

TAWAS CITY

WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

Members and Guests Enjoy Annual Affair Thursday

The annual Gentlemen's Night of the Twentieth Century club was observed Thursday evening, January 21, at the club rooms.

A pot luck dinner was served at 6:30, under the direction of the social committee of the club, to 51 members and guests. Gentlemen's Night committee had prepared songs which were sung before, during and after the meal.

When the inner man was thoroughly satisfied, Mrs. Dease took charge of the program which followed. Miss Hutala played Schubert's "Impromptu in A Minor" which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Campbell then welcomed the guests in a speech interspersed with fun and wit. The response by Mr. Giddings was a rare combination of humor and fact.

The High School Trio, Lucille Depoity, Isabelle Dease and Betty Holland, sang three numbers, "Me and My Little Banjo," "My Buddy" and "Stop Dat Buzzing." Miss Hutala accompanied the girls.

The program was closed with two piano duets by Mrs. Musolf and Mrs. Giddings, "The Glowworm" and "Rough Riders."

The tables were then cleared and Kenos was enjoyed with prizes for each winner.

Century of Living Goes Into AuSable River Fill

That well-nigh a century of living is indicated by the mementos of the past that have been found in the form of refuse, on their way to the fill behind the new reventment on the Au Sable river. The WPA project is now employing Oscoda and Au Sable workmen in a comprehensive cleanup of community environment, in the opinion of executives supervising the job.

While the removal of litter is general, the urgent consideration of the project is to remove from an old disposal area near the local cemeteries, refuse of many years accumulation.

Remnants of the litter that have come to the attention of the workmen include an "Old Spinning Wheel" that, mayhap, was brought from France in the days of the fur quest. It may have had a place in the rude log cabin of a Voyageur or a subsequent farmhouse. The workmen also found parts of an old carpet-weaving loom.

But the articles that really marked time were several decaying contrivances undoubtedly in service by the early lake fishermen, who operated out of Au Sable before the days of saw-mill lumbering, among them the tattered frame of a huge fyke net.

Mementos of the saw-mill era were disclosed in damaged logging-tools—broken chain lengths, rusty axe and broadaxe bits, log-dogs and parts of heavy, cant-hook and piked-pole handles. Distinctive in this collection was a portion of the rim of a wheel of the giant style of trucks once used to cart logs, and a complete iron wheel with a deep concave groove, evidently designed to run on the early wooden "pole" railways.

Hoopskirts with still clinging crinoline, corsets with whale-bone "stays" still intact, and several mouldy samples of what were recognized by one elderly workman as an apparel pad of magnitude once in vogue by the ladies, were classified. This piece of folderol, known in its day—the man said—as a "bustle," was found in the same region where the same workman identified a pair of mens shoes as "snake-toes." These shoes, he declared, were worn by snappy boys of the eighties. They ended in an inch-wide, narrow point that advanced about four inches past the real toes of the wearer. "We boys," he reflected, "when they first came out, assured our girl friends that they were made to kick the eyes out of rattlesnakes."

When the bulkier material—auto bodies, chassis, obsolete office safes and like objects were removed they exposed mattresses and bed-springs of many styles and sizes. Among this boudoir litter the men discovered the skeleton of a "high-wheel," the first design of the American bicycle. Here, too, were roller skates with wooden rollers, iron, glass, pewter and delft houseware and a "velocipede." The same elderly fellow who knew about feminine dress goods identified this transport machine as something like our present bicycle, but equipped with wooden wheels and iron rims for tires. The seat, he said, was so far down between the wheels that the rider had to stretch his neck to see the road ahead. Another find was a rusty "muzzle-loader" gun, two powder horns and three iron bullet moulds.

Pathetic in the accumulation were the tiny cradles and trundle beds, which workmen segregated and piled in one heap with little toy dogs and other children's playthings.

The Oscoda Press.

Tawas City School Will Give Concert

The music department of the Tawas City High School will present a concert Thursday evening, February 4, at the high school building. The orchestra, the band, the glee club, the girls' trio, instrumental ensembles, and soloists will participate. There will be an admission fee of ten cents for students, and twenty-five cents for adults. This money will be used to start a fund for the purchase of band uniforms. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The program begins at eight o'clock.

Discussion Leader Will Hold All Day Meeting

Wm. F. Johnston, state discussion leader, has asked his friends in Isosco county to mark their calendars and meet him at the court house, Tawas City, Monday, February 8, for an all day discussion meeting.

His outlined program is as follows: 10:00-10:15—Introductory, County Agent W. L. Finley.

10:15-10:45—Review and Outlook, Mr. Johnston.

10:45-12:00—Trouble shooting, local group.

Noon—Luncheon.

1:15-2:30—Discussion, "What Should be the Farmer's Share in the National Income?"

2:30-2:45—Intermission.

2:45-3:45—Discussion, "How do Farm People Live in Comparison with City People?"

Anyone interested is cordially invited to be present. Remember the date, February 8, at the court house, Tawas City.

Cities to Receive Final Installment Road Fund

The Isosco County Road Commission has received the final payment on the 1936 gas and weight tax under the Horton Act. This will allow the commission to complete payments next week to the cities of Tawas City, East Tawas and Whittemore. Checks will be mailed totaling \$1,161.35 of which, \$421.35 will go to Tawas City, \$592.90 to East Tawas and \$147.10 to Whittemore.

Previously, an even \$5,000.00 was paid to these cities, making a total for the year of 1936 of \$6,161.35.

New Furniture Trends

The winter market was better attended than any previous market, thereby breaking all existing records. Improved conditions promoted increased buying in all branches of the home furnishing industry.

The style trend of living room furniture has gone greatly to the period styles. This also is true in both the dining room and bedroom styles. Modern is still holding its place and American Colonial is very strong.

A new type that was shown in both bedroom and dining room and has an excellent appearance is "The Waterfall Fronts." By this is meant that the tops of the cases are in one continuous piece and round over the front edge. These pieces and many new items will be shown at the "show room" of The Barkman Outfitting Company.

Many new fabrics were introduced on living room furniture and their pleasing effects are extremely hard to describe. The colors mostly shown in both upholstered textures and soft surface rugs are rusts, greens, and reds with burgundy, browns, and blue as strong in the field.

Tawas Point Coast Guard Crew Goes To Flood Area

Capt. David M. Small, Ernest Larson, motor mechanic mate, and Herbert Hasse, surfman, left Saturday night for Evansville, Indiana, where they will go on duty in the flood area. A life boat was shipped to the district from the local coast guard station.

Red Cross Call

We are all familiar with the conditions of the flooded areas, so there is no need of elaborating on the horrors of it.

Our Red Cross Chapter has been called upon to contribute to the support of the sufferers.

Our first call was for a quota of \$45.00, but Tuesday we received another telegram asking us to double it, making a total of \$90.00, or more if possible. I am sure we will go over the top as we always have. Help all you can.

The Red Cross is not asking for clothing, as those needs are being met in the affected area and the vicinity. This statement is from the main office at St. Louis, Mo.

Subscriptions will be accepted at the following places: Oscoda—McDonald Drug store, Smith & McQuaig grocery, Whittemore—Danin's store, McKenzie's lunch room, Hale—John O. Johnson's barber shop.

Tawas City—Keiser's Drug store, W. C. Davidson's office, East Tawas—Peoples State Bank, Evans Furniture store, W. A. Evans, Chairman Isosco County Chapter American Red Cross.

East Tawas Seniors Give Play February 3 and 4

The Seniors of East Tawas high school will present "The Importance of Being Ernest" by Oscar Wilde at the Community Building, Wednesday and Thursday, February 3 and 4, beginning at eight o'clock.

The plot of the play centers about the real identity of John Worthing who is madly in love with Miss Fairfax. She knows him as Ernest Warthing. He has a pertly ward, Miss Cecilia Carden who loves Algeron Mancieff, whom she knows as Ernest Warthing. Humorous complications arise when the two Ernest Warthings face each other before the two young ladies. The mystery is finally cleared up by Lady Bracknell and Miss Prism.

This play has been produced successfully in London and New York.

Mildred Wickert is taking the part of the Honorable Gwendolyn Fairfax, Robert Amo plays opposite her and is taking the part of John Worthing. Miss Cecily Carden is played by Louise Schenkel. Forrest Maule plays opposite her as Algeron Mancieff. Character parts are Izma Rapp as Miss Prism, the governess; Frederick Misener as Doctor Chas. Able, Thelma Elliott as Lady Bracknell, Gwendolyn's mother, Harry Crosswell and Jeff Carter play the roles of the two butlers.

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

Soils Meetings Held In Iosco County Next Week

A series of community meetings for the purpose of explaining the 1937 agricultural conservation program will be held throughout the county within the next few days. Besides explaining the program, the community elections will be held.

It is important that farm operators attend these meetings and elect the men whom they would like to represent their community on the board of directors. Each farmer of the county should also be interested in learning all that is possible regarding the soil conservation program that will be carried out in 1937.

Following is the schedule of meetings to be held: Monday, Feb. 1, 1:30 p. m., Wilber township hall.

Monday, Feb. 1, 7:30 p. m., Baldwin school house.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1:30 p. m., Grant township hall.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p. m., Whittemore high school.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1:30 p. m., Plainfield township hall.

Monday, Feb. 8, 1:30 p. m., Tawas township hall.

Monday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p. m., Albaster high school.

Iosco Bowling League Standings

	Won	Lost
Schemm	20	8
I. O. F.	20	8
Steinhurst Repair	18	10
East Tawas Club	16	12
Tawasville	16	12
Klenow Service	12	16
Teachers	12	16
Sunoco Gas	12	16
Mobilgas	9	19
East Tawas	5	23

Last Week's Standings: Steinhurst Service, 4; Klenow Service, 0.

Teachers, 3; East Tawas, 1.

Sunoco, 4; Mobilgas, 0.

I. O. F., 2; Schemm, 2.

Schemm's of East Tawas defeated Sebewaing, East Tawas defeated Pepsi Cola of Alpena.

Games Next Week

Monday—7:30, Tawasville vs. Mobilgas; 9:30, Sunoco vs. I. O. F.

Tuesday—7:30, East Tawas vs. Schemm; 9:30, Teachers vs. Klenow Service.

Wednesday—7:30, Steinhurst Service vs. East Tawas Club.

Sonja Henie's Dance On Ice New Art Form

The world's most versatile skater, lovely Sonja Henie, winner of more than a dozen major skating titles, whose first picture, Twentieth Century-Fox's winter musical, "One In A Million," comes Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 31, February 1 and 2, at the Family Theatre, was surprised to find the studio rink almost as versatile as herself.

With varying backgrounds, the rink, which is the first one to be constructed in any movie studio, served as three different fashionable Swiss Lakes, as a replica of the 1936 Winter Olympic arena, and as a section of New York's Madison Square Garden.

Adolphe Menjou, Jean Hersholt, Ned Sparks, Don Ameche, the Ritz Brothers, Arline Judge, Borrah Minevitch and his gang, Dixie Dunbar, Leah Ray and Shirley Deane are featured with Sonja in 1937's winter show.

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

4-H LEADERS MEET; DISCUSS 1937 PROGRAM

Tentative Plans Made For Annual Achievement Day, April 7

A group of the 4-H Club leaders of Isosco county met Tuesday evening at the Agricultural Agents office in the court house to discuss their club problems and to formulate plans for the Annual Spring Achievement Day at which club members will exhibit their handicraft and clothing articles that are being made during these winter months.

Preliminary plans were formulated for holding Achievement Day at the Community House, East Tawas, on Wednesday, April 7. A committee of four members, consisting of Miss Victoria Klish, Miss Ella Ross and Miss Elsa Mueller, was appointed to take charge of activities and to arrange the program that is to be carried out.

To date, it is planned that during the forenoon of Achievement Day, while state leaders are judging the exhibits, the club members will be given the opportunity of attending a moving picture which will be given free to club members at the Family Theatre, East Tawas.

The afternoon program will be formulated at a later date.

Following the discussion meeting, Miss Beartice C. Boyle, assistant state club leader, helped the clothing club leaders with their problems and pointed out new features of interest in clothing work. A. G. Kutunen, state club leader, helped the handicraft leaders with wood finishing, giving each leader the opportunity to actually finish material that may be used in their local clubs for demonstration purposes.

Leaders attending the meeting were Miss Angela Mielock, Anshutz school; Miss Elsa Mueller, Stevens school; Miss Victoria Klish, Albaster school; Miss Ernestine Cecil, Laidlawville school; Miss Ella Ross, Watts school; Miss Lulu Robinson, Taft school; Miss Allie Frank, Cottage school; Miss Helen Latter, Corrigan school. Six other people, interested in 4-H Club activities in Isosco county, were in attendance at the meeting.

Iosco Religious Council Sponsors Peace Program

Last Sunday afternoon representatives from six Sunday schools met at the home of Miss Ella Ross of Whittemore to formulate plans for the Older Youth Group of the Isosco Council of Religious Education.

Definite arrangements were made for the promotion of peace education throughout the county. It was voted to secure H. R. Hadock, secretary of the Bay City Y. M. C. A., to speak on peace at those high schools desiring to have him address their students.

Norman Schuster of Whittemore is in charge of a peace play to be given by a group from the west side of the county, while Miss Elletta Pace of East Tawas is to direct a peace play with a cast of players from the east side of the county. These plays will be given in every church which desires this service.

The Older Youth Council requests that February 21 be observed as Peace Sunday in every church and Sunday school in Isosco county. Ministers will be asked to preach upon some phase of peace and Sunday school teachers will be requested to present the cause of peace to their classes. Mrs. A. A. Bigelow of Tawas City and Arthur Evans, Jr., of East Tawas are the committee to prepare peace materials for use of the Sunday school superintendents in worship services. Miss Margaret E. Worden, county commissioner of schools, is being asked to co-operate in the furtherance of peace education in the rural schools.

Peace posters are to be sent for display in every Sunday school at frequent intervals and various classes are to be encouraged to make posters promoting peace. It is hoped this may result in an educational Peace Poster Exhibit in every community.

The group definitely decided to hold a Religious Retreat for Older Youth in May, and Miss Ella Ross of Whittemore, Miss Lulu Robinson of Tawas City, Miss Evelyn Siles of Oscoda and Arthur Evans, Jr., of East Tawas are the retreat committee. The Bay City Y. M. C. A. has graciously offered the use of the Lodge at Sand Lake for the retreat.

Naming Michigan Michigan's first families gave the state its name, according to the Ottawa Indians of the region, and at the same time expressed their high regard for the state as a garden spot. Mish-e-gon-ing, the Ottawa word for "place of clearings in the forests for gardens," is the word from whence Michigan got its name, they say. Contracted to Mish-agon it means simply clearing or garden. The Indians have used this region for their farms since prehistoric times, many of them wintering in the Kankakee river valley in Illinois.

Little Things Little things! Life and death, prosperity and ruin, happiness and misery, hang upon little things; they are like the linch-pin to the wheel, on which depends the safety of the vehicle; they are like the rudder to the vast mass which it guides; like the slender nerves to the hollow muscles.

EAST TAWAS

Mrs. O. W. Mitton spent the week-end in Detroit with relatives.

Misses Dorothy Herman and Shirley Anshutz were at Bay City Saturday.

Miss Sophie Fisher who had been visiting her parents, returned Saturday to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowman returned from a few days visit at Detroit.

Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. John A. Stewart are at Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. Stewart entered Mayo Brothers' hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gould were Sunday visitors with relatives at St. Charles.

Mrs. S. L. Williamson and daughter, Sally, of Portland, Oregon, are spending a few weeks in the city with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mielock and son returned to Detroit after visiting with relatives here.

J. K. Osgerby is at Vassar this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bean, a son, January 15.

Dr. Russell Klenow of Bay City spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Walter Luce of Pontiac visited relatives in the city over the week-end. Wallace Grant of Detroit visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. Grant.

Wm. DeGrow of Bay City spent the week-end in the city with his family.

Raymond Bean and family have gone to Detroit to reside where Mr. Bean has employment.

Miss Nina J. Schanbeck spent Sunday in Alpena.

Mike and Edward Toska returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at Detroit.

Joseph Hennigar of Detroit is here for the week.

Mrs. Herman Butler spent Thursday and Friday at Bay City.

Trucks and personnel of the Huron National Forest were called to the Ohio flood district for duty.

Miss Lucille Lixey is home from a visit at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards and Mrs. O. W. Mitton spent the week-end in Detroit.

Special—Full pints of neatfoot oil, 20c. Steinhurst Shoe Repair Shop.

A number from here attended the ice carnival at Alpena last Sunday.

Mrs. A. VanLaamen of Detroit spent a few days in the city with Mrs. L. DeFrain.

Collie Johnson of Detroit was in the city with his family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin spent Tuesday at Bay City.

W. A. Evans left Wednesday for a few days at Bay City.

Fred Misener and Bud Amo were at Bay City Wednesday.

Mrs. Nina May entertained twelve lady friends at her home Tuesday evening. Bridge was played. Mrs. Narrin won first prize and Mrs. H. Cook of Lansing, second prize. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. May entertained for Miss Delta Leslie who is leaving for Florida and Miss Regina Barkman who leave soon for Detroit.

Notice

Dr. A. S. Allard, D. C., D. D., of Bay City will be in East Tawas at the Holland Hotel, Wednesday, February 10. If you have eye trouble or need glasses let me examine your eyes. Cataracts and glaucoma treated without drugs or surgery. Glasses fitted.

Remember the date, Wednesday, February 10.

Dr. A. S. Allard, D. C., D. D.

LOST—White and tan female hound, Jan. 17, near Lincoln. Blind in one eye. Answers to name of Betty. Liberal reward for information. Write Ray Ruhstorfer, 2012 11th Street, Bay City.

FULLER BRUSHES and Supplies—Call Mrs. Clara Barkman, East Tawas, Phone 141.

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

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—Bathroom and lavatory. Good location. Cheap rent. Phone 154. Barkman.

Cooks Antarctic Expedition

When Captain Cook explored Antarctic regions he left Plymouth, England, July 13 1772 and returned there July 25 1775. The voyage, reckoning from the Cape of Good Hope and back, covered more than 20,000 leagues, or nearly three times the equatorial circumference of the earth.

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When It's Either Sink or Swim



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Zion Lutheran Church "The Red Brick Church" Ernest Ross, Pastor

Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other states.

January 30—Saturday school of instruction in religion, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.

January 31—Sunday school, 9:00 a. m.; services, 10:00 a. m., English; services, 11:00 a. m., German; services, 7:30 p. m., English.

February 2—Voters' meeting, 8:00 p. m.

February 4—Ladies' Aid at the school building, 2:30 p. m. Hostess, Mrs. Celia Fernette. Zion Society business meeting, 8:00 p. m. Adult class of instruction in religion, 8:00 p. m.

Emanuel Lutheran Church J. J. Rookle, Pastor

English services Sunday at 10:00 a. m.; German services at 11:00 a. m. Choir rehearsal Monday evening at 8:00

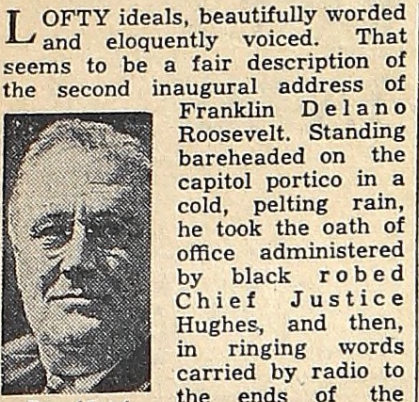
King Henry VIII's Armor

A suit of armor made for King Henry VIII consisted of 235 pieces and weighed 93 pounds.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Roosevelt in Inaugural Address Pledges Aid for Forty Million Under-Privileged—Secretary Perkins Tries to Break Motor Strike Deadlock.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



President Roosevelt

L OFTY ideals, beautifully worded and eloquently voiced. That seems to be a fair description of the second inaugural address of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

CONGRESS did not wait for the inauguration to rush through the bill asked by the President extending for two and one-half years his power to control the two billion dollar stabilization fund and to devalue the dollar.

The President's listeners interpreted some of his phrases as a challenge to the Supreme court, as when he said: "Nearly all of us recognize that as intricacies of human relationships increase, so power to govern them also must increase—power to stop evil; power to do good.

DISPATCHES from Vatican city said the condition of Pope Pius XI was steadily growing worse. He was suffering excruciating pain, especially in the right leg.

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JOSEPH E. DAVIES, our new ambassador to Russia, arrived in Moscow and at once declared: "It is amazing! Russia is one of the most interesting countries in the world."

REPRESENTATIVES of five railway brotherhoods who have been in conference in Chicago decided to demand a 20 per cent raise in wages for the members of those unions, numbering about 250,000.

RUMORS were current in Washington that Dr. Arthur E. Morgan would soon resign as chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority as the result of his long and bitter disagreement with Director David Lilienthal over TVA policies.

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HOWARD HUGHES, wealthy manufacturer, motion picture producer and amateur aviator, set a new record for the flight from Burbank, Calif., to New York—7 hours 28 minutes, 25 seconds.

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FROM AROUND MICHIGAN

Port Huron—Work on the International Bridge over the St. Clair River, employing about 250 men, is expected to start in April.

Flint—One more cause was added to the already large list recently, when a local man sued for divorce, charging that his wife caused him untold worry by insisting on driving his automobile without a driver's license.

Marion—This small Osceola County village is known throughout the nation for its 200 artesian wells. Travelers who have quenched their thirst with the pure, cold water have spread the fame of the community until it has become known as "the town with the flowing wells."

Lansing—The State Department of Labor and Industry recently offered its December report as an illustration of Michigan's industrial comeback. 950 manufacturing firms showed an increase of 14.1 per cent in employment over December 1935 with the average weekly wage \$31.21 as against \$27.46 a year ago.

Jackson—A Colorado resident, styling himself a friend of women, recently wrote the mayor of this city, urging the construction of a statue to abdicated King Edward VIII of England.

Jackson—Sergt. Ray Sullivan, crack revolver shot of the Michigan State Police, recently accepted an invitation from the Mexican Government to go to Mexico City to compete in an international shoot.

Mason—The George W. Posts of this community double up on their holidays. The "W" stands for Washington, and Post appropriately celebrates his birthday on Feb. 22, while his wife passes a year-stone each Christmas.

Milford—Unearthly visions rose before the eyes of a startled congregation as a recent Methodist church service was interrupted by a tapping on the windows during the opening hymn.

Port Huron—Irene Horton, 23 years old, of this city, became the first person here to qualify under the Randolph-Shepard Act, which permits blind persons to sell merchandise in federal buildings.

Caro—Automobile license number T-42 stands also for "Tea for two" according to more than a score of Michigan motorists who have written the Tuscola County Branch Manager of the Department of State asking for that number.

Grayling—Demand that the state bounty for coyotes be increased to \$20 and that the department of conservation set up an organization of competent trapping instructors, is contained in a resolution adopted by 150 sportsmen and farmers at a recent meeting here.

Port Huron—Instead of the old parable, "Rags to Riches" it's "Flowers to Cinders" for John Diller of this city.

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Holland—Establishment of a permanent Dutch Museum to preserve material relating to early Dutch pilgrimage, traditions and other historical data, is planned by a group of Western Michigan cities.

Lansing—A year in prison would be the mandatory penalty for drunk driving, under the terms of a bill recently introduced in the State Senate, as an aid in reducing the number of accidents in which liquor is a factor.

Flint—The tramp of marching feet on the streets of this city marks the first time in more than 23 years that the Michigan National Guard has been called out on strike duty.

Shelby—This community probably has more women at the helm of business, and doing well, too, than any town of comparable size. Two women have thriving milk routes; others are engaged in orchard farming, storekeeping, one established an insurance agency and later became a newspaper correspondent.

Jackson—One of the oddest previews in history was held recently at Jackson Prison, when a Chicago company brought in a feature motion picture entitled, "The Black Legion." The film was shown on a screen at the prison, with a group of convicted Black Legionnaires in the audience as critics, to pass on its authenticity.

Lansing—Local residents had visions of a march of conquest by Hannibal of Carthage, on a modern march to Rome, as five elephants appeared with troops being mobilized here for strike duty in Flint.

Lansing—Now it can be told! A conscientious local radio announcer who felt that the First Man in Michigan should have a middle initial in his name and accordingly introduced him over the air as Gov. Frank D. Murphy.

Ithaca—Fame reached into this community recently when Mrs. Alida Federspiel Hocky, sixty-two year old wife of a Lafayette Township farmer, received her first book, published by a Boston firm.

Mt. Clemens—Of interest to collectors of oddities is a 100-year-old mortgage recently found here. The mortgage was brought into court when the receiver of the Utica State Savings Bank discovered a twenty-acre plot in Shelby Township mortgaged in favor of the State in 1838.

Lansing—Spear the dogfish, carp and gar-pike, say the Michigan State Fisheries men to ice-fishermen, who use the spear during January and February, the months to which the use of the spear is limited.

Grand Haven—A single-span swing bridge stands marooned in the middle of the Grand River, saddled with the indisputable title of being the most useless thing in Michigan.

Port Huron—A dream of 50 years is fast becoming realized in this city. In half a century Port Huronites have watched Detroit grow into a thriving metropolis and the nation's fourth city.

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Washington Digest National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART NATIONAL PRESS BLDG. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington—Two messages to congress by the President have created more than the usual excitement attendant upon such messages as the new session has settled down to its annual consideration of public affairs.

Messages Cause Stir

In Mr. Roosevelt's annual message "on the state of the union," he took occasion to tell congress how much he appreciated its "co-operation" with him.

The other wave of excitement, not to say disturbance, was caused by the President's special message asking congress for a wholesale reorganization of the executive departments and agencies.

One can circulate through the corridors and offices of the Capitol and office buildings and hear mutterings aplenty and even a considerable bit of outspoken criticism by senators and representatives of the two circumstances I have mentioned.

The fact is that our national government has become a structure, insofar as the executive agencies are concerned, that sprawls out like an octopus.

Yet, in cleaning up these conditions, in reorganizing, it is undoubtedly the consensus of those charged with responsibility for the job that common sense must be used and discretion employed or else untold damage will be done to the government and to the whole economic structure of the nation, including the taxpayers.

Reorganization Program

For example, the plan calls for placing the interstate commerce commission, the general accounting office, the federal trade commission and the civil service commission largely inside of old-established departments over which cabinet officers preside.

Where it is good, therefore, to place strictly administrative agencies under cabinet control, it becomes equally dangerous to place under political domination such quasi-judicial agencies as the ICC and the general accounting office.

Those of us who have had long experience as writers and observers in Washington have seen evidence in almost every administration of attempts of politicians to get their fingers into the pie of railroad rate making.

its rate making power straight into the laps of the politicians. Of course, the Presidential message on this point appears on its face to provide against the end that I have mentioned but old timers in congress point out how this wedge, driven only a little further, will bring about political domination of the ICC.

Potential Dangers

It is hardly necessary here to set down all of the potential dangers that can emanate from political control of such a vast structure as the railroads of the United States. It is unlimited in its possibilities.

As to the general accounting office and the plan to include it in the Treasury again under the rule of an auditor general, the reorganization scheme simply will set control of public expenditures back a quarter of a century.

I am not making a charge that the present administration desires to spend congressional appropriations illegally; but one cannot dodge the conversations that are taking place around the Capitol in which legislators recall how President Roosevelt criticized John R. Mc Carl when he was comptroller general for a decision that prevented use of public money in a manner desired by the President.

Congress created the general accounting office in order that it would have an agency independent of the Chief Executive and the executive departments to keep tab on how those executive agencies expended the money which congress appropriated.

But there is another phase to be considered. It has been my good fortune to be in Washington during the entire life of the general accounting office as well as for several years before.

Civil Service

There seems to be more support for inclusion of the civil service commission in the form of a civil service administrator under an executive department than there is support for breaking up of the federal trade commission as the President proposed.

Neither of these agencies has such an important bearing on the public as a whole as do the other two I have discussed. The plan to make the civil service administration subject to cabinet control was softened considerably by the President by inclusion of a proposal to make all government employes below policymaking grades subject to civil service laws.

The federal trade commission, like the interstate commerce commission, is a quasi-judicial body. There has been objection to its present setup as prosecutor, judge and jury but many legislators believe this can be corrected without emasculating the agency and destroying its identity by putting it into an executive department.



Guest Perry Tells Relief That Press Now Has Answer

By FREDERICK J. PERRY
 Fred Perry, the world's leading amateur tennis player up to the time he gave up his simon-pure standing to challenge Ellsworth Vines, tops in the professional ranks for the all-comers supremacy in a series of matches to be played throughout the United States, tells how it feels to be a pro and why he became Hugh Bradley's guest columnist for today.

ONE of the best things about being a professional tennis player is that I no longer have to answer questions fired at me by inquiring reporters a thousand times a day—or so it seemed—as to whether I was going to turn pro and, if not, why not. No young swain ever was quizzed as persistently by the father of his girl friend concerning his intentions toward the daughter as I was up to the time I signed up.

Your sports writers have had a lot of fun with me and have promised me, in their articles, more money than I could hope to earn out of the game the rest of my life. But they're good fellows and I've enjoyed my contacts with them immensely. That goes for the rest of the people I've met in your hospitable country, too. You've been very kind to me and I'm looking forward to getting better acquainted with you as I travel about the country.

I may as well forestall the inevitable question from my friends of the press and tell how it feels to be a professional. So far I have no regrets over turning pro, although I expect to have a few twinges while making some of the sleeper jumps on tour. I had gone as far as I could in the amateur ranks and think I did my duty toward England in Davis Cup play. I shall be sorry if she loses the cup through my action, but believe I'm entitled to cash in on my tennis while the cashing is good. Donald Budge gave me a none too gentle hint at Forest Hills last fall that it would not be long now.

I have never anticipated with greater interest any series of matches than those I am now having with Ellsworth Vines. We met several times when we both were amateurs and had close fights on every occasion.

Since Ellie turned pro three years ago we haven't played officially but I know he has improved tremendously. But I've been keeping my hand in as much as possible and hope to give him a good fight. The canvas court used on our tour is entirely new to me and will be a considerable handicap till I become familiar with it. It's quite different from grass, clay or the cement surface I've been practicing on.

I'm going to get a big kick out of opposing Tilden in doubles, as well as facing Vines in singles. In my younger days in England I stood in awe of Big Bill and still have a wholesome respect for his game. But with George Lott, one of the finest doubles players of all time, as my partner I'll take the court against Tilden and Vines more confidently than I could hope to otherwise.

I have been asked how my decision to enter the professional ranks was received in England. Not having been there since my status changed I have no first-hand knowledge of the reaction but, judging from reports, I think most British sports followers approve of the step I have taken and realize it was the only logical one for me.

One of these days, as Rene Lacoste used to say, there will be no amateurs and professionals—just tennis players. Open tournaments are bound to come, but nobody can tell when.

Well, cheerio!

A majority of leading American golf professionals feel that the new fourteen club limit will prove no hindrance to their play when the rule takes effect next January 1. . . They plan to use as many clubs as they have in the past in pre-tournament practice rounds and then select the fourteen clubs they judge best adapted to each course when the tournament proper begins. . . Texas Christian university played twenty-six games in the last two football seasons. . . It won 21, lost 3, and tied 2. . . Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan once tried out for a half back position on the Wolverine eleven, but, according to Fielding Yost, he was too light to make the grade.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

PETE REILLY, the celebrated prizefighter manager, can name every bone in the human body, and will do so upon the slightest provocation. . . Harvard friends insist that Charley Devens would like to return to professional baseball, but that his ultra-social kin keep urging the former Yankee pitcher to stick to his \$25 a week bank job. . . Reuben Gray, inventor of the Australian starting gate now exciting so much racetrack controversy, started out as a jockey when only nine years old. . . Ed Egnell, 215-pound Staten Island youngster, is a member of the University of Maryland boxing team.

Dissension among the Toronto Maple Leafs now is reported to have spread to the front office, with Manager Connie Smythe skating on very thin ice. Among those not speaking are Smythe and Chuck Conacher, the burly right wing. . . Bob McDermott, star of the touring Celtics basketball team, recently achieved twenty-eight field goals in one game. . . Jesse Moss, former Columbia oarsman and brother of the eminent sports poet, Morton Voss, now is an assistant Federal District attorney. . . The favorite recreation of Jockey Ira (Babe) Hanford is solving problems in long division. . . Only a trifle of \$9,000 is separating Sonja Henie from an appearance at Madison Square Garden. That is the difference between the latest bid and the lady skater's asking price of 10 G's.

Brown alumni gossip that the real reason why their alma mater has failed so dismally in football during the past three years is fraternity politics. Coach McLaughry told alumni that the 1936 material theoretically was the best in ten years. But, after a season of intra-mural bitterness, the peak was reached in December when, for the first time in history, the players were unable to agree on a captain. Three separate elections (several ballots being taken during each of them) failed to break the deadlock. . . Jim Hearn, St. Peter's high basketball ace, is the third brother in a famous New Brunswick athletic family. The others are Mike, Fordham football and track star, and Jackie, who performs notable deeds as a St. Benedict's high cager.

Richard C. Burrill, executive director of the New York Convention and Visitors' bureau, is deep in plans for an Exposition Hall to be located on Columbus Circle and to be twice as large as Madison Square Garden. . . Marty Forkins, the Broadway booking agent who manages Jesse Owens, was a first-class pilot of prize fighters thirty years ago. . . Andy Varipapa, the trick shot artist, who is certain to grab some of that \$120,000 prize money in the American Bowling Congress tournament in Syracuse next spring, achieved his first sports prominence as a boxer and baseball player.

Mickey Walker Gives Up Idea of Referee Tour

Mickey Walker has thought better of his plan to tour the country as a boxing referee. Instead, he shortly will take over a syndicated boxing column. Benny Leonard got \$1,500 for refereeing in Mexico City on New Year's Day when Armstrong kayode Casanova. "Count" John Gengler, one of the most colorful bowlers of all time and a superb competitor when big money was at stake, now campaigns a racing stable on the Texas circuit. . . In spite of denials, there are Bostonians who will bet plenty that Dick Harlow is going to swap that Harvard football coaching berth for the Penn State athletic dictatorship. . . Harold Miller, the Utah university basketball star who recently helped himself to eleven field goals against Denver U., doubles as a sports writer for a Salt Lake City newspaper.

One of the incidents of New York turf life never mentioned in the Racing Commission's backpatting bulletins concerns the shoeing of horses. Here the gee-gees are often sent out into the mud shod with smooth plates so that the bookies can have a picnic while a 4 to 5 shot flounders all over the place. Then at a well-chosen later date the thoroughbred again is sent out, this time with sharp plates, and a supposed non-mudder gallops home at odds attractive enough to make another picnic for select parties. Such carryings on are not permitted in sinful Florida. Tropical Park, for instance, may be a bit shy on press agents and bulletined bouquets. But it does have a paddock inspector, whose main duty is to examine all horses and make proper report of how they are shod and why.

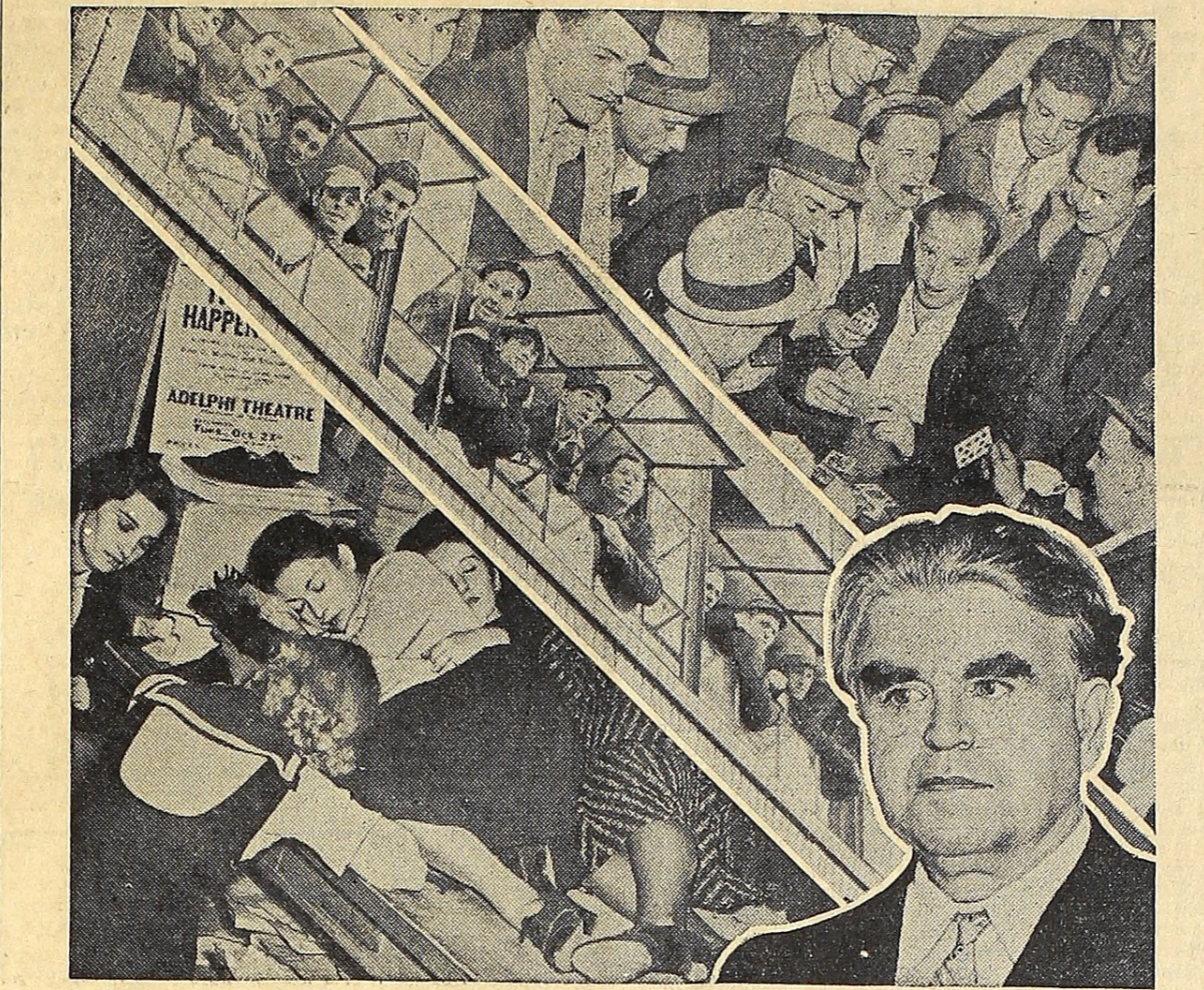
Shanty Hogan has shed forty pounds by reason of a rigid diet and daily workouts on a rowing machine he has set up in his Somerville, Mass., home. Indeed, the former Giant is so serious about his work nowadays that he has made Mom Hogan cease baking those custard pies which were his favorite dish. . . Boston's nature lovers are complaining bitterly about the warmest winter in years and because the nearest snow for skiing is 160 miles away, Peckett's Hill, famed New Hampshire sports spot, is as bare and brown as in October.

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STRIKES SET TO 'SWING' MUSIC

'Sit-Down' Strikers Have Their Fun, but Strict Self-Discipline Is Reminder That Objective Is Serious Business, After All.



Card games help to while away the time for sit-down strikers in Cleveland, while others in a Flint, Mich., plant are shown leaning out the windows to greet relatives and friends. Below: Workers protest dismissal from WPA theater project in New York City by calling a sit-down strike. Inset: John L. Lewis, leader of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY
 MAHATMA GHANDI may have started the sit-down strike. Maybe it was the miners of Hungary or Wales. Or again, it might have been French factory workers. But it took Americans to set it to "swing" music.

America's new strike technique, as fostered by impressarios John L. Lewis of the Committee for Industrial Organization and Homer Martin of the United Automobile Workers of America, may be of grim purpose and persistent determination, but it is also light in spirit.

Take a typical scene about a striking automobile body plant. Parked along the curbs and in the street outside the plant are scores of cars containing sympathizers with the workers or simply the idly curious. Have they come in the hope of seeing some excitement—a riot, perhaps? No. They have come to listen to one of the nightly concerts played by the strikers' orchestra! And as the closing strains of "Pennies From Heaven" or "It's De-Lovely" float out the windows of the shut-down plant, there is a chorus of honking applause from the audience.

This is not an indication that the strikers are a bunch of loafers, bent on having a good time. It is actually one of the applications of "big business" methods to striking. If organized recreation makes happier industrial workers, so it makes strikers happier—and more effective. Concerts are a part of an efficiently-administered program of discipline and education which is a far cry from the conduct of strikes of the past.

It is also a far cry from the earliest "sit-down" strikes, which are mis-named, for the strikers do not actually sit down very much. They only remain inside the plant in which they worked, guarding the property against invasion by "scabs" until their demands are met.

Perhaps John L. Lewis, long known in mine labor circles, adapted this idea from a practice of miners over many years past. A miner who was not being given enough timber to "shore" his place would squat and refuse to load any coal until the timber arrived. The superintendent usually lost no time in getting it to him.

The first stay-in or sit-down strike to gain wide attention was that in the mines of Pecs, Hungary, in 1934. Miners down in the shafts refused to come up and even threatened to commit suicide en masse if their working conditions and pay were not improved. A year later the same idea was adopted by workers in collieries of Wales.

The sit-down strike became so widely applied in France last year it produced a crisis which was relieved only when the government, in a great hurry, passed a new collective bargaining measure and several other labor laws.

Strikers "Protect" Property.
 In the United States it first received wide attention when employees of art and theater projects of the WPA "stayed-in" but refused to work until their demands were met.

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Food usually is cooked in a hall near the plant. Sometimes a chef from a restaurant in the town supervises the work. The wives and sweethearts of the strikers do most of the actual cooking, and pack the many tubs and baskets which official union messengers transport

through the gates or hoist up to the windows.

There is no liquor for anyone. For, while there is no objection to the strikers' having a good time during their siege, the objective is too precious to risk what even one lone striker might do if he were "not himself!"

Discipline in some plants approaches military standards. The rules, self-imposed, are rigidly obeyed; the few infractions are punished swiftly and severely. The old fraternity house method is used in the majority of cases; the non-conformist is made to "assume the angle" over a table or box, after which his fellows vigorously apply barrel staves upon the strategic spot. The offense is seldom repeated.

The orderly conduct of the strikers is aptly illustrated by one plant.

Men Do Own Washings.
 A bugle call arouses the men from their slumbers at 7 a. m. Some take advantage of the shower baths provided in the plant; everybody washes well, behind the ears and all. Forty-five minutes later in the company cafeteria the breakfast sent in by the women folks is served—fruit, cereal, milk, coffee, rolls and doughnuts. For lunch there will be stew, dessert and coffee. At night meat, potatoes, vegetables, coffee and dessert.

When they have finished breakfast, the men patrol their assignments. The plant is kept almost as clean as it is when there is no strike on. They do their own laundry in some cases; the conveyor lines resemble back yards on wash day. Some of the men, of course, send their laundry home.

Time is not allowed to drag. When the work is done the strikers may, if they wish, attend classes which are conducted under the auspices of the union officials. Here they may be instructed in public speaking, economics, physical culture and, to be sure, labor problems.

Propaganda With Entertainment.
 There are generally two important meetings every day. The strikers' executive committee meets and discusses the progress of the movement at noon; later on there is a general meeting at which all the strikers are advised as to what is going on.

After dinner at night there is invariably community entertainment, such as might be found in a boys' camp. Radios provide music for community singing part of the time. In addition, a not-half-bad orchestra can usually be rounded up from the ranks of the strikers.

In the regular employees' meetings and "parties" when there is no strike on, the company seldom fails to include propaganda designed to promote happier relations between employer and employee. And in the parties of the strikers there is plenty of propaganda supplied by the leaders to keep up enthusiasm for the strike. Mixed in with the "swing" music and hill-billy songs is an occasional paraphrase of a familiar ballad—a new lyric reminding the strikers of the advantages to be gained if they will continue to be persistently patient.

Perhaps the importance of the sit-down strike as a weapon of labor depends upon the very discipline which has been developed and maintained. It is not hard to see that an idle mob, banded constantly together for days, might get out of hand, act rashly and by some act of violence defeat its own ends.

Wives Cook the Meals.
 Barrels, kegs and boxes serve for chairs and are fairly comfortable, at that. On steel tables the strikers play such games as checkers, monopoly and poker. Washers can serve as either checkers or chips; a checkerboard can easily be fashioned from a piece of cardboard, and where can you find a few hundred men without a deck of cards among them?

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 31 FINANCIAL COST OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 21:17; 23:20, 21; Matthew 24:45-51; John 6:26, 27, 33. GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? Isaiah 55:2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Why a Servant Lost His Job. JUNIOR TOPIC—Why a Servant Lost His Job.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Drink Really Costs in Dollars and Cents. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Alcoholic Beverages—A Financial Asset or Liability?

Temperance Sunday brings a greatly needed opportunity to consider the entire question of intoxicating liquors. When the prohibition amendment was under fire the proponents of repeal contended that it would reduce taxes, cut down unemployment, eliminate bootleg liquor, return men and women to temperate and decent habits. It is worthwhile noting that not a single one of these expected benefits has materialized.

Taxes on liquor have not reduced general taxes. After all, what decent American would want his taxes cut with "blood-money"? Bootlegging thrives more flagrantly than ever. Evasion of liquor taxes indicates that about half of America's liquor is "bootleg." The specter of unemployment still stalks the land. And are our people temperate? One could laugh if it were not so tragic! The consumption of liquor is fast becoming a national disgrace. And the tragedy is that Christians have for the most part supinely said "What can I do?" and have done nothing.

The repeal of prohibition was brought about by the indifference of American voters. The issue was finally settled by the votes of less than 23 per cent of the registered voters. Where were the other 77 per cent? Where are they now?

But our lesson goes deeper than the matter of intoxicating liquor. It deals with two contrasted modes of living. What a man is determines what he does. If he lives for the flesh he will pander to its tastes. If he lives in the Spirit he will not only be right in his attitude toward liquor but toward every phase of life, yes, even toward eating.

Let us consider these two ways of life—and weigh carefully our own life decision. In which way do I walk? Remember that one may live to the flesh even though he is not a winebibber. It is a matter of heart interest and relationship to God.

I. Living in the Flesh.
 The word flesh in Scripture does not refer to our physical flesh and blood, except as it is dominated by self-will. But when self-will rules the body, and God's will is ruled out, a man lives in the flesh.

Our lesson gives a terrifying picture of such a life. It makes a man a senseless lover of pleasure for pleasure's sake (Prov. 21:17). He is a lover of wine, a glutton (Prov. 23:20, 21), careless (Matt. 24:48), disorderly and unfaithful (v. 49), and a professed follower of Christ because of what it brings him (John 6:26). His end even in this world is disgrace and poverty, and in the world to come, eternal judgment (Matt. 24:51).

II. Living in the Spirit.
 "They that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts" (Gal. 5:24). They are therefore admonished to "walk in the Spirit," that is, to submit their lives to the control and guidance of the Spirit of God. In other words seek God's will, not self-will.

What kind of men and women are those who live in "the spirit"? A re-reading of our lesson texts reveals them as, wise, faithful, diligent, temperate, not following the Lord because of any gain to themselves.

What is their reward? In this life they are entrusted with more work for their Master (Matt. 24:47). The reward for Christian work well done is more work. So if you are lazy, don't begin. But if the fires of holy ambition to serve him burn within your soul, go on, and he will lead you further on until at last in the world to come you will have the all-sufficient reward of his "Well done, good and faithful servant."

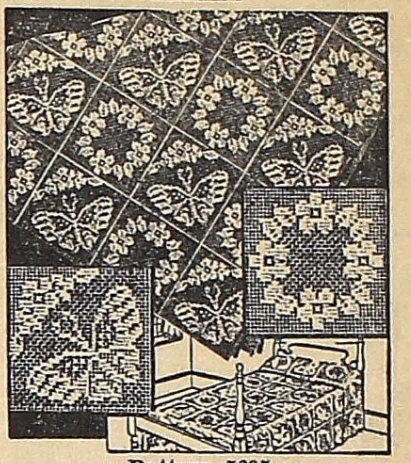
Brave Men
 All brave men love; for he only is brave who has affections to fight for, whether in the daily battle of life or in physical contests.—Hawthorne.

Truth in Little Things
 I have seldom known any one who deserted truth in trifles, that could be trusted in matters of importance.—Paley.

Pinnacle of Knowledge
 The end of all learning is to know God, and out of that knowledge to love and imitate him.—Milton.

Acts of Charity
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The End
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"Quotations"
 Life as measured today is much too short for those who have work to do.—Dr. Serge Voroff.

If I have a philosophy, it would resolve itself into an effort not to make anybody suffer unnecessarily.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The man who has not anything to boast of but his ancestors is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is underground.—Sir Thomas Overbury.
 Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind.—Collins.
 The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest when we're sliding down.—W. L. Brownell.

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made to invite the Apple Blossom Club to furnish the program for next month's meeting which will be on Founder's Day. You will enjoy their program. Everyone invited.
The WPA recreation leader is taking a group of handicraft workers to Long Lake to meet with Mr. Rydars' group. Basket ball and ping pong is played almost every night of the week.

Hale

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaum and daughter and Bert Goodrich of Flint spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atkinson.
Kathrine Dorr returned Tuesday from the West Branch hospital where she had been undergoing treatment for the past two weeks.
The bridge club met Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Olive Pearsall.

The Red Cross called on the people of this community for articles of clothing that would be useful to the flood victims in the southern states. Quite a large donation was received.

The Camp Fire Girls held their regular meeting Monday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lois Brown.

Mrs. Dorothy Hall of Pontiac is spending the week with Mrs. J. W. Brown of Loon Lake.

Due to the strike in the automobile factories at Flint and Detroit many of the local sons are at their homes here. There are also many rabbit hunters in our community.

Frank Bernard, who had a heart attack last week, is much improved at this writing.

Due to the icy roads, Douglas Clayton ran into Ronald Harris' car Saturday night. Doris Shellenbarger received several cuts on the face which necessitated seven stitches being taken.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held their meeting Friday in the form of a party for Mrs. Henry Oetjens, the occasion being her birthday. Everyone reports an enjoyable time.

The P. T. A. held their regular meeting Thursday night. Plans were

McIvor

Thomas H. Wood and Carl Norris were business callers in East Tawas on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Pringle spent Wednesday in East Tawas visiting relatives.

Don Pringle attended the Winter Carnival at Alpena on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keno Crum and son of the Meadow Road visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strauer and family on Sunday.

The home of Austin Allen is quarantined for scarlet fever.

Miss Grace Norris, Rosemarie Johnson and Glenaverne Denstedt were callers in East Tawas on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder spent Thursday in Turner.

E. B. VanHorn of Tawas City is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Kohn.

Wm. Kohn, and friends of Flint spent last Friday hunting here.

Alonzo Amboy of Flint spent last Saturday hunting here, also visiting old friends.

Can't Catch Grafters

Jud Tunkins says grafters would be easier to catch if so many people didn't envy them and hope their turn will be next.

Romans Thanked Loser

When, more than 2,100 years ago, the great Hannibal nearly annihilated the Roman army at the battle of Cannae, the Roman senate went out to meet and thank the losing Roman general, because he had not despaired of the republic.

Hemlock

WATTS SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Ross has been reading a story called "Wah Wah's Wings," written by Mrs. Martin Johnson. It is a story of one of her trips to the African jungle. We found it very interesting.

The fourth grade has been studying the Great Lakes. During the study they found pictures of large boats, grain store houses and canals.

We have received a picture of the Seal of Michigan from the State Department.

Wednesday, we wrote stories of blizzards. Ardith Anschuetz was voted the best.

We wrote on our monthly tests Thursday and Friday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Martin Johnson, famed African explorer. We understand that Mrs. Johnson will carry on the work they formerly did together.

We are now working on our 4-H Club work.

We have been reading of the flood. Our bulletin board is full of pictures and clippings.

We appreciate the magazines, "American Boy" and "Boys' Life," that Howard Evans has given to us.

The 4-H Club leaders' meeting was held at the court house and since Miss Ross could not attend both meetings, Harriet McArdle and Henry Burt were chosen to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herriman spent Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the Iosco County Council of Religious Education at the Louis Ross home in Reno township.

Russell and Harold Martin of Flint spent a few days hunting here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIvor and James Chambers of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers.

Mrs. Raoul Herriman an ddaughter are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, while her husband has been called to work for the Yellow Cab company at Pontiac.

A car coming from the north early Sunday morning smashed into the gas pump at Fraser's store damaging it quite badly.

Howard Herriman, who has been in Philadelphia for several years, is now working in the Murray Body Works at Detroit.

Most of the people are iced in since the storm Sunday.

WILBER

Within a few hours after the Red Cross Emergency Call had been made the people of Wilber township raised \$34.00 in cash donations. This spirit of generosity and sympathy undoubtedly prevails throughout the nation and goes a long way to dispel any doubts as to the character of the American people.

The following were the donations: Frank A. Meyer, \$1.00; Carl Krueger, \$1.00; Jack Thompson, \$1.00; Jacob E. Miller, \$1.00; Chester Simmons, 50c; Alton Abbott, 50c; William Phelps, \$1.00; Harvey Abbott, 50c; Claude Brooks, 50c; Mrs. Harry Brooks, 50c; Fred A. Brooks, 50c; John Searle, 50c; Herbert Phelps, 50c; Howard Thompson, 50c; Mrs. George Dawes, 75c; Mrs. Schaaf, 25c; Floyd Schaaf, 50c; W. A. Goings, \$1.00; Wm. B. Cross, 50c; Vernon Alda, 50c; Russell Alda, 50c; Stanley Alda, \$1.00; Arthur G. Lietz, \$1.00; George Greene \$2.00; John Schreiber, 50c; Roy Sims, 50c; Emil Cholger, \$1.00; Wenzel Mochty, \$1.00; Charles Grabow, 25c; Otto Grabow, 50c; Mrs. Harry Goodale, \$1.00; Harry Cross, \$1.00; R. Sherman, \$1.00; Mrs. C. Sherman, \$1.00; Kenneth L. Sherman, \$1.00; Retta LaRue, \$1.00; Carrie Thompson, 50c; M. F. Harrod, 50c; G. E. Olson, \$1.00; Robert Hilbrecht, 50c; Anne Bibin, 50c; Joseph Lazar, \$1.00; James Thompson, \$1.00; Fred Thompson, \$1.00; James Styles, 75c.

In addition to this a large amount of clothing was given.

The Schnauzer

The standard for the schnauzer sometimes called the German terrier demands a wiry salt-and-pepper-colored coat of an inch and a half's length; a strong elongated head; medium-sized, oval dark eyes; clipped erect ears, straight forelegs, docked, erect tail, and paws like a cat, declares a dog fancier in the Washington Post. The dog stands from 15 1/2 to 19 1/2 inches high and weighs between 20 and 40 pounds. This is the description for the ideal type, there being a giant type and a miniature or toy type.

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.

Love's Longest Word

In one of the Indian dialects the word love is "Chemlendamoughkunagogager."

Invented His Own Alphabet

Sequoyah, a Georgia Indian, invented an alphabet of his own, although he was unable to read or write.

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.

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.

That's "Flattery"
"Flattery," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is welcome to one who, unable to deserve the praises of Admiration, is willing to substitute the compliments of Fear."

Good in Something
Jud Tunkins says he likes a weather report. When it brings bad news it doesn't get you agitated by speeches trying to convince you that it's the fault of somebody in particular.

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 DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

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 of 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 this notice, or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional 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 Thmas 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.

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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.

Sun Hatches Snake Eggs
Not all snakes lay eggs. A large number of species bring forth their young alive. Some snakes, such as rock pythons, hatch their eggs with the heat of their own bodies, but the majority of reptiles leave their tedious task to the sun. Others bury their eggs in rotting vegetation where the heat produced by decomposition does the trick.

Birds Like Hairy Caterpillars
Fifty-three different species of birds have been observed feeding on hairy caterpillars.

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SPECIALS

All Week Jan. 29 to Feb. 4

Master Loaf Bread Flour, 24 1/2 lbs.	85c
White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls	23c
Embossed Napkins, 2 pkgs.	17c
Evergreen Kitchen Towels, 2 rolls	19c
May Blossom Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
May Blossom Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
Corn ^{Paris, whole kernel} _{golden bantam} can	15c
Pork & Beans, Libby's, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans	23c
Yacht Club Peas, 2 No. 2 cans	25c
Peaches, California halves, No 2 1/2 can	22c
Red Salmon, Gold Bar, pound can	25c
Salmon, Alaska, 2, pound cans	21c
Grapefruit, can	10c
Pineapple, can	10c
Grape, pint bottle	19c
Soups ^{Symons Best} _{Ready to serve} ^{Treat yourself} _{to the best} 2 cans	23c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs	21c
Post Toasties, 2 pkgs.	21c
Chocolate Scotties, pound	14c
Molasses Kisses, 3 pounds	25c
Raisins ² lbs. _{seedless} 17c; ¹⁵ _{oz.} seeded	10c
Pure Cider Vinegar, 22 oz. bottle	9c
Rice, 2 lbs.	13c
Razor Blades, 50 for	50c
Hershey's Chocolate Syrup, lb. can	10c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 4 cans	29c

Nice Assortment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Quality Branded Meats

Fresh Oysters, pint	29c
Creamed Cottage Cheese, pound	15c
Bacon Nuggets, pound	25c
Circle [S] Picnic Hams, 4 to 5 lb. av., lb.	2

Ring as Love Token
The ring as a love token commences its recorded history when the ancient Greeks sent rings of iron to their betrothed as evidence of an agreement. The ring being placed on the third finger of the left hand during the marriage service, for it was believed that a nerve led from this finger directly to the heart. But most of the men wore their rings upon the right hand as a mark of power and independence.

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.

Female Spider the Spinner
As a general rule, it is the female spider that spins the web; only rarely do male spiders spin webs.

Reno

Mr. and Mrs. Thurland Wagner and baby of Flint are visiting at the home of his father, Ira Wagner.

Mrs. Jess Myers of Saginaw was a week end guest of Mrs. Clara Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Catalina, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods and children, Mr. and Mrs. Art White visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith and children and Frankie Lowery spent Sunday with relatives.

Paul and John Myres of Saginaw spent the week end with Harold Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Robinson and Rev. Bolsby of Logan accompanied by Mrs. Clara Sherman attended the funeral of Mr. Everett Rogers at St. Louis, Wednesday of last week. Interment was in Alma Cemetery.

Wm. Latter, daughter Miss Iva and Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters were dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herriman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crystal of Flint spent the week end with Ira Wagner.

Miss Shirley Waters was absent from school Thursday and Friday, because of a cold.

Freeland Johnson, Lyle Watterhouse and three friends of Flint, spent the week end here and enjoyed hunting rabbits.

The Misses Helen and Alice Latter were Monday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters.

Carlton Robinson of Flint, spent the week end at his parental home. On his return Sunday he was accompanied by his brother Elwin, who will visit relatives for a few days.

Claud Smith and Archie McMullan of Flint were callers at the Alex Robinson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinnish of Flint spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Sherman entertained with Sunday supper Mrs. Myres, Paul and John Myres, Frankie Lowery of Saginaw, Harold Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sherman and children and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Phoebe Scott of Rogers City came Monday for an indefinite stay with her niece Mrs. Ed. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White, daughter Vernita and Mrs. Frockins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vary.

Miss Shirley Waters spent Monday night with Alice and Helen Latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daugharty and Mrs. Harry Latter motored to Flint Tuesday with Miss Alice Latter who will enter Hurley Hospital where she will train for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkins and son Blair, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daugharty Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Wesenick returned home from Flint because of the strike.

Fred Keif who was home because of the strike was called back last Monday.

Lester Robinson is driving a new Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wesenick and Albert Wesenick were over night visitors in Flint last Thursday. They returned home in a Ford V8 car.

Harry Vance of Caro came Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wesenick, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Wesenick and Albert Wesenick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Katterman.

Mr. R. A. Bentley is driving a new Ford V8.

Mrs. Ed. Robinson was at Tawas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thompson and children of Prescott were Sunday visitors at his parental home.

The Hersee family are reported sick at this writing.

Whittemore

Mrs. Joseph Danin returned Monday from spending the week-end at Detroit.

Mrs. Delbert Catalina is spending two weeks at Lansing.

Our first and second boys' teams defeated Sterling teams here Friday night in two very exciting games of basketball. The girls' team lost to Sterling.

The Ladies' Literary Alliance Club met with Mrs. Roy Leslie Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Peter Hammon was the assistant hostess. The program for the day centered on Michigan institutions.

Miss Loretta Collins and Earl Stone escaped with minor injuries Friday evening when their car ran into a parked car on the road in front of the Max Gorsuch farm. Due to the icy roads they could not stop their car in time to avoid the accident.

Miss Collins had several of her front teeth knocked out and minor cuts and bruises, while Earl suffered an injured knee. His car was badly damaged. The other car was owned by Mr. Nichols of National City.

Those from here who attended the carnival at Alpena Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Osman Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan O'Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuerst, The Misses Leila Jackson, Lois Charters, Marion Jacques, Ruth Fuerst and Theda Charters and Wm. Fuerst, Arden Charters, Kenneth Jacques and Don Pringle.

Mrs. Thomas Ruckle, who has been confined to her bed with illness, is able to be around again.

The manner in which citizens of Whittemore and vicinity responded to the Red Cross emergency call for the relief of flood victims is worthy of enthusiastic commendation. In less than one hour after the local chairman, Mrs. Wm. Curtis, had made it known that she or Mrs. Brokenbrough would accept funds for that purpose, enough money had been received to more than pay the quota for the entire county of Iosco. People in sympathy with the sufferers had been evidently waiting for the opportunity to help. School children also expressed a desire to give, therefore Superintendent Switzer accepted both large and small cash donations. Due to the icy condition of the roads numerous people telephoned in and said, "Please hold your Red Cross money until you receive mine. I am mailing it this morning." Everywhere a spirit of generosity prevailed, and no doubt all who contributed are now experiencing a feeling of satisfaction, knowing that their donation was graciously given for the relief of people in dire need.

NOTICE OF CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance of and by virtue of decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco, 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, Iosco 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, Iosco 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,
Iosco County, Michigan.
Herbert Hertzler,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Harrisville, Michigan.

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Premier Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can 2 for 35c
Black Pepper, per pound 19c
Monarch Ground Cinnamon, 1-2 lb. 15c

American Leader Peas, 3 cans 24c

Red Rose Cocoa, 2 pound can . . . 15c
Walnuts, Brazils and Mixed Nuts, lb. 19c (Regular price 25c)

Quality Salad Dressing, per quart . 25c
Grandpa's Tar Soap, 3 bars 14c (One Dictionary Free)

L. B. Soda Crackers 2 pound box 16c

Meat Department

Mi-Choice Oleomargarine, per pound 15c
Hamburg, per pound 15c
Bacon Squares, per pound 23c
Pork Chops, per pound 25c
Sirloin or T-Bone Steak, per pound . 28c
Cottage Roll Butter, per pound . . 36c
Pork Roast, per pound 20c
Beef Ribs, two pounds 25c

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PHONE 10 EAST TAWAS

Sherman

A young child was asked what her father's name was.

"Daddy," replied the little girl.

"Yes, I know," said the teacher, "but what does your mother call him?"

"She doesn't call him anything," the little girl replied, "she likes him."

Clarence Dedrick was a caller at AuGres Tuesday.

A number of cars went in the ditch here the first part of the week. Some were badly smashed but no one was seriously hurt.

The children are enjoying the icy roads as they are skating to school and back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thornton of Flint spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Joe Schneider was a caller at Tawas City Saturday.

The many cases of flu and pneumonia here the first part of the year are all reported better able to be up and around.

A few cases of scarlet fever are reported in town.

Deep Wells
Several oil wells in the United States have been drilled to depths greater than 10,000 feet, or about two miles, and equipment permits drilling to more than 15,000 feet, or nearly three miles.

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.

The Caribbean Islands
Most of the Caribbean islands which paid such splendid dividends on Queen Isabella's original jewel investment sank into languorous poverty with the growth of the United States, the development of the machine age and the decline of the Spanish empire.

1-Ton Fish Minute at Birth
The ocean sunfish, which attains a weight of one ton, is no larger than a pinhead when young.

Notice
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the Probate Court for the county of Iosco 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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Residence Phone—242-F3

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FULLER BRUSHES and Supplies—Call Mrs. Clara Barkman, East Tawas. Phone 141.

LOST—White and tan female hound, Jan. 17, near Lincoln. Blind in one eye. Answers to name of Betty. Liberal reward for information. Write Ray Ruhstorfer, 2012 11th Street, Bay City.

EXPERIENCED TINSMITH, Furnace repair work. Prescott Hardware, Tawas City.

FOR SALE—American cream separator. Bench model, like new. Leonard Bouchard.

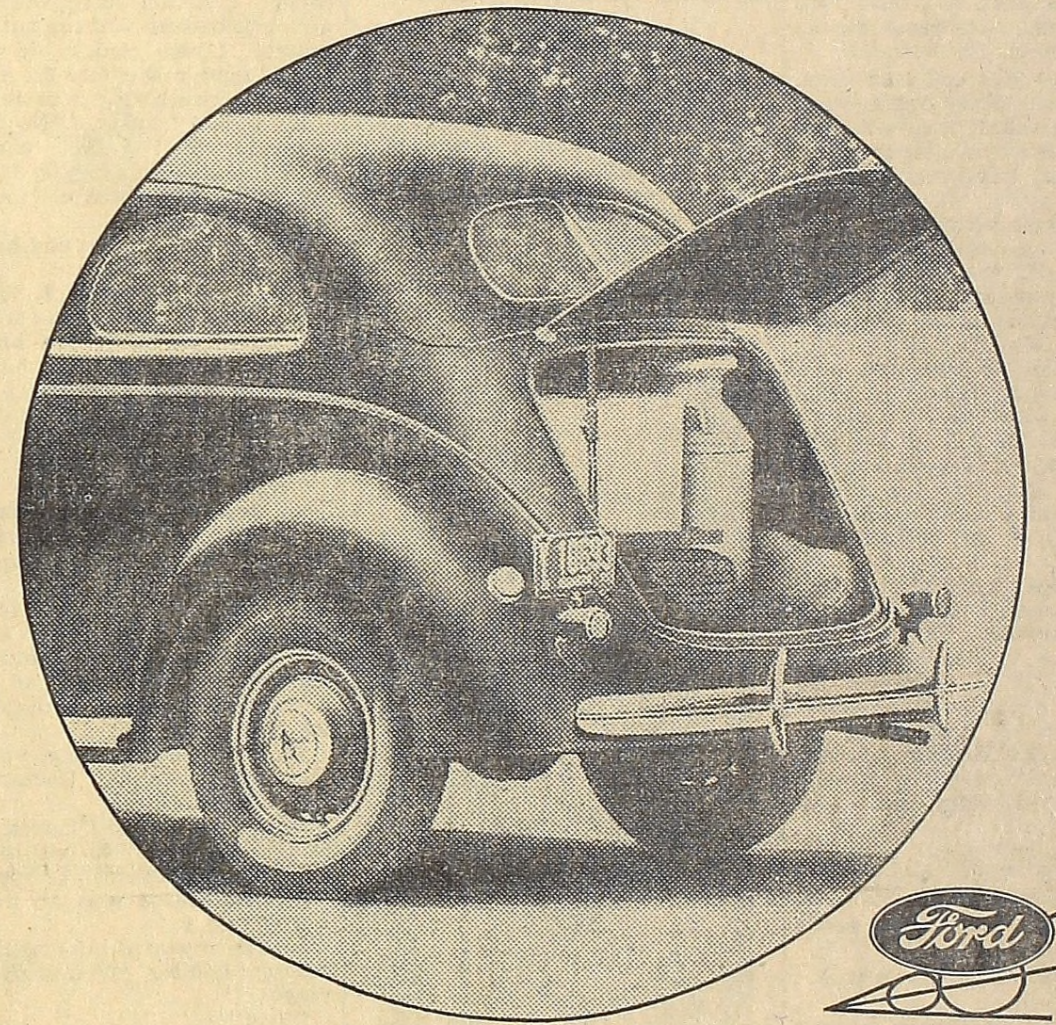
YOUNG PIGS FOR SALE, 6 weeks old. \$4.00 per pair. Joseph Lazar, Wilber township.

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—Bathroom and lavatory. Good location. Cheap rent. Phone 154. Barkman.

HERFORD CATTLE For Sale. Also horses. On account of drought and high priced feed want to sell all kinds of cattle, 500 steer calves, 1000 yearlings, 100 Pole Angus, also heifers. Write or wire J. F. Teal, Fairfield, Iowa.

WANTED—Salesman to sell monuments and grave markers in the Tawas territory for a large, reliable firm. Apply immediately to, Parker Monument Company, 500 South Washington Street, Owosso, Mich.

THERE'S More ROOM IN THE 1937 FORD V-8



ON THE FARM, a car has to do a lot of jobs — hauling supplies or feed, for example. The big luggage compartment in the back of the 1937 Ford V-8 Sedans is just right for this. It will carry a 30-dozen egg crate and a 10-gallon cream can. Its roominess is a great convenience. You don't have to crowd passengers by carrying bulky loads inside.

60 horsepower for extraordinary all-round economy with good performance (available in five standard body types) and 85 horsepower for maximum performance with good economy. All-steel body and new Easy-Action Safety Brakes head a list of outstanding improvements.

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DEPUTY of the DEVIL

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

He began to work with a new intensity. Mary Ann, facing him across Dan's body, sensed this, and looked at him quickly. But she said nothing, asked no question, continued like a machine to supplement in every way his efforts with her own.

And presently, as his senses cleared, Doctor Greeding began to feel, with that fine instinct of the surgeon which is so often right without any tangible reason for its conclusions, that Dan might be saved. All went so smoothly. The bullet had been driven by a light powder-charge—by a target, rather than a service-load. Also, the ball had struck Dan's belt and thus lost somewhat of its force, so that its destructive effect was less than might otherwise have been the case.

Thus the wound itself was as mild as possible—though deadly serious enough. But also there seemed to Doctor Greeding ground for hope in the fact that this absurd, irregular surgical procedure insisted on performing itself without the least hitch, blunt blades instead of the knife, blunt scissors for dissection, thread and needle in place of straps, clumsily bent spoons for retractors, each in his hands so incredibly shrewd and skillful served their purpose well; and at the moment the supply of gauze for sponges neared exhaustion, Jerrell and Thomas came racing up the path, bringing all that might be required.

When Doctor Greeding saw the end of the task in sight, he spoke to Nancy. "Enough ether—take the towel away now." She obeyed, and he finished, sure that what he had done was well done; with a nod to Mary Ann, he withdrew from the table where Dan lay. He went to the sink to wash his hands. Nancy was there, leaning back against the drain-board, white and still. Doctor Greeding looked at his daughter, and he asked gently:

"Head ache? It's the fumes. Get out of doors. We must keep Dan warm, can't open any windows here."

Nancy went obediently toward the kitchen door, and Mary Ann said: "We'll move him into the dining-room, arrange some sort of screen around him there to keep off drafts."

Doctor Greeding nodded. He said wearily: "It's been a strain. My head's whirling. A surgeon should never operate on his friends!"

"You did all that could be done, did it perfectly," Mary Ann assured him; and she asked, with a sudden weakening in her tones, her first confession of fear: "Tell me what you think?"

Doctor Greeding hesitated. "Everything was as fortunate as possible," he said. "There are many perforations, as you saw. That was inevitable. But not much poisonous matter free. Of course, all we could do was repair the damage, and drain the wound, and—wait. You know that as well as I." He added: "Yet—I believe he will get better!"

With Thomas and Jerrell helping, they carried Dan into the dining-room, and laid a mattress on the table for his bed, and set a fire on the hearth.

And thus began the vigil that must endure for days. Doctor Greeding assumed command. "Another procedure may be necessary later," he explained. "I'll get whatever we are likely to need, have it ready." He telephoned to Boston and arranged that a full kit should be dispatched by messenger. He suggested a nurse; but Mary Ann negatived that.

"I shall be within call always," she said. "And Nancy will want to help. Any unnecessary people could only add to the confusion. He needs quiet, needs to sleep."

He assented. "Yes, that's true," he agreed.

"But I must let Father know," she remembered.

Doctor Greeding said quickly: "Of course." And he urged: "Have him come up here, Mary Ann." He was suddenly and for no tangible reason eager to see Professor Carlisle again.

Jerrell took this matter in hand; he volunteered to drive to Boston and fetch Dan's father. "It's better than having him make the trip alone," he said. "And—I must confess my fault to him, Mary Ann."

She reassured him. "It wasn't your fault. It was an accident," she urged. Yet she let him go.

Thomas took him in the boat to the landing where he had left his car. He would, they decided, return next day.

Dusk began to creep across the lake and cloak the island. Dan was drowsily conscious, murmuring absurdities and realizing their absurdity and chuckling at himself; and Nancy, close by him, holding his hand, laughed with him ever so tenderly. Mary Ann had made a couch in the billiard-room, close by where he lay. After dinner—they ate in the kitchen, in relays—one of them always by his side—Mary

Ann insisted that Doctor Greeding go to bed for a while.

"I'll call you later," she promised. "Nancy will stay with him, and I'll sleep here, and we'll call you!"

So Doctor Greeding went to his room; but at first he did not sleep. He turned on all the lights, unwilling that there should be anywhere a shadowed corner in which anything or nothing might be hidden. The man's nerves began to twitch raggedly. He had a sense of dark forces gathering like a smothering cloud. He slept at last uneasily; and when at last some one came tapping at his door, he woke with a bound and a cry.

"It's Nancy, Father," the girl said reassuringly, through the panels. "It's all right. Nothing's happened. Only Mary Ann thought you might come down for a while now."

"At once," he promised, steadily enough; yet it was in fact some time before he was sufficiently composed to face them. When he came downstairs, he found Mary Ann by Dan's side, Nancy half asleep in a great chair near. Doctor Greeding touched Dan's wrist, his brow, and nodded reassuringly; and Mary Ann smiled. She went to spread a blanket gently over Nancy.

"You lie down too," Doctor Greeding directed.

She obeyed him, white and weary; and Doctor Greeding was left with the hurt man. He stood beside Dan for a moment; then he too sat down—sat without moving, while long thoughts absorbed him.

Sometime later he looked toward Nancy. Her eyes were open. He saw the glint of them.

"Awake, dear?" he murmured. She smiled. "I had a bad dream," she whispered. "But it's all right if you're here." And she sighed, and slept again. Her faith was like a draft of warming wine.

Hours later Nancy roused, and came and stood with her hand touching Dan's. His fingers closed faintly over hers.

"He knows me," Nancy whispered; and Dan muttered:

"Nancy. There?"

"Here always, Dan. Hush now, darling. Sleep."

She held him in her love as a mother holds a babe in arms. Doctor Greeding drew back into the shadows while she took his place at her lover's side. And so at last the long night ended, darkness yielding to the warm gray of dawn.

CHAPTER X

There followed days of waiting, of that inaction which is so much more difficult than action, when they could only tend the hurt man, and seek to cheer him with their smiles, feeding with the fuel of their untainted strength the flickering fire of life that burned in him. Sometimes he was in torment, but he managed to grin despite the pain, hiding his



"Head Ache? It's the Fumes, Get Out of Doors."

anguish behind a brave mask of mirth from these folk who loved him.

He did thus deceive Nancy; but at such hours his brow was wet, and Mary Ann knew he suffered, and eased him as she could.

Doctor Greeding himself seldom went far from where the hurt man lay. He clung to Dan's proximity, as a mariner in stormy weather clings to sate anchorage, with a jealous diligence. Here was his task and his desire; to make sure, first of all, that Dan came back to health again. He would not by even a brief absence take the least risk of failure.

The vigil left its mark upon him, so that even Mary Ann urged him to rest, to walk around the island, or take a boat-ride, or find some other means of distraction.

"You need it," she insisted. "You're dead tired."

"I'm all right," he protested. "I'll stand by."

Jerrell and Professor Carlisle had arrived early on the first morning, having left Cambridge at dawn. Doctor Greeding welcomed them. There was rising in him a deep affection for these folk, a new perception of the kindness and understanding in them all. Jerrell, for instance, had not offered to throw the resources of his wealth at their disposal; his silence seemed to assume that whatever could be done for Dan, they would do. Some men, Doctor Greeding reflected, would have displayed the arrogance natural to financial power; would have insisted on summoning other physicians, nurses, on importing hospital facilities of every kind. He liked Jerrell for his reticence in this direction.

And Doctor Greeding had, where the others were concerned, even more personal reasons for gratitude. The accident to Dan was, after all, his fault; and Nancy, and Dan too—since they were familiar with firearms—must know this. Yet neither reproached him, or offered him blame.

He welcomed Professor Carlisle's coming as an opportunity for confession, hoping by an open admission of his culpability to ease his own heart; and he took the first convenient occasion. He and Jerrell were in the big living-room; Mary Ann and Nancy and Professor Carlisle were with Dan in the dining-room, the length of the house away. Then Professor Carlisle came back from Dan's side; and he asked Doctor Greeding:

"You think he has a chance, Doctor? Mary Ann says that is your opinion."

"I believe so, yes," Doctor Greeding assented. And he said, to Jerrell as well as to Professor Carlisle: "I hope so. Because, Professor, this was not Jerrell's fault; it was mine."

Jerrell protested generously: "Hardly, Ned. It was my clumsiness."

But Professor Carlisle waited, watching Doctor Greeding; and the surgeon said explicitly:

"No, Ira." He spoke to Dan's father. "You see, Professor Carlisle, I had just fired the pistol. I removed the empty clip, thinking I had fired the last cartridge. Most accidents with automatics occur through just such carelessness as mine. I should have worked the action to be sure that the barrel was empty. I neglected to do this. I should have made sure the gun was empty before giving it to Jerrell."

He smiled frankly. "No one has blamed me," he confessed. "They've all been mighty kind and generous. But it was my fault, just the same."

Neither man spoke; and he added honestly: "As a matter of fact, this was worse than carelessness. With that particular pistol, if the barrel is empty, the action stays half-open. The fact that it was closed should have warned me that there was still a cartridge in the barrel. I was incredibly stupid!"

There was a moment's silence. Then Jerrell said uncomfortably: "Decent of you to say that, Ned. But after all, if I hadn't pointed the gun at Dan—"

He added, in an incredulous recollection: "I didn't mean to, tried not to. I can't understand it, even now. It was exactly as if some one's hand, on mine, swung the pistol toward Dan—"

"If it had been empty, you could have done no harm," Doctor Greeding insisted.

Professor Carlisle looked keenly at the Doctor. "No one is—blamable for an accident," he remarked. "This of course was an accident. Let it rest so."

And he repeated his question of a moment before. "You think he will recover?"

"Yes." "Why?" the older man inquired. "On what signs do you rely?" Doctor Greeding hesitated, shook his head, smiled. "I don't know," he said. "Instinct. A guess, perhaps." He chuckled. "Or it may be that I'm relying on my luck. I was born under a caul, Professor. The old women say that's a sign of luck, you know; and I've always been lucky, certainly."

Professor Carlisle sat down, almost suddenly, as though he were tired. His eyes still on Doctor Greeding's face, he filled his pipe and lighted it. So presently he spoke.

"Born under a caul, were you, Doctor?" he repeated thoughtfully. And he said: "I remember you once told me some strange experiences of a friend of yours, who was also born under a caul."

Doctor Greeding felt his cheek flame; then the blood drained away, and he cursed his folly, his own loose tongue. There was no accusation in the Professor's tone; yet Doctor Greeding felt himself accused.

"Yes, so I did," he confessed lamely.

Professor Carlisle puffed at his

pipe, his old eyes stern and still. "Strange things do happen," he said gravely, "—some things too dark for the human mind to contemplate." He met Doctor Greeding's glance. "I perceive," he said, "that Dan and Nancy—"

"Yes. I am much pleased," Doctor Greeding said hurriedly.

"You do not—object?" the Professor asked.

"No," the other man assured him.

"No!" And he said: "Strange things, yes. Dan's recovery—I think he will recover—is almost like a miracle, for instance." Something like an appeal for mercy was in his tone.

The old man said inflexibly: "Yes. If he does recover."

And at that, abruptly, Doctor Greeding turned away and went out through the billiard-room to where Dan lay. He questioned Mary Ann with a glance.

"He's fine," she said. "Not much pain, and no temperature. Doctor, you mustn't—doubt. He'll get better." She smiled heartily. "He's bound to. This is one of your miracles, you know."

"It's already twenty-four hours," he reflected. "Wound draining?"

"Perfectly."

"I'll stay with him for a while," he suggested. "If you want to rest."

And he did in fact stay close to Dan's side during the days that followed. This was not all solicitude for Dan. It was in part defensive; since so long as he stayed near Dan—who was conscious and rational now—he need not be alone with Professor Carlisle.

There was in Doctor Greeding a passionate desire to avoid that wise bold man, whose shrewd eyes saw so much, who might be kept enough to suspect, and even to credit, the incredible. He perceived that questions multiplied in the other's mind; but so long as he himself stayed near Dan, who must overhear any catechism that might be attempted, Professor Carlisle could not interrogate him.

And—Doctor Greeding had no answers ready for the old man's unasked questions; so he clung to Dan as a buckler and a shield.

He and Mary Ann and Nancy shared that vigil; but he bore the greater burden. It was as though he poured his own life and strength into the hurt man. He seemed in fact visibly to fail while Dan grew stronger. For Dan's strength did begin to return, his color to improve; and his spirits were brave and unsubdued.

Doctor Greeding, by contrast, began to look like an ill man. Nancy paid him a heavenly tenderness. And Mary Ann entered with her in to this conspiracy of gentleness toward the man who so visibly grew weary and drawn before their eyes. She said to him, once, at dawn:

"You mustn't—wear yourself out, Doctor." And she added, understandingly: "Father told me you blame yourself for Dan's being hurt. But that's wrong. You mustn't worry. Grief and worry can make you ill, and Dan doesn't blame you. None of us do."

He said: "I wonder if that's why Dan's getting better. Because he's not blaming me, not—hating me. Hate and anger are poisonous things, Mary Ann. They can destroy a man, if he harbors them." She protested smilingly: "Nobody hates anybody here!"

He said gently: "You're a very fine woman, Mary Ann." There was a question in his mind, but he did not ask it. There was no need. To any discerning eye, it was clear

enough that between Mary Ann and Jerrell there was a bond which grew stronger in these days under the same roof together. Jerrell seemed younger each day; and Mary Ann wore radiance like a garment, and a happy certainty and pride.

The second day after Dan's hurt, there was a change in the weather. It grew warmer, and a hot haze obscured the sky, diffusing the rays of the sun. Dan suffered from the heat, as they all did; yet the day passed somehow. After dinner, Nan-

cy and Doctor Greeding went out on the open terrace in front of the house, where a faint breeze stirred. The stars were obscured by the haze across the sky; and Nancy said:

"We need a shower, Father, to clear the air."

He nodded. "Tomorrow, probably," he said. "It's never uncomfortably hot here for very long."

They stood side by side, her arm through his. "But I don't think I shall ever like it here again," she confessed.

He was shaken. "No? Why, Nancy?"

"I think partly because Dan was—hurt here," she decided. "And—it can't ever be the same without Mother. When Dan can be moved, let's go back to Cambridge, Father. Sell the island."

"I wish you'd stay here with me," he suggested. "For a while, for this last time—"

She said, with the blind cruelty of youth: "I hate leaving you, Father. But—I want to be with Dan. Always. Life's so short! I know that now. We've so little time. I don't want to miss a single day I might have with him!"

"I shall be lonely without you, Nancy," he confessed.

"I know," she nodded. "And I'm sorry. It's the way the world is, though, isn't it, Father? No matter how much I love you, I must go to Dan."

He assented gravely. "Yes. And I won't try to keep you from him."

She laughed, clinging to his arm, her voice deep and warm. "You couldn't, ever," she whispered ardently. "No matter how you tried. Nothing ever can."

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Russians Unearth Rich Archeological Finds That Are of Historic Importance

Archeological finds of historic importance have been brought to light by a number of Soviet scientific expeditions, says the Chicago Tribune.

The Crimea, Kazakstan in central Asia, the ancient Tatar republic, the Georgian republic in the mountainous Caucasus, and the Ural province, are among the regions which have yielded rich finds that are being studied by specialists in various Soviet museums.

Ancient flint implements on the site of a 200,000 year old settlement of Neanderthal man were found on the Katcha river in the Crimea by an expedition of the Moscow Historical museum. This is reported to be the first settlement of that era discovered in an open area, all previous Neanderthal settlements having been found in hillside caves.

In the village of Pychka nearby the expedition discovered some interesting examples of the art of the pre-Seythian culture of 3000-2000 B. C. These drawings depicted battle scenes, executed on the face of a cliff in red pigment, over an area of ten meters.

Numerous relics of the Bronze Age were found in Kazakstan by another expedition of the Historical museum. After weeks of painstaking excavations, a communal

hut twenty-five meters long, tombs and a sacrificial altar were uncovered. In the altar were found the charred bones of prehistoric domestic animals, pot containing the remains of food, and several bone cubes resembling modern dice.

That the Stone Age man roamed the mountains of the Caucasus is indicated by the discovery of a cave near the city of Juglee, Georgia, in which a number of flint implements were found.

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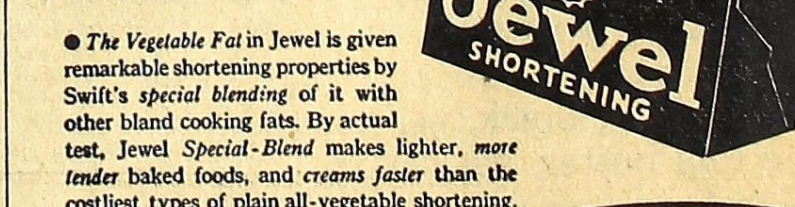
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Melted butter added to the batter for pancakes prevents them from sticking to the pan. It also helps to make them the golden brown of the perfect pancake.

Stains may be removed from a marble mantelpiece in the following way: First of all, wash with soap and water, then wipe dry, and apply a paste made of finely powdered bathbrick or carbonate of soda, and lemon juice. Rub this well into the discolored parts and rinse off in clean, cold water.

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Meyer is a dealer in scrap metals, and he travels all over the continent buying and selling the stuff. Sometimes business is good, and sometimes it's bad. It was bad in September, 1928, when Meyer arrived in the little town of Madden, North Dakota. Meyer was broke, and he was hungry, so he walked into a little Jewish restaurant and asked the proprietor to stake him to a meal.

Meyer got the meal, and while he was eating it a man walked in and asked the proprietor if he knew anybody who was familiar with the Jewish prayers for the dead. The proprietor scratched his head. "Maybe that fellow does," he said. And he pointed to Meyer.

Yes, Meyer Knew the Prayers.

Meyer said he did. The man said his name was Berstein. His father had just died and he wanted someone to sit up all night and pray according to Jewish custom. He offered to pay Meyer well if he would come to his house at eight o'clock that evening and perform that office.

Meyer agreed. At eight o'clock he arrived at Berstein's house and was met by his family. They showed him into the room where the coffin was, and as Meyer looked at the dead man he remembers thinking that it seemed as if he were just taking a nap, so lifelike were his features.

About eleven o'clock, the family departed, and Meyer was left alone with the corpse. There was a desk near the coffin with a telephone on it. Also there was some fruit and a bottle of whisky which the kindly Mrs. Berstein had left for him. Meyer sat down and waited.

Dead Man's Hand Sticking Out.

About midnight the telephone rang. It was the dead man's son. He told Meyer he had forgotten to shut off the steam in the heater that produced the hot water, and he was afraid the boiler would explode. Would Meyer do it for him?

Meyer told him he couldn't do it. The heater was in the cellar, and he couldn't leave the corpse alone. But he offered to step into the kitchen and turn on the hot water. That would keep the boiler from exploding until someone arrived to shut it off.

"About fifty feet from the house," says Meyer, "ran the Wabash railroad. As I went into the kitchen to turn on the water, a freight train started going by. The whole building shook and vibrated, and the coffin, being on rollers, shook and rocked, too. As I returned from the kitchen I noticed the DEAD MAN'S HAND STICKING OUT OF THE COFFIN."

Meyer didn't like the looks of things. Maybe it was only the vibration—but how could vibration make a dead man's hand reach upward and out of its coffin? He remembered how lifelike the corpse had looked when he first viewed it, and his imagination began working overtime. He went over to the desk and took a good drink of whisky from the bottle Mrs. Berstein had left him. Then, still shaking like a leaf, he went over and put the hand back in the coffin.

He Was Grabbed by the "Corpse."

The task unnerved him completely. "I was still trembling," he says, "and I went over to where the whisky was and finished the whole bottle. By the time it was gone I was a little unsteady on my feet, so I decided to say the prayers while sitting down. I pulled a chair over to the coffin. Right then and there my stomach took a turn and I felt my heart sticking in my throat. For the dead man was trying to get up out of the box, and his glassy eyes were looking straight at me."

All at once, Meyer's senses left him. "I staggered toward the box," he says, "and without realizing what I was doing, I tried to push him back in again. HE GRABBED ME BY THE NECK and hand and began motioning to me to take him out. I felt my knees giving way, and I was trying hard not to lose consciousness. For a full minute I didn't know what to do. Then I realized that the man was not dead."

After that, Meyer's wits came back to him. He took the man out of the coffin and sat him down on the couch. "He tried to say something," Meyer writes, "but he couldn't open his mouth. Finally I realized that he was pointing to the empty bottle on the desk and I understood that he wanted some water. I squeezed some orange juice into a glass, and using a dull knife to pry his mouth open, I poured the juice down his throat and made him lie down on the couch."

Train Shook Him Out of Coma.

When the relatives came in, they began to scream and faint, and Meyer had a tough job getting them calmed down. He found out then that the man had been in a coma for nine weeks and the doctors had finally pronounced him dead.

Later, Meyer talked to a doctor who was interested in the case, and when he told about the train that went by, shaking the coffin, the doctor said it was that vibration which had probably brought the sick man back to consciousness. Meyer says that the old man's son gave him a job in his store, but he had to quit it. He got tired of having people come from all over the countryside asking him to tell the story over and over again until it almost drove him crazy. About four years ago, when he was in the neighborhood, he went to see the old man, and found him in the best of health and planning a trip to Palestine. ©—WNU Service.

Irregular Spelling
Centuries ago countless books, manuscripts and personal letters, owing to irregular spelling, almost required an expert to decipher them, states a writer in Collier's Weekly. Sometimes a single word would be spelled differently several times on a single page. Even families could not agree on their names. From recorded documents, it has been found that the members of one famous family spelled theirs, Mainwaring, in 131 different ways.

Wearing of Swords
In colonial America swords were worn by the better class of people when in full dress; cocked hats, broad brim hats, and, as luxury, a sort of hat called a black beaver-ette. The coat was long, straight, coming below the knee, with a low collar showing the white neckcloth fastened with a silver buckle behind. The shoes were square toed with enormous buckles, sometimes of silver. The lower classes wore knit yarn caps of bright colors with a heavy tassel.

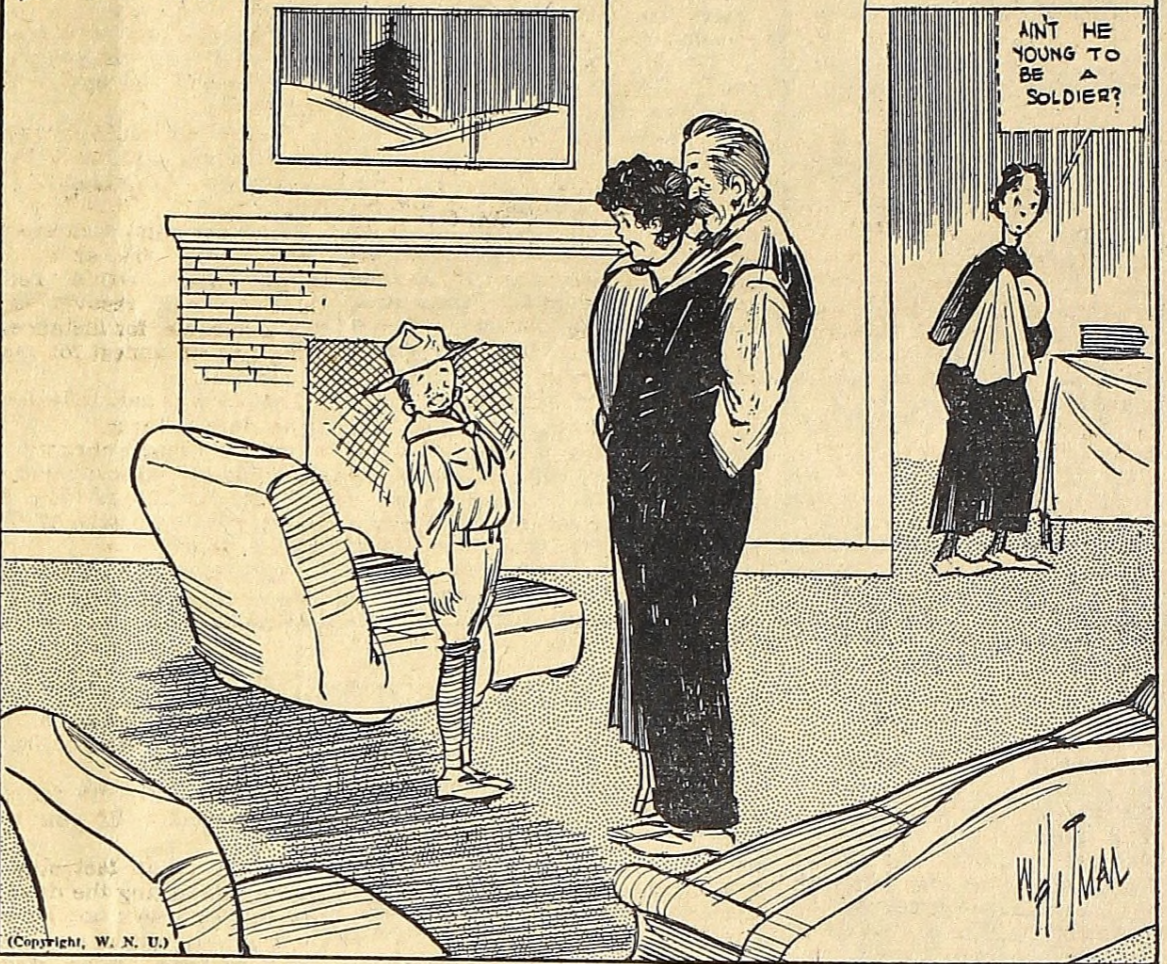
Gold Found Under Sea
That a gold reef running into the sea on the south coast of Natal has been discovered was reported in Vryheid, Natal. The reef is believed to be rich in the yellow metal, and more discoveries along the coast are expected. A movement has been started to ask the government to finance underwater boring on the reef, and many prospectors have started to search for other reefs on the sea bed or along the shore. Mining has been waning in Natal for many years, but the reported new find is expected to revive it speedily.

The Name "Hunyak"
The slang appellation "Hunyak" is not usually applied to emigrants from northern Europe. They are generally termed Polacks, Dutch men, or Swedes (or Squareheads) with a supreme disregard of actual nationality. So, also, says Literary Digest, Hunyak is applied indifferently to emigrants from the Balka States—Hungarians, Serbs, Bulgars, Turks, or Greeks.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

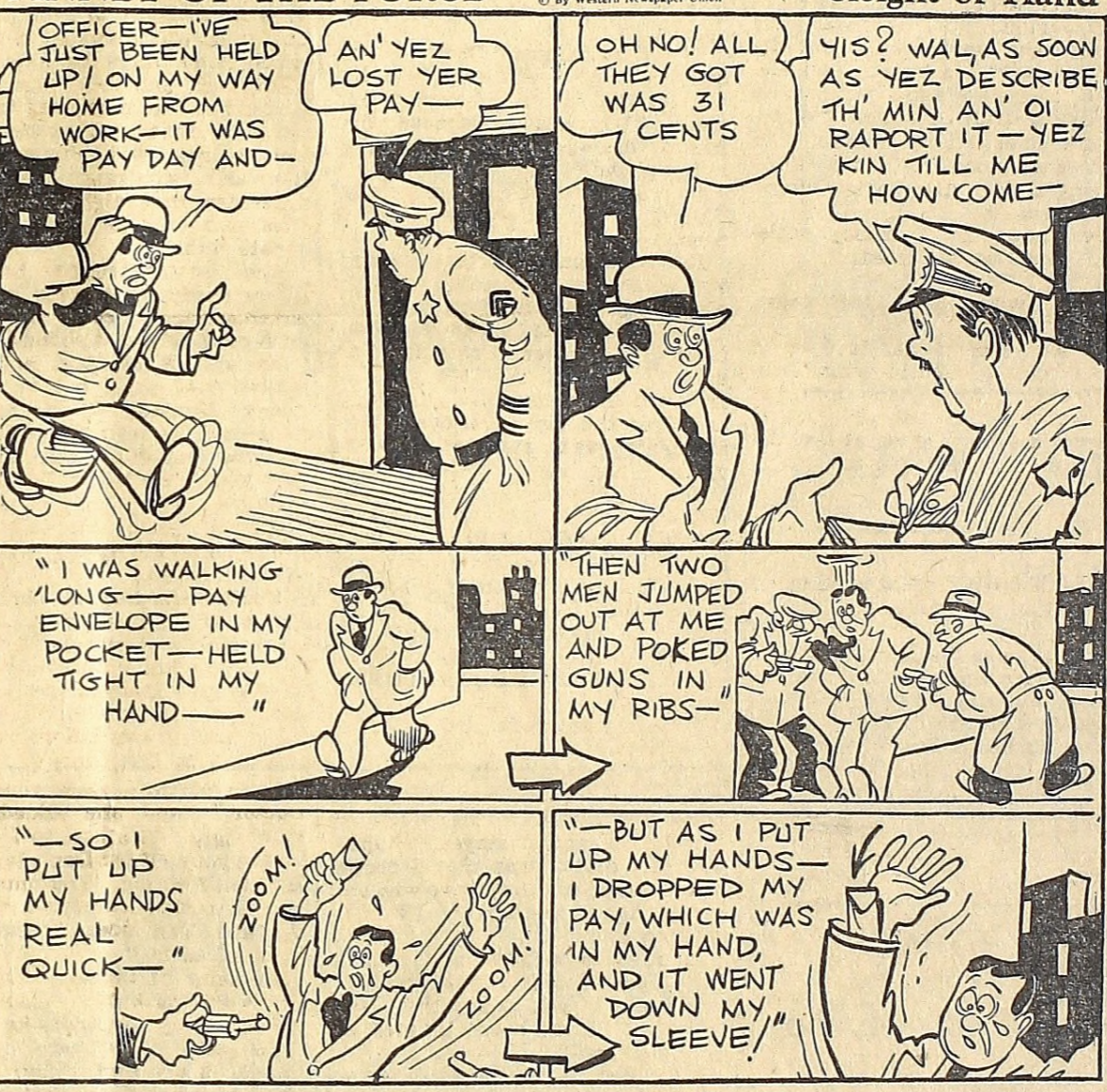
THE TENDERFOOT



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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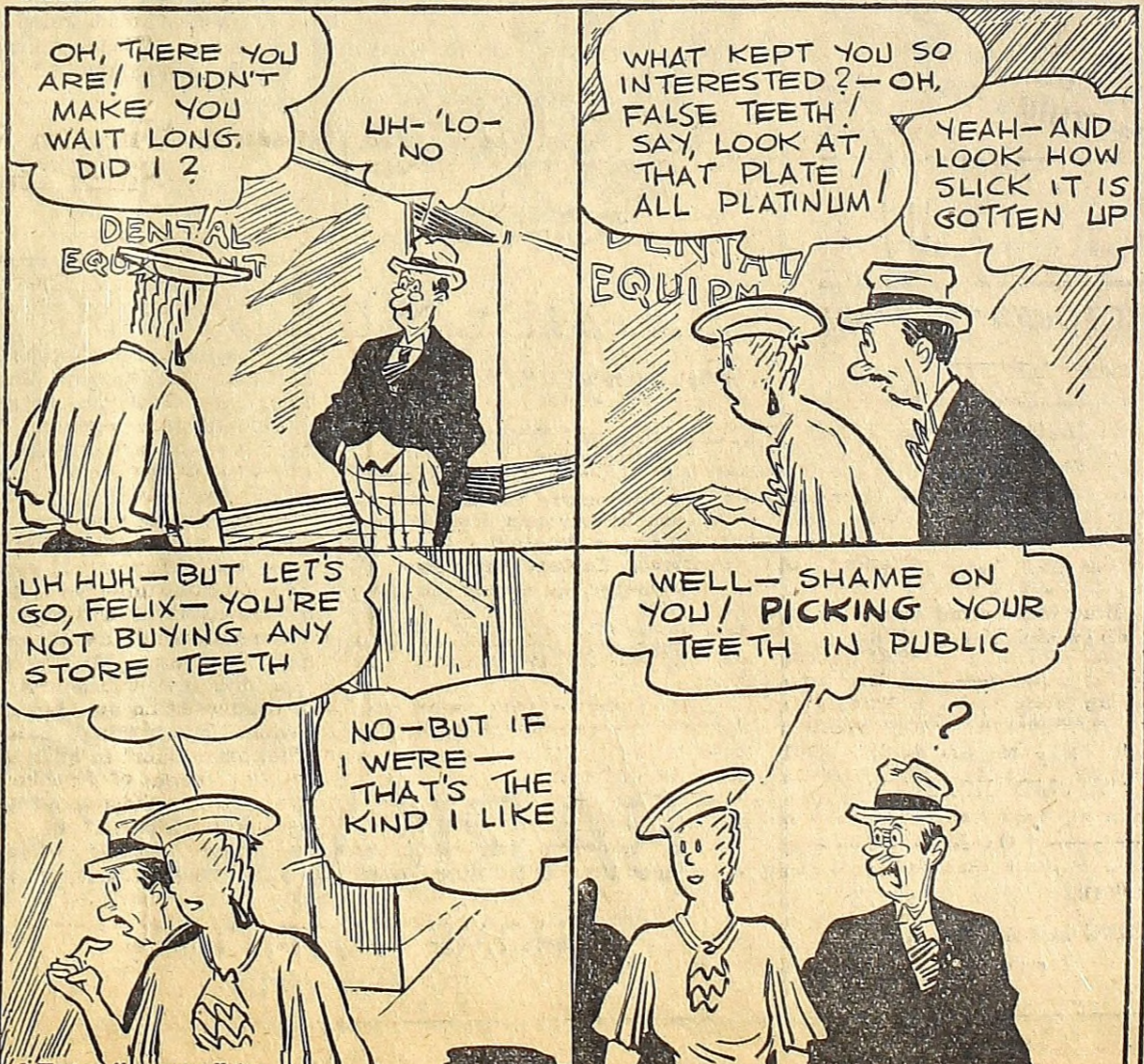
Sleight of Hand



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

Over the Plate



Ask Me Another

A General Quiz
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1. What are "blue sky laws"?
2. What is sake?
3. What is a hookah?
4. What does "cloistral" mean?
5. What is the capital of North-western Ireland?
6. What World War campaign brought forth the battle cry "They shall not pass"?
7. In what famous child's story does "the Red Queen" appear?
8. What mythology tells of Valhalla?
9. For what is Marie Montessori famous?
10. What is a bonanza?
11. Who was Caligula?
12. Who wrote the "Penrod" stories?

- Answers
1. Laws intended to protect investors against sellers of poor securities.
 2. A Japanese rice beer.
 3. A tobacco pipe in which smoke is drawn through water.
 4. Secured.
 5. Belfast.
 6. The attack on Verdun.
 7. "Alice Through the Looking Glass."
 8. The Norse.
 9. For a system of education.
 10. A rich vein of ore.
 11. A Roman emperor from 37 to 41.
 12. Booth Tarkington.

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School Notes

High School

The new semester will mark the beginning of speech activities in the English classes. Twenty declaimers, twenty-two orators, and six extemporaneous speakers will compete for the honor of participating in the local contest.

It is hoped that all will attend the high school musical concert which will be held at the high school building on Thursday evening, February fourth, at eight o'clock. The admission will be ten and twenty-five cents. The proceeds will be used to buy band uniforms. Come to help a good cause and also for an enjoyable evening.

The only new class in the high school the second semester is the twelfth grade American Government which supersedes the class in economics. The text which will be used is the 1937 edition of Magruder's American Government. The 1937 edition is particularly important as it is the election year edition. It contains summaries of all the party platforms, a description of the campaign, and the results of the election. It contains pictures of the party candidates, the party conventions, and many other recent illustrations, charts and maps. All of the important acts of Congress, the important decisions of the Supreme Court, and many state and local developments during 1936 are fully discussed.

The Harrison-Fletcher Bill now in Congress provides for a beginning grant to the states of one hundred million dollars by the national gov-

ernment and an increase each year of fifty million until the sum of three hundred million dollars per year is reached. This bill as now drawn would permit the legislature of each state to determine how the funds would be used. Michigan would receive three million, six hundred and seventy thousand, nine hundred and sixty six dollars the first year and eleven million, twelve thousand, eight hundred and ninety eight dollars the fifth and each succeeding year. The Michigan Education Journal suggests that an appropriate use for this money in Michigan, if the bill passes, would be a much needed school building program.

7th and 8th Grades

Exams started Tuesday afternoon and will continue until Friday afternoon.

We wish to thank the American Legion and the Board of Education for the American flag that Mr. Giddings brought us Monday.

3rd and 4th Grades

Ardith Lake was the winner in our spelling contest last Thursday.

A number of us are absent due to colds.

The fourth graders memorized the poem, "The First Snow Fall," for their language lesson Tuesday.

We received a ball and bat as a prize for selling Christmas seals.

Primary Room

We were pleased to receive one of the new flags presented by the Board of Education and the American Legion.

We will summarize our Eskimo project by making a sand table scene showing Eskimo life.

The following first readers are absent this week: Beryl Hughes, Jack Werner, Russell Monroe and Lucille

Sims. We hope that they will be able to be at school soon.

Isabelle Toms and Janet Musolf are again winners in the second grade spelling contest. They have 15 stars apiece.

Right of "Eminent Domain"

The "right of eminent domain" means that a state has first right to land for purposes necessary to the common welfare, a right exercised in such instances as when land is taken for a public road right-of-way, under conditions putting the interest of all the people above the interest of one landowner. The state cannot take, however, without paying. The right may also be extended to utilities and other private interests deemed to serve the common good.

Making Sweet Sounds

There are three types of musical instruments—percussion, wind and stringed. Probably the percussion instruments were the first, though legend takes the pipe of Pan back to prehistoric times.

Practicing in Afghanistan

Throughout Afghanistan are tombs of holy men who were deliberately murdered by their friends so that the communities in which they lived could set up shrines and benefit from the resulting traffic in pilgrims.

Taxpayers Always

Jud Tunkins says taxpayers have been complaining as long as he can remember, but fortunately for governments, they have always managed to survive in large numbers.

Large Tung Groves

A survey shows Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas have a total of 44,000 acres of tung groves from which valuable oil is extracted.

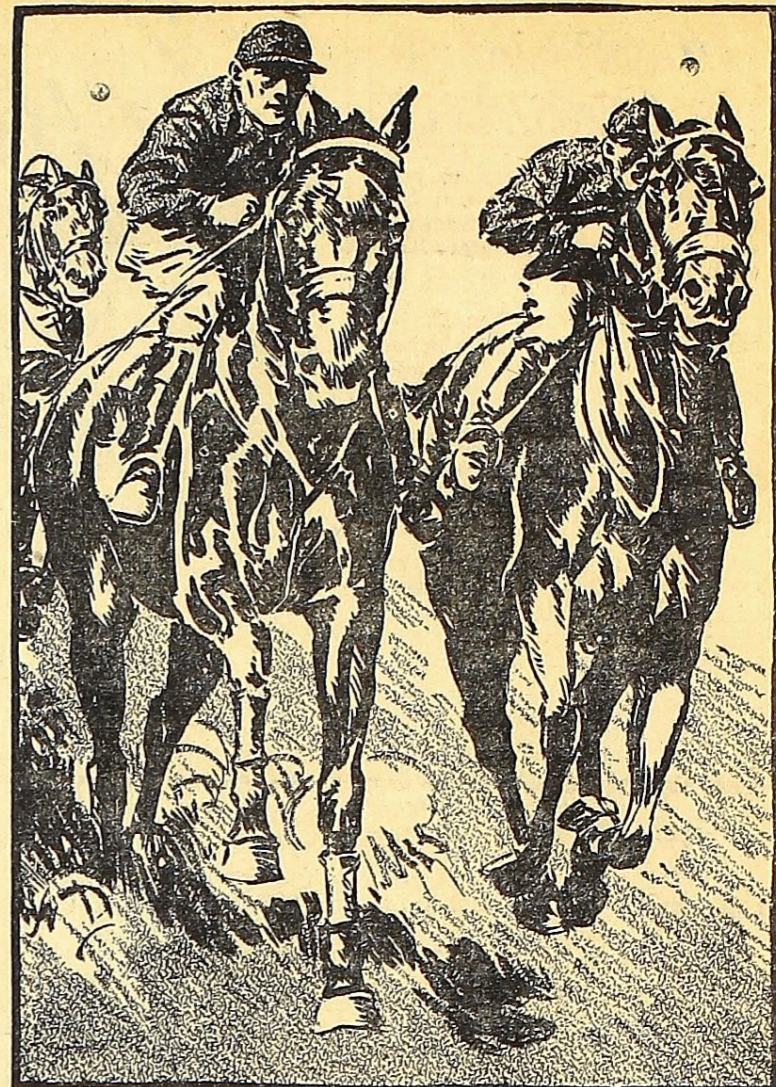
State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

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.

Dated December 3rd, A. D. 1936.
DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.



The GARDEN MURDER CASE By S.S. VAN DINE

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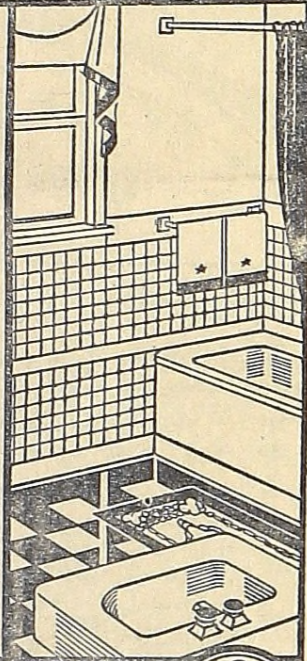
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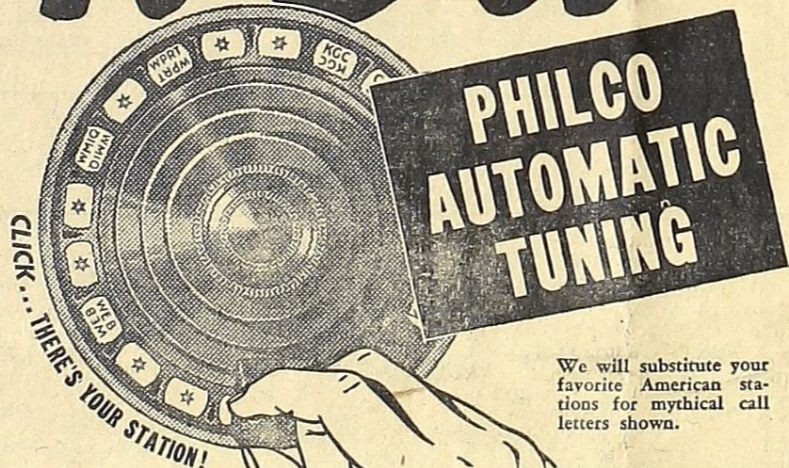
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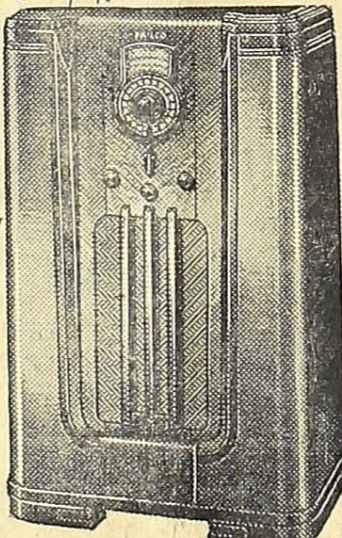


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