotherhoods.

PLANS for reorganizing the administrative branch of the government were laid before congress by President Roosevelt, and many Democrats as well as the few Republican members were quick to express their disapproval of parts of the scheme. It would greatly enhance the power of the executive, would abolish no federal agencies and would not result in any considerable economy of expenditures. Special committees of both houses were to begin drafting a bill to carry out the President's desires, but it was freely predicted that not all of them would get through.

Louis Brownlow, Prof. Luther Gulick and Prof. Charles Merriam constituted the committee that evolved the reorganization plan for the President. The major changes they recommended are:

Creation of two new departments headed by cabinet members—a department of social welfare and a department of public works—and delegation to the President of authority to "overhaul the 100 independent agencies, administrations, authorities, boards, and commissions and place them by executive order" in the ten existing and two proposed additional departments.

Expansion of the White House staff, chiefly by the creation of six "assistants to the President," who would relieve him of much of the routine executive work.

Abolition of the office of controller general with his power to disallow administrative expenditures in advance as violative of law, and creation instead of an auditor general with power limited to reporting annually to congress illegal and wasteful expenditures by the executive branch.



William S. Knudsen

Extension of the merit system to "cover practically all non-policy determining posts," replacement of the civil service commission by a civil service administrator with a "citizen board to serve as the watch dog of the merit system," and increase of salaries to key positions to attract superior ability to a career service.

Development of the "managerial agencies of the government," particularly the budget bureau and agencies engaged in efficiency research, personnel questions, and long range planning of the use of land, water, and other natural resources.

Opposition to the first, third and fourth of these sections was pronounced and it seems certain that introduction of the bill will start a long and stubborn fight in congress.

TEN-year-old Charles Mattson, kidnaped from his home in Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 27 and held for ransom, was found beaten to death in snow covered woods near Everett. The body was nude and cruelly battered. State and city police and department of justice agents, who had been held back to give the lad's father a chance to pay the ransom and save his son, immediately began an intensive manhunt.

One suspect was arrested in San Francisco and others were being traced. A car in which it was believed the lad's body was carried was found.

President Roosevelt expressed the horror of the nation over this brutal crime and authorized a reward of \$10,000 for the capture of the kidnap and murderer. Berner McFadden added \$1,000 to this amount.

THE latest general European war scare has subsided. It was caused by France's announced determination to stop, by force if necessary, the alleged infiltration of German troops into Spanish Morocco, and Great Britain was ready to support the French with its fleet. But Hitler and his ambassador to France were able to convince the nations that the stories were false and that Germany has no intention of trying to grab any Spanish territory. Paris cooled down at once, and to add to the peace atmosphere, negotiations were started for a trade treaty between France and Germany.

Then, too, Col. Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, resplendent first minister of the German reich, went on an official visit to Rome and was informed by Mussolini that the recently signed Italo-British Mediterranean agreement does not change Italy's friendship for Germany or its collaboration with the reich on the major problems of Europe. Goering and Mussolini were supposed to get together on the future course of their governments concerning the Spanish civil war.

LOSING the radio beam in foggy weather, Pilot W. W. Lewis panned his Western Air Express plane with a crash on a hill near Burbank, Calif., and two of his passengers were killed. Everyone else on the plane, eleven in number, was injured. The dead are Martin Johnson, famous explorer, and James A. Braden of Cleveland. Mrs. Osa Johnson, who accompanied her husband on his adventurous expeditions in Africa and Borneo, was among those most seriously hurt.

There will be searching inquiries into this and other recent air disasters. Senator Copeland of New York blames the Department of Commerce. Airline operators have long complained that certain radio beam stations in the Far West are inadequate. Officials of the bureau of air navigation deny this, asserting: "Radio beams sometimes play queer pranks in certain areas and in certain mountainous territories. Every pilot knows these peculiarities."

Down in Mexico there were three airplane crashes within a week, and it was believed eleven persons had lost their lives.

IT IS pleasant to turn from politics, strikes and war and record the fact that Charles Hayden, New York banker who died recently, left about \$45,000,000 to establish a foundation for the education of needy boys and young men, "especially in the advancement of their moral, mental and physical well being." Mr. Hayden, who was a bachelor, also gave \$1,000,000 to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$2,000,000 in trust to his brother and nearly \$2,000,000 to friends and employees.

THE Simpson affair has been revived by news that Ernest Simpson, who was divorced by the famous Wally, has filed a slander suit in London against Mrs. Joan Sutherland, beautiful wife of Lt. Col. Arthur Sutherland. The suit is based on a remark, said to have been made at a luncheon attended by Mrs. Sutherland, that Simpson was "well paid" for permitting the divorce.

The United Press correspondent was told: "The case is not expected to break into the open for several weeks. It is now sub judice (before the court). It will not be open to the public until after it is set down for hearing and pleadings have been terminated. No statement has been delivered yet."

IN ONE of its periodic analyses of the economic situation the Brookings institute, non-partisan research foundation, summarizes proposals for "a consistent program of further recovery," the seven points of which are, briefly:

Re-establishment of a balanced federal budget.

Continuance of the present policy of maintaining a fixed price of gold and the establishment through international co-operation of a system of stable foreign exchange.

Extension of the reciprocal trade agreements "as the most practical means of reducing artificial barriers to commerce and reopening the channels of international trade."

Preservation of the "generally favorable ratio of prices and wage rates."

Maintenance of prevailing hours of labor "as the only means of meeting the production requirements involved in restoring during the next few years the standards of living of the laboring masses and promoting the economic advancement of the nation as a whole."

Elimination of private and public industrial practices "which tend to restrict output or to prevent the increase of productive efficiency."

"Shifting of the emphasis in agricultural policy from restricted output and rising prices to the abundant furnishings of the supplies of raw materials and foodstuffs required by gradually expanding markets."

ALF M. LANDON retired from a public office, turning over the governorship of Kansas to Walter A. Huxman, a Democrat. He let it be known that he had purchased two suburban tracts totaling 160 acres west of Topeka and will build there a house of colonial type where he and Mrs. Landon and their children will reside. Until the place is completed they will make their home with Mrs. Landon's mother, Mrs. S. E. Cobb, in Topeka.

SUGAR processors are making "unduly high profits," according to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, and so he proposes a tax of \$10 to \$20 a ton on all sugar processed in the United States. This, he says, will be suggested to congress. Mr. Wallace says the profits are from 10 to 12 per cent and he estimates that the tax would yield approximately \$70,000,000 a year. Of this about \$13,000,000 would go to producers in benefit payments.

The secretary believes the sugar processors have been "unjustly enriched" under the quota system which rations imports and is supposed to maintain the domestic price against foreign competition.

RECOMMENDATIONS for legislative action during the present session of congress have been presented to the President and congress by the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation. The program involves the ever-normal granary, commodity loans, adjustment of production to effective demand, soil conservation, the strengthening of marketing agreements, postponement of state administration of the soil conservation and domestic allotment act until 1940, and a "permanent" revenue policy to meet the cost of these measures.

UNCLE SAM has begun storing his gold in the bomb-proof depository built at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The first train, heavily guarded, carried about \$200,000,000 of the precious metal from the Philadelphia mint and it was received by the motorized Seventh cavalry and put in the great vaults. The gold was forwarded by the Post Office department as parcel post and the treasury will have to pay the postage.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made by the United States Maritime commission that it will dispose of four shipping lines by June 29 next. They now operate 36 vessels in direct competition with private American shipping.

The lines and the routes they serve are: Cosmopolitan Shipping Company, Inc., operating the American France line serving French ports; the Southgate-Nelson Corporation operating the American Hampton Roads-Yankee and Oriole lines serving Germany and the United Kingdom; the Roosevelt Steamship Company, Inc., operating the American pioneer line serving Australia, India and the far east, and C. H. Sprague & Son, Inc., operating the American Republics line serving the east coast of South America.

FROM AROUND MICHIGAN

Lansing—A Legislative Council committee took testimony recently on the necessity of placing tourist cabins and tourist trailers under State regulation.

Holland—Preliminary plans are being made here for the celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the Dutch pilgrimage into western Michigan, which will be held in February.

Reed City—The clerk of the Oscoda county road commission reports that 11 plows now are available to clear the 400 miles of county roads this winter. The commission recently added three tractor snowplows and a new truck plow to its equipment.

East Lansing—Previous marks lie shattered in the annual report made here by the United States Weather Bureau recently. January and February, 1936, marked the coldest period in the history of the bureau, while the month of July brought new all-time highs in temperature.

Escanaba—Reports from Washington, D. C., indicate that the Representative-elect from this city will re-open the fight for congressional approval of the construction of a toll bridge linking upper and lower Michigan across the Straits of Mackinac, at an estimated cost of \$32,000,000.

Ypsilanti—The Woman's Study Club of this city recently sponsored a birthday party for the State of Michigan in observance of the Centennial anniversary of its entrance into the Union. Senator Royal S. Copeland was the speaker and greetings were extended by Army, Navy and club representatives.

Fremont—The 1937 soil conservation program was explained recently to Newaygo County farmers. The Secretary of the Michigan State Horticultural Society and a representative of the state soil conservation committee were in charge of the meeting. It is planned to hold a series of 14 community gatherings later.

Ovid—Word has been received here of the recent death in East Lansing, of Lindon H. Allen, 93-year-old veteran of the Civil War. Mr. Allen was a resident of Ovid for 57 years, was prominent in local lodge and church activities. Since casting his vote for Abraham Lincoln, he was proud of not having missed an election.

Grand Rapids—It is reported from the Nation's Capital that Senator Arthur Vandenberg is slated for appointment to the post on the senate finance committee formerly held by the late Senator James Couzens. Such an appointment would continue Michigan's representation on this, possibly the most important of the senate committees.

Muskegon—A local salesman who covers a large territory by car, always keeps a square of cloth, which has been soaked in cobalt chloride, above his windshield to forecast rain. Cards, artificial flowers, cloth, etc., can be turned into weather indicators by staining them with this chemical. They will change their color from pink, when rain is gathering, to blue when fair.

East Lansing—Michigan's supply of certified seed potatoes is 25 per cent smaller than the 10-year average, a report from Michigan State College reveals. The national supply, however, was estimated by the United States bureau of agricultural economics to be the second largest on record. Michigan farmers have 210,502 bushels of seed to sell. The national supply was estimated at 11,114,204 bushels.

Grand Rapids—No members of the British Cabinet followed the Edward VIII-Wallis Simpson affair more closely than did local manufacturers and designers. A "Coronation line" of furniture was being previewed at the time of the abdication and had not the present George VI more or less stepped into the breach, Grand Rapids manufacturers would be sporting many headaches, to say nothing of financial loss.

Howell—"Collect something, and keep alive a thrill in living," says Mrs. Ralph M. Tubbs, local woman, widowed and nearly blind. Mrs. Tubbs has a collection of old bottles, which, if not the finest in the state, ranks with the best. In the past, distillers and makers of patent medicines marketed their products in bottles of unusual design, crudely blown and oddly shaped. As in other manufactures, bottles have gone through a process of evolution, from a crude oddity to the sleek container we know today.

Lansing—With 32 of the nation's governors ensconced in executive mansions, Michigan's Frank Murphy seeks only a home within reach of his salary. Michigan's century of neglect of the comfort of its chief executive, has once more created a what-to-do situation, as again a man of moderate means takes the helm of state. A long succession of governors with substantial private means, has undoubtedly not shown the Legislature the pressing need for immediate adjustment of this situation.

Croswell—If local growers can assure 9,000 acres of sugar beets, the Croswell plant of the Michigan Sugar Company may operate this year, according to an official of the company.

Sandusky—Sanilac County highway trunk lines will be benefited to the extent of \$112,000 this year as the result of negotiations between the county engineer and the State Highway Department.

Grand Rapids—Building operations in Grand Rapids were 300 per cent higher in 1936 than in 1933, the A total of 2,136 building permits were issued in 1936 at a value of \$1,783,160.

Ann Arbor—The University of Michigan has announced a new service whereby junior and senior high schools in the state may be able to obtain any number of educational films at a cost of \$15 or \$20 a year. Both sound and silent films will be included in this service.

Ypsilanti—A \$150,000 athletic field equipped with a football stadium, a baseball diamond and grandstand will be presented to the Michigan State Normal College this year by Walter O. Briggs, owner of the Detroit Tigers and former Ypsilanti resident, it was announced recently.

Ann Arbor—The University of Michigan's Centennial celebration will take place in June of this year, at the graduation of the class of 1937. Michigan between two centuries, will be the theme of the ceremonies, prominent graduates will be the speakers. An encyclopedia of the university will also be published.

Bay City—The city commission has invited Saginaw and Midland to join in a new effort to combat industrial pollution of Saginaw Bay and Saginaw River. At the same time the commission ordered a draft of an ordinance to prohibit the dumping of certain wastes, including oil and alcohols, into the city's sewers.

East Lansing—The Michigan State College farm recently advised farmers to buy up all offerings of Michigan red clover seed as it moves to market. "Not only is the national clover crop short, but Michigan seed is the world's best," it was stated. "It is far superior to any foreign seed now being imported to supply the 1937 demand."

Lansing—Legislators foresaw the death-knell of "Annie Oakley" in a bill recently submitted to the House. To the less informed, this venerable dame is the theatrical term for passes and free tickets to public entertainments. The bill will make illegal the giving out of any free admissions by amusement enterprises to any public official, whether elected or appointed.

Byron—Frank Sheldon of this community, who had a standing invitation to visit Abraham Lincoln at the White House, recently celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday, in the house he built 63 years ago. He was a page in the House of Representatives from 1864 to 1865 and was introduced to President Lincoln at the 1864 New Year's reception held on the White House steps.

Petoskey—King Winter must have heard of the ceremonies planned here for the 1937 Winter Queen, for he whooshed in from the great western plains to be present with his court of snow and ice at her selection recently. He plans to remain here for her coronation at the Annual Michigan Winter Carnival, Feb. 5 to 14 and will rule with her over the devotees of winter sports.

Bangor—When "Grandma" Wesseling makes mittens and socks she makes them to last. Mrs. Wesseling, who lives in Glendale, nine miles from Bangor, says, "when I make a pair of socks they don't shrink, stain or wear out in six years." The reason is that she not only knits them but also shears the wool off her own sheep, and washes, cards, spins and dyes it.

Lansing—A problem of the "Forgotten Man" was brought up recently when a bachelor State Senator and a married House member pointed hands in an attack against the collection of alimony by divorced women without children. Introduction of an anti-alimony measure in the House is planned by the Representative from Muskegon, who is also author of the act of 1935, abolishing alienation-of-affections suits.

Lansing—The State Highway Department announced recently that it has taken over operations of the Port Huron-Sarnia ferries as its first step toward construction of an international bridge across the St. Clair River. The net cost of the ferries to the state will be approximately \$500,000 after deducting the \$250,000 expected revenue during the two years they are to be operated while the international span is being constructed.

Owosso—The residence of a local physician was recently revealed to have been in pre-Civil War days a station for the famous slave railway system. It was an important link in a slave-runners' chain extending through central Michigan and into Ontario by way of Detroit. This depot was operated by the widow of Chris Holler. She was devoted to the cause of emancipation, provided straw ticks for negroes to sleep on in the attic and furnished them with a hearty meal of pancakes.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Washington.—If the first legislative act of the new congress is to measure its efficiency and its value as the policy making branch of our government, there is no other conclusion than that our legislative body has sunk to a new low in its history. Of course, congress should not be judged by the mess it made in rushing through a resolution barring further shipment of airplanes and engines to Spain but on every side I hear criticism of the lack of common sense used in that instance.

Plane Embargo

To recall some of the details, when congress convened there was a wild and surging wave demanding that the United States remain neutral and avoid entanglement in the Spanish crisis. Everywhere and on a million tongues was heard the cry that the United States should take no chances; it should take all of the stitches in time that are necessary to make certain that we will not get involved in a circumstance on European soil that threatens to become another 1914.

It has been and is quite evident that the people of the United States are committed to a policy of peace, a policy of neutrality. European developments have proceeded so slowly that even the merest tyro has foreseen the ultimate clash between communism and fascism about which I wrote in these columns some weeks ago. In other words, the European situation has developed after a manner that would enable preventative plans to be laid on this side of the Atlantic ocean.

But congress, in attempting to insure our neutrality, did probably the most unneutral thing it could have done. In so doing, I believe the consensus is that both house and senate demonstrated again the inability characterizing congresses of the last few years to appraise a complete picture. It yielded to what it believed to be the public demand giving thought to the future.

Let us analyze briefly what happened. The congress convened, as I have said, with an almost unanimous demand from the country for a definite and workable neutrality policy. It convened with two or three individual business units seeking to deliver shipments of airplanes and engines to the so-called loyalist troops in Spain. The exporters of these war material sensed quick action by congress that would destroy their contracts. Naturally, they put on all speed to get the planes and engines out of this country ahead of an embargo. Congress, like so many boys in a college football match, fell into the spirit of competition, a race.

Well, the answer is that Robert Cuse succeeded in getting his planes and engines on board ship and away from New York and beat in the race by twelve hours, a fact which congressional leaders knew when they enacted the resolution of embargo.

Beats 'Em to it

So, it appears to be almost inexcusable that men of brains should have rushed a piece of legislation on through its channels containing an entire absence of neutrality in its very language.

The resolution that was to prevent Mr. Cuse and several others from shipping airplanes and engines to Spain not only laid down the embargo which was its purpose but it laid down that embargo specifically against Spain.

Now, to those not versed in international law, it may not be immediately evident how dangerous such a precedent is. International law requires (and it is accepted everywhere among all nations) that there shall be no discrimination among nations unless those nations are declared to be belligerents. Spain has not been so declared. The war in Spain is a civil war insofar as it relates to any other nation officially. Of course, it is a well known fact that troops from communist Russia and nearly-communist France are helping the so-called loyalist government in Spain. It is equally well known that fascist troops from Nazi Germany and fascist Italy are supporting the rebel liberal General Franco in Spain. These facts would seem to make the war in Spain something more than a civil war, which, indeed, it is, but as far as the United States is officially concerned, the war in Spain remains civil strife. And yet our congress in the worst display of low grade intelligence witnessed in a long time, specifically places Spain in the category of a nation at war with another nation and says in a statute that certain commodities may not be shipped to that nation.

To state this problem another way, it would have been exceedingly simple to have made the legislation apply to all nations and thereby to avoid embarrassment.

There was time after the race with Mr. Cuse was lost to have made the correction of a mistake which should never have been made in the first place. But congressional leaders were swept overboard by the big wave and as far as I am concerned have demonstrated again their lack of ability to keep their feet on the ground.

I do not know what it presages in the way of future legislation. It may be that after the excitement has died down, congress will again debate legislation and work out proper laws but the start certainly has been inauspicious.

Some Differences

Attention ought to be called just here to the differences that have arisen and promise to cause difficulties between the executive branch of the government and some of the legislators. Mr. Roosevelt, as President, seems to feel that he should have plenty of power to deal with problems like the Spanish situation and export of arms without consulting congress. A good many New Deal Leaders in congress feel the same way. But there are many who disagree with that idea. There is pronounced sentiment at the Capitol in favor of legislation that would definitely prohibit the exporting of arms and munitions of war but including definitions and guide lines for those in the executive branch of the government to enforce.

It is too early yet to tell what form the permanent legislation will take because of the circumstances just outlined. With the top heavy New Deal majority in congress, it would seem the better guess to predict that Mr. Roosevelt will have his way but on the other hand, until such an issue becomes clear cut one cannot tell very far in advance how the two schools of thought will solve their problem and whether the United States will be committed further to the one man control that would necessarily result from granting additional discretionary power to the President in a matter of this kind.

There seems to be no doubt anywhere that sooner or later one of the nations whose troops is participating in the Spanish civil strife will commit an overact, an act of war. Some hot-headed individual in command of a ship or an airplane or troops guarding a border will take a pot shot that will wipe out a life or two and wipe out peace at the same time just as occurred when the comparatively insignificant Austrian Archduke was shot in 1914. There can be no question that the United States must follow an international policy under these circumstances that is most cautious.

Tugwell's Last Act

Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, the famous dreaming brain trust No. 1 of the Roosevelt administration, has returned to private life — to an executive position with a molasses firm. Before he left his post as Undersecretary of Agriculture, however, the famous professor signed an order that is designed to curb lobbying by former employees of the Department in whose administration he had a hand.

The aim of this order was an obviously worthy one because it was designed to prevent former officials or employees of the Department of Agriculture from using new connections with commercial groups from obtaining information or using influence not of the best sort from a public standpoint. With that order, there can be no quarrel.

I find among astute observers in Washington, however, no serious supposition that the order would operate to deprive Dr. Tugwell himself or any other former official of high standing from access to members of the Department's staff. It just does not work out that way. It never has and it never will, despite the wholesome character of the good professor's plans.

The truth is that while such an order may make lesser officials more cautious and thus put a few obstacles in the way of petty lobbying, it is thoroughly ineffectual in preventing the use of influence or the obtaining of information from that Department or any other in the government.

The difficulty with this situation is that government offices are being used as a stepping stone to more lucrative jobs. The government does not offer ambitious and able men a security of tenure. Men who demonstrate ability in governmental positions sooner or later are offered jobs with great big salary checks attached and they would be less than human if they did not consider such proposition when they know that in the course of human events a great turnover will take place in their own department and they are swept aside by reversal of public political action.

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Artificial Moon

An estate in Florida is lighted each night by an artificial moon; another in Bedfordshire, England, has a private crematory; while a third on Long Island possesses a man-made brook, operated by a set of electric buttons which turn it on and off, regulate its speed and control its babbling and bubbling sounds.—Collier's Weekly.

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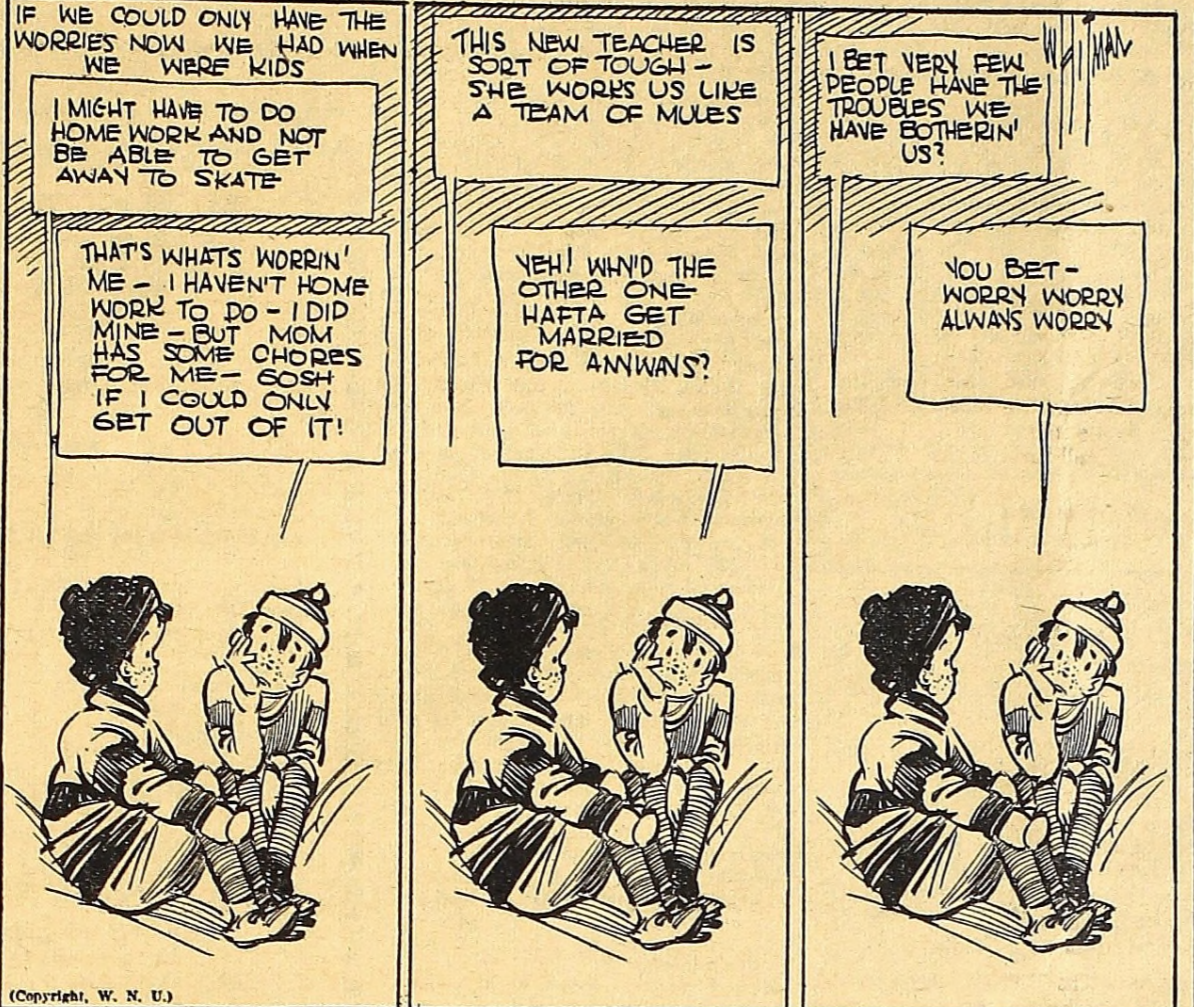
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The Cure for Rickets

IN THE romantic days of Queen Elizabeth, courtiers and wealthy citizens went to church wearing boots and long coats because they were ashamed to show their crooked bow legs. Their crooked legs and deformed bodies were caused by rickets. We know now that rickets come from lack of sunlight and good food, but up until about 1800 its cause was unknown. Most people thought it was a visitation from the devil, and doctors gave hot mud baths to children to avoid it. Another standard remedy was to wrap babies in swaddling clothes. Although over half the children treated in this way died in the first year of infancy, it rickets. It malformed and contracted Women were especially hard hit by rickets. It malformed and contracted their pelvic bones in a way which made it almost impossible for them to have children. Dr. Edwards, an Englishman, was one of the first to show the connection between lack of sunlight and rickets. He noticed its absence among even the poorest Mexicans who lived regularly out in the sun. Later, scientists showed that the actinic rays of the sun, the same rays which cause sunburn, can prevent rickets. This is one of the reasons why children and adults alike should keep out of doors as much as possible. In the wintertime when we can't get out, good substantial food, especially when supplemented by animal products like cod-liver oil, serves much the same purpose.

Where the Whangdoodles

Grow

A WHANGDOODLE is an animal that habitually associates with pink elephants and orange-eyed alligators. It is most frequently seen late at night seated complacently at the foot of beds where bibulous gentlemen are trying vainly to get to sleep.

As a matter of fact, no sober person has ever seen a whangdoodle. So the descriptions of it naturally vary according to what one has had to drink and how much. In a general way it can be described as a tremendous animal weighing at least fifteen tons and having thirteen eyes, eleven ears and seven noses. It has the head of a unicorn, the shoulders of a rhinoceros, the hips of a lion, and the whiskers of a cat.

Only male whangdoodles ever grow to maturity because the females are unable to stand the strenuous night life. In the daytime, whangdoodles live on steep mountain sides, and since their legs on the right side are longer than those on the left, they always climb and descend mountains in a clockwise direction.

Full-grown whangdoodles come equipped with slender, hairless tails and a cast-iron ball on the end. The iron ball can be used either to swat flies or to crack ice.

The origin of the whangdoodle is lost in the smoky mists of generations of morning-after hangovers.

Elevators

ELEVATORS are so commonplace to most of us that we seldom stop to realize what a tremendously important part they play in our modern life. Without elevators no skyscraper, no tall office building or hotel could exist. Even ordinary apartment houses over four stories in height would be impractical.

As a matter of fact, no tall buildings did exist in America until about 1870, when the Singer building was erected in New York. The invention of the elevator itself dates from 1850, when Henry Waterman built a crude platform hoist operating between two floors to move goods in his warehouse. Soon after that Elisha Graves Otis began manufacturing lifts in Yonkers, N. Y. Largely through his improvements, the first passenger elevator was constructed in 1857 and the first passenger elevator in an office building in 1869.

Many important improvements have been made since that time, such as the electric elevator in 1889 and the automatic elevator in 1924. These have all stepped up speed and efficiency until today, modern types can make 1,000 feet per minute and could go even faster if necessary. Engineers say that when speeds go above 1,000 feet a minute, passengers complain too much about "that sinking feeling" in the pits of their stomachs.

Great Falls of the Iguazu

The great falls of the Iguazu are situated in a primitive forest bordering Argentina and Brazil. They are made up of a series of cascades and cataracts, known by the Guarani name of "Iguazu," meaning "big waters." In volume and extent they are the largest in the world, and in beauty and variety they are unsurpassed. From innumerable rocky ledges more than seventy cascades pour down the river in roaring torrents of foam. From the Brazilian to the Argentine side they extend more than 6,000 feet, and in that distance the water is dropped more than 1,000 feet.

Offers New Opportunities



THE modern woman who sews is really an enviable person. She has at her finger-tips an endless array of fashions from which to choose for her own and her daughters' wardrobes. Today's trio affords her new opportunities in several size ranges; in fact, there's something here for the mature figure, size 42, right on down to the tiny tot who just manages to fill "age 4."

Pattern 1987— This diminutive frock is for Miss Four-To-Twelve. Its easy lines, flaring skirt, and pretty sleeves are perhaps second only to its thru-the-machine-aptness, so far as the woman who sews is concerned. But this is all too obvious to mention. Better cut this pattern twice for all 'round practical reasons. It's intriguing in taffeta—a winner in gingham and linen. It comes in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. Size 6 requires 1 1/2 yards of 39 inch material plus 3/4 yard contrasting.

Pattern 1211— It is a smart frock like this that will turn the most immune young lady into an ardent seamstress almost over night. And rightly so, for it's plain to see how becoming are its princess lines, how flattering the wide shoulders and slim waist, yes, and how spicy the swing skirt. A pretty and colorful motif can be had in the use of velvet for the buttons and belt. Monotone broadcloth, black or royal blue, with the collar and cuffs of white linen, is a startlingly chic material for this model. It is available in sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 2 3/4 yards of 54 inch fabric plus 3/4 yard of 39 inch contrasting.

Pattern 1210— Which would you have, Madam, an artistic smock or a glamorous house coat? This pattern allows you to make this interesting choice and it has what you'll need to make either of the models illustrated here. The house coat has become woman-kind's most desired "at home" attire; so rather than be among the minority, why not turn your talents to this princess model—you'll have it complete in a mere few hours and think of the countless days it will stand you in

good stead as a really good looking wardrobe asset. It is designed in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 (in full length) requires 5 1/2 yards of 39 inch material plus 3 1/4 yards of bias piping and 1/4 yard contrasting material for pocket.

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Household Questions

The best way to ventilate a room is to open a window at the top and bottom or one window at the top and another at the other side of the room at the bottom.

Wash chiffons in a soap solution. No rubbing will be required, just rinsing up and down. Don't have the water too hot.

Chilled, diced oranges mixed with pineapple and sprinkled with coconut make a delicious dessert.

A simple way to freshen white washing silk which has become yellow through constant washing is to add milk to the rinsing water and allow it to soak for a few minutes before squeezing out.

After putting water and soap into washing machine let it run for a minute or two to dissolve soap before putting in clothes, if you wish the best results.

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The Tawas Herald

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Miss Berniece Wood is visiting relatives in Saginaw for a few weeks.

Alonzo Amboy and son of Flint spent a few days here hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeLaney and son of Bay City visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Orville Strauer, and family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and family of Grand Rapids spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Wood.

Lorn to Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols on January 13, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schroeder of Delano spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohn and Glenaverne Denstedt were Sunday visitors at Tawas City.

Mrs. Charles Timreck of Tawas City spent Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Herman.

Meaning of "Alcatraz"
The word "Alcatraz" is Spanish for pelican. The federal prison was so called because thousands of these birds frequented the cliffs on which it is situated.

Blanket Agreement
A blanket agreement is an agreement that covers a group or class of things or properties instead of one or more things mentioned individually.

Listens-In
"When a man knows more than I does," said Uncle Eben, "I's willin' to listen. When he knows less I listens anyhow so as not to waste information 'at he wouldn't appreciate."

Sherman

A little boy and his sister were looking through the hospital nursery window at the babies. The little girl thought that the rosy faced baby was her new sister.
"Nope," said brother, "I think the puny little dried up one is our sister, for pa has always brought home the cheapest thing he could buy."

Floyd Schneider of Flint visited at the home of his parents here Sunday.

Nelson Pringle was at Tawas City Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thornton of Flint spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thornton.

A. B. Schneider was at Bay City on business on Monday.

Mrs. Peter Hammon, Mrs. Ganson Groff, Mrs. Bert Westcott and Miss Opal Sloan attended the funeral of Mrs. William Gillespie at Flint Friday. Mrs. Gillespie lived at National City about 18 years ago and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Koss autoed to Flint one day last week.

Milton Pringle of Flint visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schneider and daughter, Marie, were called to Saginaw Monday by the serious illness of Mrs. Schneider's mother.
Fred Kohn was a business caller at Tawas City Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westcott were at Bay City the first of the week.

Saltiness of the Seas

The Dead sea leads easily in saltiness with 25 per cent as its salt content. Next come the Adriatic sea, with a 4.06 per cent; the Red sea, with 3.98 per cent; the Mediterranean, with 3.64 per cent; the Atlantic Ocean, with 3.56 per cent and the Black sea, with 1.75 per cent.

Chocolate Long in Use

Chocolate was used by the natives of Central America long before Columbus crossed the ocean. It is said that when Cortez conquered Mexico he found the emperor of that country drinking chocolate from a golden cup.

Whittemore

A Junior Girl's Literary Alliance club was organized Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Hasty. A seven o'clock buffet lunch was served after which Mrs. William Curtis took charge of the meeting. Seventeen members joined and several others, unable to attend Friday night, will join later. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Lois Fuerst, president; Miss Marion Jacques, vice president; Miss Irene Ruckle, secretary; Mrs. Leo Ridgely, treasurer. They will meet every two weeks on Thursday evening.

Norman Schuster, Miss Joy Dahne and Miss Donna Charters attended the Religious Council meeting held Saturday at Hale.

Fred Ball still continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charters spent Sunday in Tawas City with William Charters, while Mr. and Mrs. William Leshe spent the day in Howell with their daughter, Arlene. They report her on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrington and Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Celma Martin Tuesday at Bad Axe.

Mrs. Roy Leslie attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. William Gillespie, at Flint Friday.

Thomas Ruckle is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Joseph Gay had the misfortune to fall and fracture her arm at the home of Mrs. Charles Belleville last Tuesday. She was taken to the office of Dr. E. A. Hasty where it was x-rayed and set.

Mrs. Wm. A. Stone of Oscoda was called here the past week by the illness of her father.

Gene Bowland of Coleman spent Saturday at the Henry Jackson home.

Miss Leila Jackson and Arden Charters spent the week end at Coleman.

William Charters is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Leslie, at Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. William Gillespie, in Flint Friday.

Miss Ella Fuerst and Malcolm Bruce of Detroit spent Thursday in the city.

Byron Lomason celebrated his 82nd birthday anniversary last Sunday. On Saturday evening he gave a free dance to all of his friends. About 250 from far and near attended this grand occasion. Sunday a birthday dinner was served to the immediate relatives. A beautifully decorated birthday cake centered the table. Relatives from out of the city who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lomason of Vassar, Billy J. Lomason of Penton and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lalonde of Pinconning.

Balsa Lightest Wood

Balsa is the lightest known wood. It weighs only 7.3 pounds to the cubic foot. Cork is almost twice as heavy. Balsa wood is treated with paraffin and is used chiefly for constructing life rafts, making life preservers and for buoys and floating signal attachments. It grows in Central America and the West Indies, particularly Cuba and Porto Rico.

Islana 80 Per Cent Coal

Nishimote Islands, in the Loochoos, has been found to be nearly 80 per cent coal.

Notice

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

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

State of Michigan, County of Iosco. Lots one, two, eleven and twelve of block fifty-six, Trustees Addition, City of East Tawas, according to the plat hereof.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$119.56 plus fees of the sheriff.

Isabelle Ferguson

Place of business, Tawas City, Mich. To Thomas McCondra and Elizabeth Jane McCondra last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 4th day of January, 1936, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Thomas McCondra, Elizabeth Jane McCondra and Howard C. Bristol the persons appearing by the records in the office of the register of deeds of said county, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service.

John F. Moran,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated Nov. 10, 1936.

WILBER

Frank Hardy has gone to Port Huron where he has employment.

Mrs. E. F. Abbott is quite ill. William Phelps, who has been confined to his bed for the past ten days with the flu, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian and family of Bay City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christian.

Paul Hickman of Saginaw was a caller at the home of Vernon Alda on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tomlinson and family, who have been in Flint for some time, are home.

Stanley and Russell Alda, Henry and Francis Dorey are in East Tawas week helping Joseph Brooks to put up ice.

Mrs. John Newberry had the misfortune to fall and break her arm a few days ago while standing on a chair to put up a clothesline. She is getting along quite nicely.

The house owned by Harry Cross, known as the "Charles Cross home," and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groves and family, burned to the ground Tuesday forenoon. Quite a lot of the household goods were saved.

Mrs. J. Thompson and daughter, Alice, spent Saturday in Bay City.

Hale

Luther Martin of Grand Rapids was an over night visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teed last Thursday.

Mrs. Glenwood Streeter is still confined to her home with ear trouble.

Robert Buck was a Prescott visitor last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rapp and family of the Hemlock road were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Robert Wilson home north of Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll of Tawas City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teed.

Victor Webb, convalescing from his recent operation, is now home from the hospital.

Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the Common Council held January 7, 1937.

Present, Mayor Brugger and Aldermen Coyle, Leslie, Moore, Pfeiffer and Rouiller.

Meeting called to order for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast at the special election held Tuesday, January 5, 1937.

Shall the city of Tawas City be authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of \$12,600.00 and pledge the full faith and credit of the city of Tawas City therefor, and issue its full faith and credit bonds to the amount of \$12,600.00 with interest not exceeding six per centum, payable semi-annually.

Total votes cast, 126.
Second Ward—Yes, 44; no, 4.
First Ward—Yes, 43; no, 5.
Third Ward—Yes, 28; no, 2.
Total—Yes, 115; no, 11. Majority, 104.

Moved by Leslie and seconded by Rouiller, that a majority of all votes were for bonding the city for the sum of \$12,600.00, the same being declared carried. Roll call. Yeas—Coyle, Leslie, Moore, Pfeiffer and Rouiller. Nays—none.

Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn. Carried.

Will C. Davidson, Clerk.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Common Council held January 4, 1937.

Present, Mayor Brugger and Aldermen Burtzloff, Coyle, Pfeiffer and Rouiller.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following:

August Libka, labor, 23 3/4 hrs. \$8.66
Chas. Kane, 12 1/2 hrs. 4.46
Charles Harris, 24 hrs. 8.66
Edward Wojahn, 23 3/4 hrs. 8.31
George Krumm, 23 3/4 hrs. 8.31
Wm. Brown, 27 3/4 hrs. 9.71
Fred Bariger, 24 3/4 hrs. 8.66
Fred Zeihl, 24 3/4 hrs. 8.66
Fred Rempert, 27 3/4 hrs. 9.71
Matt Pfeiffer, 22 3/4 hrs. 7.35
August Libka, 25 hrs., sewer, 8.75
Chas. Kane, 25 hrs. 7.70
George Krumm, 26 hrs. 9.10
Wm. Brown, 21 hrs. 7.35
Fred Bariger, 16 hrs. 5.60
Edward Lemke, 21 hrs. 7.35
Fred Zeihl, 21 hrs. 7.35
Fred Rempert, 2 1/2 hrs. .88c
Matt Pfeiffer, 26 hrs. 9.10
August Libka, 4 1/2 hrs., ven. 1.50
Chas. Kane, 2 1/2 hrs. .88
Edward Wojahn, 2 1/2 hrs. .88
Wm. Brown, 2 1/2 hrs. .88
Edward Lemke, 2 1/2 hrs. .88
Fred Zeihl, 2 1/2 hrs. .88
Fred Rempert, 2 1/2 hrs. .88

Moved by Coyle and seconded by Rouiller that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same. Roll call. Yeas—Burtzloff, Coyle, Pfeiffer and Rouiller. Nays—none. Carried.

Moved by Rouiller and seconded by Pfeiffer, that, whereas; The Chicago Bridge and Iron Works of Chicago, Ill., the contractor of contract No. 3, PWA Docket No. 8264-R, Michigan, has completed the construction of the elevated storage tank in accordance with the plans and specifications, and although said elevated tank has not been accented as complete and satisfactory because of the fact that the same has not been tested for leaks, etc.; Be it resolved that the completed work is satisfactory and acceptable and has been performed in accordance with the plans and specifications. Roll call. Yeas—Burtzloff, Coyle, Pfeiffer and Rouiller. Nays—none. Resolution declared adopted.

Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn. Carried.

Will C. Davidson, Clerk.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco

In the matter of the estate of Almira H. Belknap, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of January, A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Tawas City in said county, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 14th day of May, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 5, A. D. 1937.

DAVID DAIVISON,

Judge of Probate.

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- Master Loaf Bread Flour, 24 1/2 lbs. 83c
- 333 Coffee, pound 19c
- Sterling Coffee, pound 23c
- Salt, free running, plain, 1 1/2 lb. box 5c
- Blue Mill Cocoa, 2 lb. can . . . 15c
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Fiance, Fiancee
Both masculine and feminine forms fiance, fiancee, are pronounced alike—'fan-see'—1 as in police, a as in art and the main stress on the final syllable.—Literary Digest.

Destroyed Indian Population
The prehistoric Indian population of northern Arizona was destroyed by "tenement" conditions nearly 1,000 years ago. Tracing the habits of the Indian population, an authority said that from the time they moved from single-family pit houses to multi-family apartment houses, or pueblos, similar to modern tenements, the population of these tribes dropped from 23,000 to 2,000.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the Probate Court for the county of Isosco to change his name from August G. Gaul to Jack G. Gaul and that said petition will be presented to said court on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1937.

Dated January 2, 1937.
August G. Gaul.

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Reno

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daugharty of Flint came home Saturday. Earl returned to Flint Sunday and Mrs. Daugharty remained for the week.

Mrs. Victor Herriman visited at the Harry Latter home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkins and son, Blair, spent Sunday evening at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Robinson were Saturday evening visitors at the home of her brother, Otto Grinke.

Miss Clara Latter returned to Detroit to resume her duties after a few weeks absence when she was entertaining the flu.

Miss Elizabeth DeGrow spent a few days last week at the home of her nephew, Will Waters.

Will Waters, George Waters, Robert Shortt, W. T. Hill and John Brindley attended the annual meeting of the P. C. A. held Monday at Bay City.

Mrs. Clara Sherman was called Sunday to Logan by the death of her uncle, Everett Rogers. Mr. Rogers was well known here and will long be remembered for his kindly ways. He was 88 years old. Burial was at St. Louis, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herriman spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters.

Mrs. Alex Robinson and son, Elwin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie of Whittemore, attended the funeral of Mrs. William Gillespie in Flint last Friday. Mrs. Gillespie will be remembered by the older residents, having lived here before moving to Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sherman and Mrs. Clara Sherman were at Bay City Friday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sherman.

S. L. Barnes and daughter, Mrs. Previere, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Galen Robinson in Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bueschen spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Barnes, at Dearborn.

Miss Lulu Robinson spent the week end at the Bueschen home.

Lorne Lidsay and son, Adrian, of Flint were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. H. Wessink, Mrs. F. Killey and Mrs. H. Pake.

Mrs. Belle Burlaw and son, George, of Flint visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vary were at Bay City last Friday. They were accompanied as far as Standish by Miss Phyllis Larson who spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larson.

The Misses Faith and Hope Scofield of Hale were guests of Miss Vernita White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown called on relatives here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray and daughter and Mrs. John Kocher were callers at the Frocks home one day this week.

Miss Ila VanWormer of Hale was an over night visitor with Miss Vernita White.

Old-Time Steamship Line

There was once a steamship line between Colorado and Utah. It navigated the Green and the Colorado rivers for several years.

Pseudonym Used

By S. S. Van Dine,
Author of Serial

S. S. Van Dine, author of "The Garden Murder Case," our newest serial story, is actually named Willard Huntington Wright. This little known fact about America's foremost writer of detective fiction was uncovered only a few months ago.

As Willard Huntington Wright, Van Dine was an obscure literary, dramatic and art critic, also writing a few books on scholarly topics which gave him little fame. In 1916 he published his first novel, "The Man of Promise," but it attracted small notice.

It was in 1925 that the modern Van Dine was born. By way of occupational therapy after a long illness he wrote "The Benson Murder Case," creating the master sleuth, Philo Vance. In order to avoid comparison of this more popular type of literature with his previous scholarly works, he adopted the pseudonym of S. S. Van Dine, taking an old family name of his maternal grandmother.

"The Benson Murder Case" was published in Scribner's magazine and in book form during 1926. Within a year came Van Dine's second mystery story, "The Canary Murder Case." Already he had become a best seller and his detective, Philo Vance, was a household word.

Following an anthology, "The Great Detective Stories," and an introduction under his own name to "Some Famous Medical Trials," he continued the exploits of Philo Vance, turning them out since at the rate of one a year. After Van Dine's enormous success as a writer of detective fiction, his earlier neglected novel, "The Man of Promise," was reissued in 1929 and received high praise.

Born in 1888 at Charlottesville, Virginia, the author was graduated from Harvard university where he was a prize student in anthropology and ethnology. With his wife, who was Eleanor Rulapaugh, a portrait painter known professionally as Claire De Lisle, he lives in Los Angeles.

Van Dine's newest story, "The Garden Murder Case," has received enthusiastic praise from critics everywhere. You will be thrilled by this tale as it unfolds serially in our paper.

Hemlock

WATTS SCHOOL NOTES
Those who had perfect attendance are as follows: Ardith Anschuetz, Don Coates, Don Herriman, Ruth Herriman and Corinne Fahselt.

Last Friday we made some attractive posters for art work. Monday we noted to see which one was best. Henry Burt had the best.

Mrs. Grant Shattuck visited school last Wednesday.

Those who have a B average are Frank Birkenbeck, Don Herriman, Lillian Birkenbeck, Ruth Herriman, Jack, Henry, Melvin and Harriet McArdle and Corinne Fahselt.

We appreciate the wood being piled.

We received our prizes for selling Christmas seals. Some earned pencils, colors, spelling pads and handkerchiefs.

Some of us have been bringing our skates to school. Every noon we go skating.

We were pleased to have Miss Ione Catton from Lansing with us last Friday. She told us many of her experiences of her visit to England, Norway and Sweden last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Miller were at Tawas City on Monday where Mrs. Miller had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krumm and Mrs. John Kelly of Flint spent the week end with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley VanSickle.

Mr. Van Sickle had another stroke of paralysis last week. His many friends are pleased to hear that he is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herriman and family of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Herriman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Avie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herriman.

The get together party held Saturday night at the Orange hall was much enjoyed by those who attended.

Twenty-nine were present at the Council of Religious Education meeting held Friday evening at the Orange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and Mrs. Charles Brown were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. VanSickle last Monday afternoon.

A number from here attended the meeting of the Grange held Tuesday at Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder spent Sunday at Standish.

Two Kinds of Vampire

The Greeks believe that there are two kinds of vampire—one dead, but retaining a sinister half-life by preying on the blood of the living; and the other still alive. Thus, we are told that the vampires of Thessaly and Epirus are "living men mastered by a kind of somnambulism, who, seized by a thirst for blood, go forth at night from their shepherds' huts, and scour the country, biting and tearing all that they meet, both man and beast." According to another authority, this type of vampire is particularly active when the moon is at its full.

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NOTICE OF CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance of and by virtue of decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Isosco, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the first day of June, A. D., 1934, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein George R. Emerick, Receiver for the Alcona County Savings Bank, a Michigan banking corporation of Harrisville, Michigan, is plaintiff, and Wilbur C. Roach and Elsie Roach, his wife, are defendants, Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D., 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Tawas City, Isosco county, state of Michigan, described as follows: Lot 4 in Block A and Lot 4 in Block C of the city of Tawas City, according to the recorded plat thereof, Isosco County, Michigan.

This sale is an adjourned sale, having been adjourned to the date above set forth by virtue of orders for a stay of proceedings, entered in said cause by said court on the 12th day of October, 1934, and on the 7th day of March, 1935, the adjournment of the said sale being to March 1st, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, according to the order of March 7th, 1935.

Dated January 4, 1937.
Fred A. Beede,
Acting Circuit Court Commissioner,
Isosco County, Michigan.
Herbert Hertzler,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Harrisville, Michigan.

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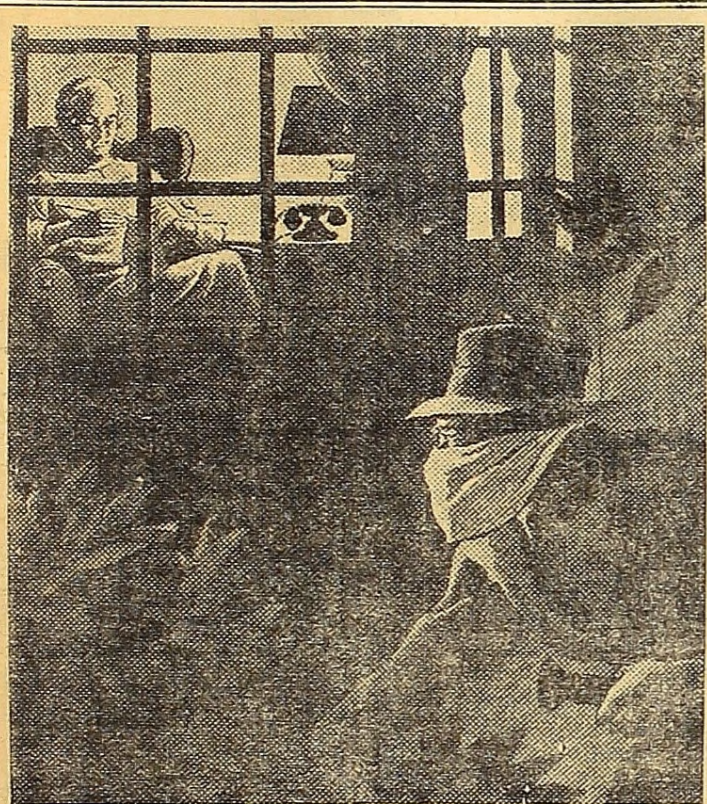
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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

Her heart leaped. She cried: "Father, he's all right. See!" Doctor Greeding fought back to self-control; he began a swift examination. Nancy's eyes blurred with tears, but she heard buttons yield, and the movement of garments, and saw Dan's white flesh, and saw through misty eyes the wound.

"Does it hurt, darling?" she pleaded. "Does it?" Dan shook his head, his white lips grinned. "Not a bit," he said weakly. "Tell Mr. Jerrell—it's all right. Accident!"

Jerrell, somewhere above them, standing over them, cried: "Dan, I swear I tried not to. Something—"

Mary Ann flashed one glance toward him, reassuring, comforting. Then she watched Doctor Greeding. He met her eyes and shook his head in negation.

Her cheeks flamed. She cried: "You can help him! You can operate!"

The doctor protested: "Hopeless! I've nothing here to work with."

Mary Ann stood up. "We'll manage," she insisted. "You've got to. Quickly. We can't just—give up!"

He faced her. "Mary Ann," he said gravely. "If we could act instantly, there might be a slim chance; but as it is—to get him to the mainland, to the hospital, to save him. It's hopeless!"

Me added: "And even if there were time, it would need a miracle to save him!"

Mary Ann held his eyes with hers. "You can do miracles," she said, her tones vibrant, compelling. "I know. I've seen them. But it wasn't anything I could see. Oh, I've seen what you did with your hands, your instruments. Everything you did! But it wasn't what you did! It was something inside you." She caught his arms, grasped them firmly, "You must do a miracle for Dan," she said.

She spoke quickly to Nancy. "Your father will have to operate, here, at once. In the house. With plenty of light. A table, somewhere."

Nancy caught strength from Mary Ann. She suggested steadily: "The kitchen. There's a big skylight, and a long table."

Mary Ann nodded. "Perfect." She turned to Jerrell. She saw that he stood white and shamed and sorrowful, and she went to him, and rose on tiptoe to kiss him—touched his cheek reassuringly.

"Don't—worry. You must—help us, Ira," she said. "Get something to carry Dan into the house—something so that he can lie flat. I will telephone the nearest hospital. Where is it, Nancy?"

Nancy told her. Jerrell, instantly galvanized into activity, was already running toward the house. Mary Ann looked at Doctor Greeding. "You will need," she reflected, "these things." And she named them, in a swift catalogue. "Anything else?"

Doctor Greeding said gently: "No, that will do. But—it's no use, Mary Ann!"

The girl ignored his word. "I'll have them send everything," she said, moving toward the path; and then, to Nancy: "While I'm phoning, get water boiling. Get Dan on the table. Find some razor-blades—new ones, if you can—and put them on to boil. And if you've some blunt-ended scissors. Or any scissors will do. And thread, and big needles. And big spoons. Put everything on to boil. But first come show me where the telephone is. I'll call the hospital, and then I'll search the house, see what I can find. There must be first-aid things—"

They went swiftly together toward the house, and Doctor Greeding was left alone here beside Dan.

The man stood looking down, his eyes brooding. His universe was chaos in this hour. The discovery that Dan was not dead—though his wound must almost certainly prove fatal—had struck Doctor Greeding with a shocking force.

Dan, the rock upon which all his hopes and plans were shattered, Dan whom he hated and whom he had meant should die—was still alive! And he had meant that Dan should die by Jerrell's carelessness, so that Mary Ann would abhor the man. Yet—here a moment ago—Mary Ann had kissed Jerrell on the lips. She loved her brother; she should for his carelessness hate Jerrell. But instead, she had kissed him, in comfort and in love.

Doctor Greeding could not recognize the world so long familiar. He felt himself under the glance of a stern, condemning eye; he seemed to hear mockery in the air, and a derisive laughter.

He spoke, without knowing it, aloud. "He must die! He can't live!" he muttered.

Dan on the ground at his feet, said stubbornly, without opening his eyes: "I'm not dead yet, Doctor!"

And the older man said, crushingly: "You're badly hurt! Don't nurse any futile hopes."

But Dan would not by words alone be daunted. His mouth twisted in a grin. "I'll show you something about getting well that you never saw before," he insisted, laboring over his words. "I'm—telling you!"

Doctor Greeding shook with a murderous rage; Dan was like a scotched snake, to be crushed under a grinding heel. The Doctor looked over his shoulder toward the path along which Nancy and Mary Ann had disappeared. There was no one in sight. His eyes searched all around; and then he knelt beside Dan again, his countenance contorted. If the man were not now dead, yet he must die!

But Nancy called, from the path: "I'm coming, Dan." So Doctor Greeding stood up quickly, brushing his hands together, withdrawing from the stricken man.

Yet he took only a grudging and reluctant hand in what immediately followed. Thomas and Jerrell and Nancy and her father worked together. Thomas had brought one of the shutters used to seal the windows of the house in winter; and they laid it on the ground, and lifted as gently as possible to lift Dan upon it. His breath whistled through dry lips, and his mouth twisted, but he did not speak or complain.

They lifted him, and with Nancy and her father at one end, Jerrell and Thomas at the other, they carried the shutter and its burden across the court and through the gate, and along the path toward the house. They came to the kitchen door. Ruth, and Margaret, the cook, had made all ready there. They bore Dan into the kitchen, and laid the shutter upon which he rested on the table, and Doctor Greeding felt the hurt man's pulse.

Nancy turned quickly to the servants. "Margaret," she directed, "you keep the kettles boiling. Ruth, bring blankets and sheets and pillows. Lots of them. Clean ones. Don't let them touch anything, the wall or anything."

Old Margaret, white-faced but steady, turned to the stove. Ruth, pale as death, departed to do as Nancy bade her. Jerrell stood silent by the kitchen door, waiting for commands; and Thomas went stolidly out of doors, a lumpish man not easily dismayed. Doctor Greeding looked around at them all—saw Margaret, her back turned, busy at the stove, and he said softly:

"Nancy, and you, Ira, you'd better leave me with him." He might even now find the opportunity to do what he intended.

But Nancy answered stoutly: "I'm never going to leave him again. Never!"

Then Mary Ann, her hands full, came through the pantry. "I got the hospital on the phone," she reported. "They're sending everything. Nancy, have some one meet the car at the landing. And I've been rummaging the house for things we could use." She spoke to Doctor Greeding. "You can begin with what I have here. By the time you're ready to close the wound, the things from the hospital will have come."

He said stubbornly: "Dan is sinking, Mary Ann. This is valorous, but it is futile too."

She deposited her burden on the draining-board beside the sink and took Dan's wrist in her hand; and after a moment she said crisply: "His pulse is not bad!"

Then, almost sternly: "Doctor Greeding, I have seen you do miracles. You didn't do them with instruments, and equipment. You did them with the gift of healing that is in you. You can do one now!"

The man's eyes flickered uncertainly, in a sort of desperation; and beads of perspiration appeared upon his brow. He repeated after her, like a lesson learned by rote: "I can do one now." Then his color flamed, and he seemed about to speak, to refuse. But in the end, as though surrendering, he said decisively: "Quick, then!"

Mary Ann nodded; turned back to the sink. "I found this can of ether, in the bathroom closet upstairs," she reported. "It's never been opened. And here's iodine, and alcohol, and gauze for sponges—"

Mary Ann went to the stove to inspect the things boiling there; she nodded, satisfied. And she turned to Nancy, looked at her appraisingly.

"Do you want to stay, to help?" she asked.

"Yes," said Nancy.

"You will stand up to it," Mary Ann decided. "But first, send some one to meet the car from the hospital, at the landing."

Jerrell volunteered: "I'll go."

He was grateful for even this small chance to be of help, hurried away, and Mary Ann turned back to Doctor Greeding. The man was still like one dreaming, bewildered, stunned. Mary Ann, because she knew exactly what she wished for, commanded him in his uncertainties. "Go and prepare yourself," she directed. "We'll have to do without gloves. I'll contrive a mask.

Nancy and I will get him ready. Come back quickly."

He turned submissively away; and then Ruth appeared, her arms full of linen.

Nancy, during what followed, had no sense of dealing with the body of Dan, whose flesh and blood she loved. This was an impersonal task that must be done. She and Mary Ann stripped off his garments, and while Mary Ann and Ruth lifted first his head and then his feet, Nancy slipped under his body blankets and sheets to cushion the hard shutter on which he still lay. A pillow under his head; then sheets over him, expertly slit and folded to expose the field in which Doctor Greeding must work.

Once Dan whispered something, weakly, and Mary Ann said: "Hush, dear. Rest!"

"Where's—Nancy?" he asked.

"Here," said Nancy, and touched his lips with her finger; so that he was content.

When they were ready, Mary Ann said crisply:

"Go tell your father to hurry." Nancy obediently departed. Mary Ann went to the sink, and under the running faucet scrubbed her hands

thoroughly. "I'll assist, do everything I can."

"We'll have an explosion here," Doctor Greeding muttered. "These fumes, and the stove."

"It's a gas-stove," Mary Ann insisted. "Not lighted."

"Coal fire in the water heater," he insisted.

She said in a still fury: "We've got to risk something!"

Doctor Greeding picked up a razor-blade from the kettle. It was still hot enough to burn his fingers, and he dropped it, with an exclamation.

"Careful!" Mary Ann cried in a deep exasperation.

Doctor Greeding steeled himself; he picked up the blade again. He looked at his hands.

These hands of his were, miraculously, steady. He studied them as though they belonged to some one else, astonished at their rocklike firmness. Himself in turmoil, his body and his soul shaken as by a tempest, it seemed to him incredible that these trained hands of his should be so still and sure.

Dan's chest was heaving, his breath labored. His face was covered by the towel. The fumes of ether filled the kitchen.

They stood in a silent group, waiting; Doctor Greeding by Dan's side, Mary Ann facing him across the table, Nancy at Dan's head. Ruth, holding her scrubbed hands out in front of her, white and motionless, stood near, awaiting any command. Old Margaret, the cook, bowed her head, and her lips moved silently.

There was no sound save Dan's long, rattling inhalations; and the clock ticked on the wall.

"He's ready," said Mary Ann.

Doctor Greeding's thoughts began to race. It was a moment before he realized that, at her word, and without command from his will, his hands had begun their business here.

CHAPTER IX

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Only by the sense of touch could the thing in fact be done. The bullet had ripped into Dan's abdomen; its course must be traced and all its ravages repaired. And to do this, the eye was relatively useless; it was necessary that probing fingers should seek out the rents that must be closed.

And Doctor Greeding thought, with a deep wonder, that his hands had never better performed their task than now. He had not even to direct them with his eyes.

While he worked, a change by slow degrees took place in him. He began to be able to look with a clear eye upon himself and upon the world.

He saw Nancy clearly, and perhaps for the first time. He comprehended her love for Dan, and he comprehended in all its implications her love for himself too. So many times he had hurt her, wounded her, frightened her; and yet always there dwelt in her a love for him that, no matter how often he spurned it, was still ready to offer him tenderness and comforting.

And Doctor Greeding thought of Mary Ann, so bravely steady now, rigorously controlling all the sorrow and terror she must feel, on the slim chance that she might, by strength, save Dan. Of Mary Ann, who loved Jerrell enough so that even after his shot struck down her brother, she could offer him forgiveness and comfort with an unasked kiss.

She loved Jerrell, would be happy with him. But—could she ever be happy with him if Dan, whom Jerrell had shot, should die?

And Doctor Greeding thought of Dan, so near death now, whose crime had been no more than that Nancy loved him. And as Doctor Greeding's thoughts thus spun and swirled, he began to feel himself utterly alone. By the interwoven loves which bound these others together—Nancy and Dan, Dan and Mary Ann, Mary Ann and Jerrell—he felt himself hopelessly excluded. Their lives were full without him. There was no one to whom he, his life, was indispensable. No one now in the living world.

He was lonely for Myra, for his wife. Through all the years of his manhood she had been welded to his side. He realized, suddenly, that where she who had been flesh of his flesh had been torn away, there remained an open wound that would never close.

Flesh of his flesh; and—torn away by his own hand! He accepted this fact with all that it implied; and he remembered with a wry smile something Professor Carlisle had said, long ago. Something about the unwisdom of supping with the devil, unless one had a long spoon!

He had paid no heed to that caution, at the time; but it was too late for wisdom now. His fingers were already burned.

With a rising pride he watched these fingers of his, working here so skillfully. Burned or not, they could still work miracles when he chose.

And suddenly Doctor Greeding realized that he did so choose; that he wished, deeply and profoundly and with a certain desperation, to work now a miracle for Dan. He wished it just as a man swept by a strong current toward the crest of a cataract wishes to cling to the stout rope which chance has thrown within his reach and grasp. To save Dan might not suffice to—save himself. Yet Doctor Greeding realized, with a sort of pride, that this did not greatly matter. It was of others he was thinking now.

As he had wished death for others, and even a while ago for Dan himself, so now he wished life for Dan. For the sake of Mary Ann, that she might be happy with Jerrell; for the sake of Nancy and her love; for Dan's own sake, he wished Dan to live! This wish was like a humble prayer.

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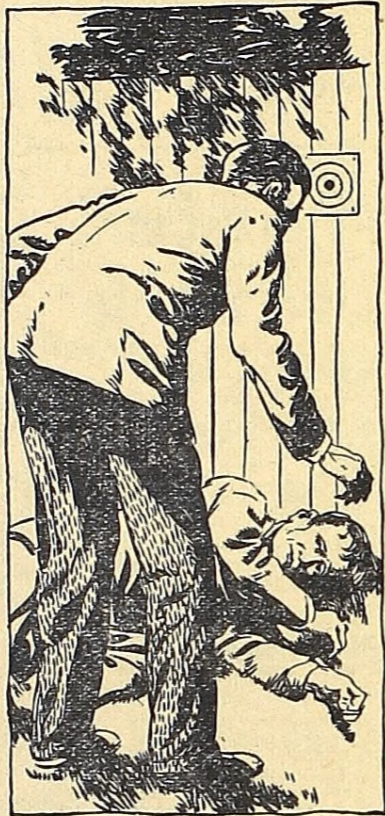
maintaining "the franchises, liberties, customs and usages of the ports."

The post of the lord warden is today a sinecure. It costs the holder about \$400 a year and there are various titles attached to it which are more or less meaningless. Even the "Cinque Ports" is a misnomer, since there are seven ports—Hastings, Dover, Hythe, Romney, Sandwich, Rye, and Wincheless.

The mixing of ancient customs and costumes now meaningless with those modern elements for which can be found no ancient pattern is the result of the Englishman's love of pageantry and his passion for the romantic past. Sometimes it "comes off" successfully, sometimes it is funny.

More Speed

"If I had a race horse," said Uncle Eben, "I'd call it 'Money,' 'cause I don't know anything dat kin be faster."



If the Man Were Not Now Dead, Yet He Must Die!

Uncle Phil Says:

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Aren't the ladies' pages full of advice on how to manage a husband; but where do you find admonitions on how to manage a wife?

He that from fear doeth good, is still more meritorious than he that doeth no good at all.

Some prejudices are amply justified. Don't be ashamed of a prejudice, but analyze it.

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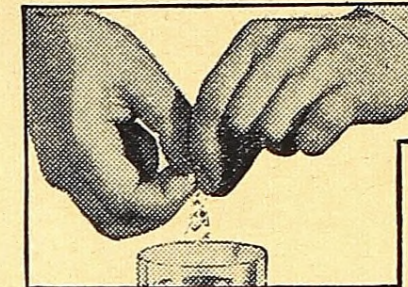
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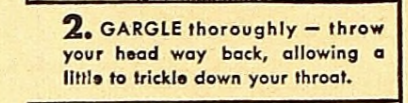
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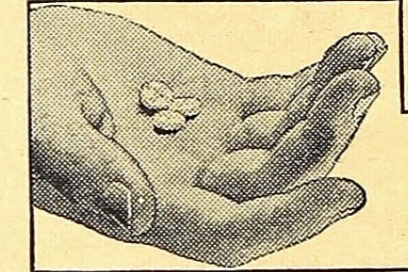
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Do you remember the birds in cold weather, with food on a feeding tray, or at least scattered on the ground, and perhaps a lump of suet nailed or wired to a post? Many do; there is no form of winter charity more appealing or self-rewarding. But remember to give them water, too. Birds need water constantly, and when their usual sources freeze up they often suffer cruelly from thirst. Be sure you warm the water—make it as hot as your own coffee or tea. Then it will stay unfrozen for quite a while and give more of your feathered guests a chance to drink.—Science Service.

HOW ARE YOU TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON
Talks About

Getting Rid of Fat

IT IS hard for some of our overweight friends to understand why fat can cause any harm to the body. To them it is simply a layer of fat lying under the skin which gives the body a nice roundness instead of having bony parts stand out too prominently.

What they forget is that all the fat is not deposited under the skin or even around the organs—kidneys, heart and others—but some fat is actually deposited right within the cells of an organ—not between the cells—and so interferes with the action of the organ.

Now it is not hard to understand that if fat tissue—which does no work—gets into the cell substance it is bound to interfere with the work of the cell.

So if overweights want to keep young in appearance and feeling they would be wise to cut down gradually on their food intake, because every overweight can get rid of some weight (fat and water) if he or she has the will power to cut down on certain kinds of food—fats, starches, and liquids.

It isn't easy to cut down on fat building foods because they are the foods usually liked most. Also it is discouraging to cut down on foods for a week or two and not see much reduction (if any) in weight.

This failing to greatly reduce weight after "starving" themselves one or two weeks has confused and discouraged many overweights who have faithfully followed the reducing diet prescribed by their physician. However, "careful studies have established that water may be retained to an extent that will keep the body weight constant or at the same level when the individual has cut down his food intake by as much as one-third to one-half for as long as sixteen days."

The Water Balance.

Weight, day by day, will give no sign that reduction is being accomplished. This is because what is called the water balance must be established. At the end of the sixteen day period the individual may suddenly lose sufficient water to reduce his weight by the amount expected as judged by the amount of food eaten. Thus instead of losing 2 to 3 pounds each week—the usual rate of loss—there is no loss for sixteen days and then 5 to 7 pounds is lost within a few hours.

Others will cut down on all kinds of foods, fail to eat enough meat or eggs to sustain their strength, and will feel so weak in a few days that they give up the reducing diet in despair.

There are others who would like to try "short cuts" to reduce weight—dinitrophenol, thyroid extract, pituitary extract—which if not taken under proper supervision, often bring misery and ill health. The proper method is to be examined by the family physician and if pronounced "fit" to undergo the diet outlined, then follow it faithfully, reporting at regular intervals to the physician.

The thought then is that when the overweight has difficulty working alone, finds it hard to "stick" to the reduced diet, feels very weak at times, going to a spa or similar institution and seeing others courageously fighting their battle may give him or her the needed courage to fight their battle also. Because it is a battle.

Foods That Cause Distress

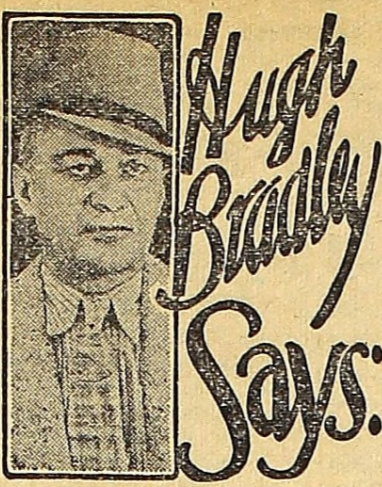
One of the points one suffering from indigestion must remember is that because a food disagrees with him it doesn't mean that it is not a good food. There is nothing wrong with the food but there is something wrong with the individual in that his digestive apparatus is unable to handle that particular food very well and yet may handle very well another food that is actually harder or takes longer to digest.

Dr. Albert H. Rowe, San Francisco, in Southern Medical Journal reports an analysis of 2,000 students at University of California, and also his results in private patients during a period of fifteen years.

Of 270 patients showing stomach and intestine disturbances due to certain foods, 30 per cent were male and 70 per cent female. Of this 270 cases, 232, more than 85 per cent, had food dislikes or disagreements, 80 per cent had stomach disturbances, 60 per cent had pain or soreness and 43 per cent had constipation.

To find out what foods are causing the disturbances may take months or even years and much patience on the part of the physician and the patient. By gradually leaving out these disturbing foods, and getting the patient free from symptoms, the foods known to be the cause are gradually eaten again in very small amounts so that the patient develops a tolerance (ability to eat them without disturbance) for them.

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There's No Harm Asking Questions Nor Answerin' 'Em

THERE'S no harm in asking: Who held the featherweight championship of the world for eleven years?

What celebrated American sportsman was expelled from France when only sixteen years old?

Who were the two men who persuaded the Football Rules committee to adopt the forward pass? When? What major eleven first made the best-publicized use of the pass?

What wrestling match created one of the most enduring of all international sports controversies?

What was the youngest combination of golfer and caddy ever to win a national championship?

Can you name the infield combination that had the greatest success for the world famous Old (Baltimore) Orioles?

Who was the American who won an Olympic championship in an event in which he never had competed previously?

What tennis player was ranked among the first ten during nineteen of the twenty years which elapsed between his first ranking and his retirement from major tournament play?

And probably there's even less harm in answering:

Johnny Kilbane. He won the title from Abe Attell on February 22, 1912, and lost it to Eugene Criqui on June 2, 1923.

Willie Hoppe, the billiard champion, who then was making the first of his very successful foreign appearances. The French government decided there was too much betting on billiard exhibitions. When the court ruled that such affairs were games of skill rather than of chance the government nevertheless advised all foreign players to take quick leave of the country.

Naturally this was merely a bureaucratic display of red-taped petulance and Hoppe has many times been France's honored guest.

John C. Bell of Pennsylvania and Paul J. Dashiell of the Naval Academy in January, 1906. In the Harvard game that year a Yale pass resulted in a 30-yard gain which reached the Crimson three-yard mark. From this point a most important touchdown soon was achieved. In 1907 two long forward passes largely contributed to a Yale victory after the Elis had trailed Princeton by ten points.

The Gotch-Hackenschmidt match in Chicago in 1908. After two hours Hackenschmidt walked out of the ring, thus relinquishing his world championship. He claimed that Gotch had almost gouged out his eyes and that the American was so well covered with oil that it was almost the same as trying to grapple with a "well-buttered eel."

When Francis Ouimet won the U. S. Open after the playoff with Vardon and Ray in 1913 he was twenty years old. His caddy, Eddie Lowery, was ten years old.

Doyle, 1b; Reitz, 2b; Jennings, ss; McGraw, 3b.

Robert Garrett of Baltimore. He was captain of the Princeton track team and decided to go to the first Olympic Games in Athens. Shortly before sailing he heard that discuss hurling—then unknown to American track and field enthusiasts—was to be included on the program. Since he was a weight thrower he had a friend fashion him a discus which sketchedly resembled the one to be used in the games. Garrett practiced with it for a week or so and at Athens far outclassed the Greek champion, Paraskevopoulos, in his own country and at his own game.

William A. Larned. He was ranked sixth in 1892. From then on until he retired in 1912 he was ranked first eight years, second five years, third four years and fifth one year. The only year he missed out was in 1898. During that season he was helping the Rough Riders.

Johnny Evers says Ed Delenanty hit a ball harder than Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig or Jimmy Foxx. . . Eleanora Holm Jarrett has not been defeated by an American swimmer in eight years. . . The first padded ring ever used in boxing was set up at Brooklyn in 1882 for a bout between Sammy Kelly and Bob Cunningham. . . Harry Speelman, Dutch tackle on Charlie Bachman's Michigan State eleven, is having a hard time explaining his selection on an all-Jewish team.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

BOSTON experts are tabbing young Austie Harding, Harvard's soph forward, as the best prospect in the Three Eye (International Intercollegiate Ice) Hockey League. . . Toronto is doped as the team that will win the league's first pennant. . . The besetting boyhood ambition of Freddy Steele was to become a racetrack starter. Instead he used his strong arms to become middleweight champion of the world. . . H. W. Wendler, who trains Major Ralph Sasse's very good Mississippi State football team, starred for three years on Ohio State's elevens. . . Jockey Sammy Renick is an accomplished swimmer.

Hockey is not a major sport at Detroit university and letters are not awarded. Yet there are more candidates for the ice squad than there were for Gus Dorais' football outfit last fall. . . Al G. Werly, assistant manager of Tropical Park who helped break the Jockey Don Meade case when he was on the Florida racing commission, was born and raised in Brooklyn's own Bensonhurst. . . When the American Bowling Congress held its first tournament in Chicago in 1901 only forty-one teams entered. Next spring more than 20,000 bowlers will participate in the big event in New York.

Tom Thorp is doing so nobly as a Tropical Park steward that he is being boomed for a similar job on metropolitan tracks. . . The bookies who were screaming about the tough going at local courses last summer now are dining upon caviar and pompano in Miami's swankiest spots.

How Prospect Eluded Marchie Schwartz

Maybe it's not true but this is the tale they tell about one of the best prospects on Marchie Schwartz' Creighton football squad. He had to quit college because—his wife had never seen a street car before and was too, too scared of 'em. Incidentally Marchie, who saw service with Clarke Shaughnessy on the coaching staff at the University of Chicago before going to Creighton is prominently mentioned as successor to Ossie Solemn at the University of Iowa.

Bill Hewitt, all-star pro, end, really is serious about deserting the gridiron. One of the major railroads has offered him a high class job if he will abandon sports. . . If sailors were not barred from having flat feet until they become admirals Navy might have had better football luck last fall. Vic Botari, celebrated U. of California performer, did his best to enter the academy several seasons ago. . . Although a picture of John L. Sullivan hangs in the office of the British Board of Boxing Control, Secretary Charles Donmall has carefully drawn a pencil through the words "Champion Pugilist of the World." That is because your cousins still think Charley Mitchell rated above the mighty Jawn. . . Donmall, by the way, owns the patent on the boxing gloves used in British rings.

Bob Considine of Washington has joined the New York American's group of sports columnists. . . Joe Malone, who continued in Joe Dundee's service for ten years, claims the world record for a prizefight trainer lasting with a prizefighter. . . The N. Y. (pro) Giants have made bids for End Gelatka and Tackle Pittman of the Mississippi State team that played Duquesne New Year's Day.

Horsemen with yearlings in their stables are racking their brains these days. About 5,000 horses are registered with the Jockey Club each year and the supply of pretty names is getting low. Incidentally you can't take second crack at one of the good old names until the original gee-gee has been dead at least five years. . . Note to J. G.—A horse named Budwiser won a few races as a sixteen-year-old at Hot Springs some winters ago. He was bred by Barney Schreiber, the St. Louis bookmaker. . . Note to N. T.—Jesse Owens' stunt of racing a horse is not new. In the old days of foot racing it was a common occurrence at county fairs. Also Andy Reese, who played baseball for the Giants a few seasons back, used to pick up winter money by sprinting against both horses and automobiles in his native Mississippi territory.

The Brooklyn Dodger strategy now is to get off to a fast start during the first month of the season. This accounts for the assembling of so many veterans who can frisk their aged props steadily for a week or two. The flop, even though the Eisenstadts, Bakers and Wilsons continue to improve as they did last season, will take place after the early season coconuts have been stored in the vaults. . . Danny McFayden claims that his pitching success last season was due to the fact he was permitted to try new things and thus developed curves which he never previously had suspected himself of possessing. . . Walter Hapgood, veteran minor league club president and business manager, has joined the baseball writing staff of the Boston Transcript.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 24

TWO MIRACLES OF MERCY

LESSON TEXT—John 5:2-9; 6:8-15. GOLDEN TEXT—The same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me. John 5:36.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Feeding Hungry People. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy Who Gave Away His Lunch. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Did Christ Work Miracles? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Significance of Christ's Miracles.

The world is looking for supermen, those who can work "miracles," and thus afford an easy solution for the problems of the home and of the nation. Men are ready to marvel at and follow in almost abject submission those who promise riches without labor, food without toil, short cuts to comfort and satisfaction. Often they are content if they only have something over which they may exclaim "Wonderful!" whether it be useful or not.

The miracles of God, through his servants and the Lord Jesus Christ, are not mere marvels or wonders. They are not for the advancement of the cause of any man or for personal glory. They are the mighty signs of an omnipotent God wrought for the good of men, for their spiritual enlightenment and as a testimony to the one true God.

The two miracles of our lesson present Jesus Christ as a Lord of mercy and grace—ready to meet the needs of men. Deep and real was his compassion as his heart yearned over needy humanity.

It is suggested that in the study and teaching of this lesson we vary our plan somewhat and present seven seed thoughts found in the two portions assigned. It is also urged that the context in both chapters be read with care.

I. We Are Impotent Folk (John 5:2).

The words well describe not only those who lay helpless about the pool of Bethesda but they fit us as well. Oh, yes, we are strong, capable, fearless, but only until we meet some great elemental problem. Then we see that we are indeed "a great multitude of impotent folk." The gently falling snow stopped the undefeated Napoleon. The silent fog can paralyze a nation. Death, sickness—who can stay their hand?

II. Despair Spells Defeat (v. 7). Long familiarity with his weakness had bred in the man with the infirmity a sense of despair. Such an attitude invites defeat. It is unbefitting to a Christian. Let us not forget in the darkest hour to "keep looking up."

III. God Answers the Weakest Faith (v. 8).

Jesus evidently saw in the man's despairing reply a spark of faith. He who believes honors the name of God. We may need to cry "I believe, help thou mine unbelief," but if we believe God will gloriously meet even our faltering faith.

IV. God's Command Empowers (vv. 8, 9).

Jesus told the man to "Rise—and walk"—the very thing he could not do for his thirty-eight years of life. But when the Son of God speaks to us he gives the power to respond to his command.

V. Works Follow Faith (v. 9).

The man arose, took up his bed, and walked. Man's faith in God and God's response to faith lead to man's action on God's command. Too many are they in the church today who have never stood up and walked for God.

VI. Look to God, Not at Your Resources (John 6:9).

Humanlike, the disciples counted their money and found it was not enough to supply food for a multitude. And then there was a boy, but he had only five barley crackers and two little fish. It almost sounds like a church-board deciding to close the cross-roads church and let the Devil have the boys and girls, because it costs too much to keep up the work. God help us to trust and go on for him. "Little is much when God is in it."

VII. Followers for Bread Not Wanted (v. 15).

Those who follow Christ because of business advantage and social prestige know nothing of what it means to be a Christian. He is not a bread-making king; he is the bread of life.

Essence of Prayer

Prayer in its essence is not so much the expression of our desire for things at all as of our desire for God Himself.

Discourtesy

Discourtesy occasions not merely suffering, but sin; and Christian courtesy is a "means of grace" to all who have the happiness to receive it.—R. W. Dale.

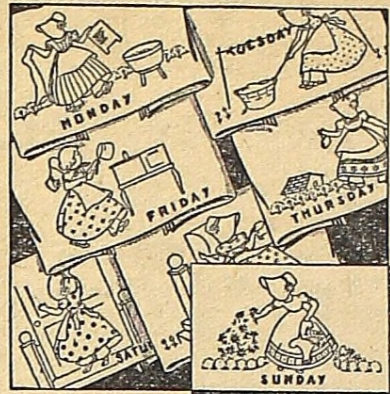
The Day's Work

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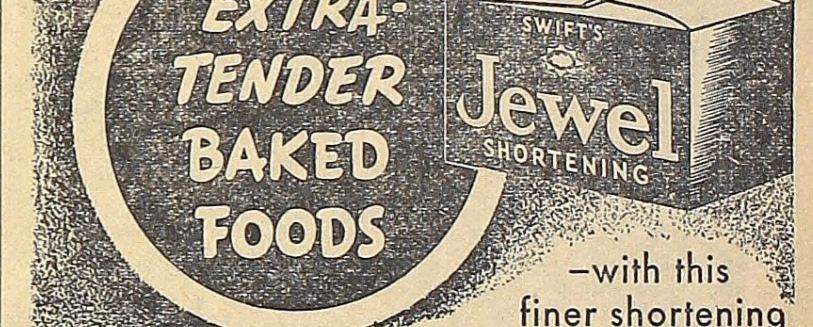
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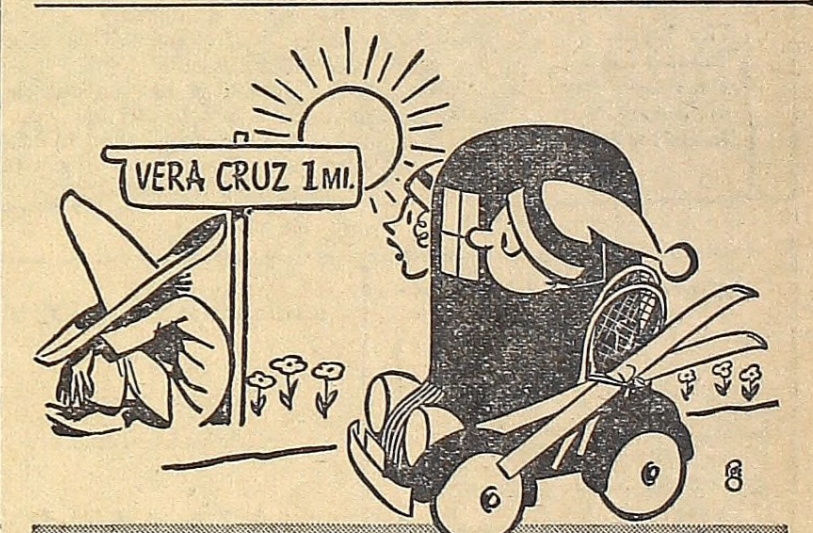
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The man who will never be beaten is the man who gathers the best straw and carries it off to the brick-kiln.—Hugh Redwood.

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Some Day, Maybe
Some day humanity will be sufficiently enlightened to turn its combative instinct against its real enemies, ignorance and poverty and all their host of allies.

Winner Eats Loser
Mole crickets are cannibals, and a fight between two of these insects ends by the winner eating the loser.

Sea Level Standard
Sea level adopted as a standard for the measurement of heights is the level of the surface of the sea at its mean position, midway between high and low water.

Great Dane, Boarhound
The fact that the Great Dane was called the boarhound gives a clue to its early use in Europe. It is generally conceded that this big dog was at one time employed to hunt wild boars, wolves, and bears. The breed survived the longest in Germany because there wild game was preserved after it had disappeared from the forests of England. And after the Danes were no longer used for hunting purposes German royalty kept Danes as companion dogs.

Arctic Climatic Changes
The evidence that climatic conditions have changed in the Arctic and Antarctic zones is mainly geologic. It is believed that tropical conditions existed as far north as Greenland between the glacial epochs. Remains of animal and vegetable life have been found in these regions which indicate that once the climate was warm enough to permit of their growth and existence.

Largest Private Library
The Byrd family at Westover, in Virginia, probably had the largest collection of books in the American colonies. When this library was sold, in 1778, it contained almost 4,000 volumes.

School Notes

3rd and 4th Grades
We had tests in arithmetic, spelling, language and geography Monday and Tuesday. Ardith Lake had an "A" paper in each subject. We are enjoying "Bobby Gray Squirrel and His Adventures" for story period. Mary Ann Rempert was a visitor Monday.

5th and 6th Grades
Our room won prizes for selling T. B. seals. The girls chose a Van Loon's geography puzzle and the boys a ball and bat. Betty Nelson hasn't missed a word in spelling the first semester. Neil Libka has broken his arm. We hope he will be able to come to school soon. Marie Ulman, Betty Nelson, Dora Hughes, Vernon Hill, Billy Musolf, Jack Smith, Evelyn Colby, Ruth Giddings, Lou Libka, Richard Clark, Clifford Groff, Willard Musolf and Hugo Wegner haven't been absent or tardy during the first semester.

High School
Several high school classes have recently competed in the National Scholastic Contest sponsored by the Bureau of Educational Measurements of the Kansas State Teachers College. These tests are sent to many schools throughout the United States, and all schools administer them at the same time. Certified data are forwarded to the Kansas College within four days, and from these data reports are formulated and sent to each competing school. The classes of the local high school, which sent in data, and the students who ranked first and second in each subject, are as follows:

English I, Hazel Herman and Richard Zollweg; English II, Norma Musolf and Erma Lou Pfahl; English IV, Robert Mark and Isabelle Dease; Latin I, Norma Musolf and Erma Lou Pfahl; Latin II, Lucille DePotty, Marguerite McLean and Katherine Reaman; Geometry, John Katterman and Erma Lou Pfahl; Algebra I, Hazel Herman and Kathleen Davis;

Physics, Ernest Ross and Phyllis Bigelow; American History, William Prescott and Marguerite McLean; Bookkeeping, Erma Lou Pfahl and Robert Mark; Typewriting I, Grace Westcott and Frieda Ross; Short-hand, Beatrice Deacon and Harvey Rempert.

The debaters from Tawas City High returned Tuesday night from Rogers City rather crestfallen and bleary-eyed because of their long trip and disappointing defeat. However, it was probably one of the most interesting and challenging debates of the season. The defeat indicated no weakening in the debating skill of our local squad but rather that the competition was too strong for them, in view of the longer experience of the entertaining school. Whether we win or lose, each debate is a moral victory for the team, for it gives each member of the team courage and self confidence necessary to expert debating. These qualities can be acquired only through practical experience. The representatives from Tawas City were received with splendid hospitality on the part of both students and faculty at Rogers City, even to the extent of being entertained at the home of the coach, following the debate. The trip ended with no casualties greater than a very flat tire.

We appreciated the good natured service given to us by our chauffeur, Mr. Howitson. Undaunted by this last defeat, a team made up of John King, Isabelle Dease and Otto Ross will set forth with determination to defeat Prescott High School next Friday, January 29. We feel that if the debating squad can win two out of four debates in their first year that it shows a very commendable achievement.

Genealogy of Clocks

In England clocks for rooms, as distinguished from the costly and elaborate timepieces which were used on public buildings, appear to have been introduced about the year 1600. They were known as the "lantern," the "bird cage," and the "bedpost" clocks. They usually stood on a wall bracket.

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Portugal Has Much Waste Land
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The Probate Court for the County of Isoco.

In the matter of the estate of Mattie Germain, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Tawas City, in said county, on or before the 10th day of April, A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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