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SPECIALS THIS WEEK AT BARNARD'S

ALL ENGLISH PRINT CLOTH 24c
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AT LESS THAN COST

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1 CAN OF GOOD CORN G12c
1 CAN GOOD CORN 12c
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6 BARS OF SUNNY SUDS 25c
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1 PKG. BRAN FLAKES 15c
1 CAN BEST COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON 28c
A HIGH GRADE COFFEE 39c or 3 LBS for \$1.10

W. W. BARNARD

NOTICE

Dispersal sale of Horses and Jersey Cattle at Glenbrook Stock Farm, February 24th, '27. See ad next week.

NOTICE

W. J. Tiplady of Dexter having sold his farm will sell his personal property at Public Auction on Tuesday, March 1st. Watch for bills later.

COMING IN APRIL

Coming! Coming! The Annual Convention of the Livingston Sunday School Council of Religious Education. Three hundred strong. Let's reach the Unreached with the Gospel of Good News.

THE NEW SANITARIUM

The fireworks over the new T. B. Sanitarium which is to be located at Ann Arbor still continue in the legislature. Senator Rollin Person of this district has introduced a bill in the legislature to repeal the bill passed in 1925 appropriating \$500,000 for the construction of the new Ann Arbor institution and spend a sum on the Howell Sanitarium sufficient to put it in first class running order. He charged that locating the Sanitarium at Ann Arbor was a bit of play by Ex-Governor Groesbeck for votes and a retaliation on Livingston county for failure to support him. The run down condition of the Howell institution is due he said that while Dr. Pierce, the head for many years was all that was to be desired as a doctor he was no politician and was unable to get appropriations for his hospital. Senator Person's bill was sent to the committee.

One day last week later, he appeared before a meeting of the State T. B. Society at Lansing and saying that he knew the meeting was stacked against him repeated his attack on the removal of the Sanitarium from Howell. The members of the society denied there had been any spite work in the selection of the Ann Arbor site but said it had been chosen because it was the most desirable from a medical standpoint.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The will be an examination to fill vacancy for rural mail carrier at Pinckney. The place where the examination will be held is Ann Arbor, Mich. The last day on which applications will be received is March 2, 1927. The date of the examination will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

Only citizens of the United States residing in the territory served are eligible for the examination.

Applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

Application must be made for this examination on application form No. 1341, which may be secured from the postmaster where the vacancy occurs; this should be filled out and sent to the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. and must be on file there prior to the close of business on March 2, 1927.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET

Last Wednesday about thirty members of the Lakeland Kings' Daughters were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Wray Hinkley.

The afternoon was devoted to the regular business meeting which was conducted by the president, Mrs. Clyde Dunning. After the secretary, treasurer and committees reported, Mrs. Ruby Kisby was admitted as a new member.

The circle listened to a very interesting and beneficial talk by Miss Clock, the county nurse, on Toxin-Anti-Toxin, a preventative for diphtheria. Refreshments were served by the hostess. It was found that the ladies had completed thirty-nine garments that afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Worman on Feb. 16.

DETROIT EDISON'S GAIN

Gross earnings of the Detroit Edison Co., for 1926 were \$44,854,735, increase of 15.1% over 1925, and net income of \$9,789,126 against \$8,390,288. Alexander Dow, president says that 4,000 dirt farmers now are served with power exclusive of country homes and villages, and the population served by the company is nearly 2,000,000. Extension of distribution lines and new service connections cost about \$4,000,000 while net additions to the plant investment account amounted to \$22,952,900.

PLAY

The Dexter Independent defeated the Chelsea High School team at Dexter last Wednesday evening by a score of 43 to 5. Their lineup was ... and Campbell, forwards; Van ... center and Hooker and Van ... guards. They play the Chelsea Congregational church team at Chelsea tonight and the Pinckney High School team also plays the Chelsea High School team there the same night.

There will be an entertainment for Mason given by Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. A. M. on next Wednesday, February 16. Refreshments will be served. Every Mason should come as an important matter is to be considered.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Pinckney Dispatch:

The argument against capital punishment, advanced in your last issue, justifies these few observations but it is to be hoped without incurring a charge of egotism. The first most glaring fault is in confusing the mortal body with the immortal soul; further confusing the function of the court, a mortal execution, with the power of the Almighty God, the Infallible. And then you confuse of course, the punishment of the body, which is a mere incident with the judgement for the soul which is to be eternal.

"May God Have Mercy on your Soul" is a proper prayer from the court, for it indicates the only proper source of mercy to the soul. The entire line of reasoning, if it may be so termed, we are beginning to hear, indicates a lack of understanding and a tendency toward sloppy thinking on the part of the public, all of which might be cause of anxiety under a system wherein the wisdom of legislation is pronounced to be no higher than the wisdom of the Vox Populi. For example; the prattle about the "murder" of a convict coming from those who fail utterly, to conceive the meaning of murder for (if they only knew) the proper definition of the term excludes the taking of human life by the state.

Sorrowfully stated, but truly, the want of faith appears; faith in the power of God, in the immortality of the soul. God is infinitely above the State punishment of the convict, even loss of life is no indication of Divine wrath and the worst criminal is not to be denied the hope of life eternal if his faith in God and the hope of God's mercy survives in him at the awful moment of the execution of the law's sentence of death.

M. T. Kelly

Dexter, February 5, 1927.

TO HANG OR NOT TO HANG

The Legislature of our State of Michigan are now engaged in considering a change in the law for the punishment of murder. Here is a question that could be debated, pro and con, until the youngest and last member of that learned gathering of solons had no one left to argue with. Would it lessen crime if the law provided crime or state prison for life? Well your guess is just as good as another and no better. Both methods have been and are now in use in the United States, and in the world at large and murder goes on and on everywhere.

Murder begun (if you believe the Bible) when there were only four inhabitants on the earth. It would seem that even that small number of four was one too many. Cain was not hung or imprisoned--he got married. As the Bible teaches, a crime that would not give one a jail sentence is punishable far worse than hanging or imprisonment, both of these punishments have an ending on earth. The Bible further teaches us that we have only to confess, be sorry and ask God to forgive us and punishment ends. In Michigan law as it now stands is built on the same lines. Call on the Governor, confess, ask forgiveness, and you can vote at the next election. Hanging a murderer would give the Governor quite a rest from overwork at least.

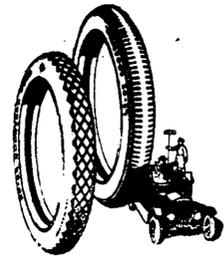
If we in our childhood or manhood felt quite sure that punishment would follow breaking of the law it would put a "Four Wheel Brake" on our action. The Michigan Legislator who desires to lessen crime, can do a great service to his constituents if he can make over the laws for trial in court on the lines of England's precedures. That government was in much the same condition as we are now in Michigan. England tried out the most cruel punishment theory, and it failed. England revised and changed court procedure and cut out some of the crooked and tricky plans invented by paid attorneys for keeping their guilty clients from punishment, and when crime is very likely to be punished here as it is in England, there will not be so many criminals to punish.

T. L. A.

VALENTINE PARTY

There will be a Valentine Party given at the Congregational Church Parlors on Monday evening, Feb. 14. Starts at 7:30 P. M. An interesting program has been arranged consisting of music, games etc. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c which includes supper. The largest family attending will be admitted free.

THE GOODYEAR SERVICE STATION



You Can't Fool All of the Owners all of the Time

With all the confusion, misunderstanding and general lack of information on the subject of tire buying one might think Abraham Lincoln coined his famous phrase after an experience in tire buying.

The truth of what he said as applied to tires is best summed up today in this statement of fact:

MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND.

Of course there is a real reason.

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR PRICES

30x3 1/2 Clincher	\$8.25
30x3 1/2 Oversize	\$9.50
32x4	\$14.25
33x4	\$14.70
29x4.40	\$10.25
30x3 1/2 Tube	\$1.95

ALCOHOL AND GLYCERINE For Radiators

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All Those whose accounts
are two months past due
kindly settle same

C. H. KENNEDY

Colds

Will stop tomorrow

Colds break in 24 hours for the millions who use Hill's. Fever and headaches go. La Grippe yields in 3 days. This is the quick, scientific way to end these dangers and discomforts. Don't trust lesser help, don't wait. Get back to normal at once.

Be Sure It's Hill's Price 30c
CASCARA & QUININE
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Coughs due to Colds

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP
SUCCESSFUL FOR 60 YEARS
30c & 90c At all Druggists

FACIAL ERUPTIONS
unightly and annoying - improved by one application of

Resinol

LADIES MAKE MONEY. Cosmetology beautiful hair. Three styles. Full directions. Sent for 25c coin and stamped, addressed envelope. Address Hookcraft, Manhattan, Mont.

Not His Story
"Robert," said the Sunday school teacher, "explain the story of Jonah and the whale."
"Why make me do it?" said Bobby, in an injured tone. "I wasn't the fellow who told it."

IS YOUR COUGH THREE DAYS OLD?

A cough or cold that hangs on after the third day is a threat.

Do something. Don't wait until it has run its course from your head to your throat, chest and bronchial tubes. When you feel a cough or cold spreading down into the bronchial tubes it is in the "danger zone"—for these tubes lead directly into your lungs.

Quickly and unflinchingly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral goes straight to the seat of trouble! Real medicine, reaching deep down with its soothing, healing power. Absorbed through and through the irritated throat, chest and bronchial membranes, it quickly stops the cough, breaks up the cold and brings prompt, lasting relief.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is hospital-proved and prescribed by physicians. Pleasant to taste. All druggists—60c and, twice the quantity, \$1.00.

Just in Time
Bess—He's no good!
June—He never was any good!
Audrey—And he's just had a million left him.
Bess—I was just kidding.
June—So was I.—Life.

WHEN CROUP COMES AT NIGHT

The sudden hoarse bark of your child in the middle of the night may be the first warning of croup. It comes with startling swiftness and means instant action—delays are dangerous. One small dose of Dr. Drake's Glaxo relieves croup within 15 minutes—without vomiting. Endorsed by doctors and druggists. 50c a bottle—worth 15c. 7 a. m.—Adv.

An electrical instrument for the more exact study of phrenology has been invented by a Ukrainian physician.

The deed is everything; the frame is nothing.—Goethe.

Special Offer to Victims of Indigestion

Your Druggist Says Pleasant to Take. Elixir Must Help Poor Distressed Stomachs or Money Gladly Refunded.

You can be so distressed with gas and fullness from poor digestion or dyspepsia that you think your heart is going to stop beating.

Your stomach may be so distended that your breathing is short and gaspy. You are dizzy and pray for quick relief—what's to be done.

Just one tablespoonful of Dare's Mentha Pepsin and speedily the gas disappears, the pressing on the heart ceases and you can breathe deep and naturally.

Oh! What blessed relief; but why not get rid of such attacks altogether? Why have them at all?

Especially when any druggist anywhere guarantees Dare's Mentha Pepsin, a pleasant elixir, to help you or money back.

Children like
KEMP'S BALSAM
for Coughs!

INFLAMED EYES DISFIGURE YOUR LOOKS!
Don't experiment on your eyes. Use MITCHELL'S EYE BALM for speedy relief. Absolutely safe.
25c at all Druggists.
HALL & DRUGGISTS, New York City

THE TWO THUMB-PRINTS ALIKE

By BERRY PHILLIPS

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THE case against Richard Halstein was damning, and it hung on one fact. That fact was the thumb-print. Here it is:

Lewis Halstein had adopted his nephew Richard in infancy. He was a queer old character; he had brought the boy up in idleness, alleging that work was beneath the dignity of a gentleman. That alone shows that Lewis Halstein was decidedly eccentric. At twenty-four, when his nephew left college, he came home to find his uncle, a millionaire and more eccentric than ever. Remember, Richard had never been trained to work. He was about as capable of earning a living as a Polynesian set down in the streets of New York. Less so, for the Polynesian could go on exhibition as the Wild Man of Borneo and earn his two dollars a day. Richard Halstein could not. He looked the ordinary type of better-class American, and there was nothing about him that would make any man look at him twice in the street.

Richard Halstein came home to fall in love with Mildred James, the daughter of his uncle's neighbor. When he heard of the engagement he was furious. He turned his nephew out of his home penniless.

Richard seems to have had a rather hard time. However, it was the uncle, who took the initiative. He asked him back, and the butler testified that he heard the two quarrelling all the evening in the old man's library. He listened, as a servant will do, and heard Lewis Halstein order his nephew out of the house for good. Following this, Richard Halstein stamped out in a rage. At nine the next morning Lewis Halstein was found lying dead in his library, upon the floor. He had evidently fallen from his chair when a shot fired from behind entered his brain. Upon the table were pen and ink and paper, and it was surmised that he had intended to alter his will, which was found to be in his nephew's favor.

Upon the polished mahogany back of the chair on which he had been seated was found a thumb-print. It was Richard's. That was the one fact against him.

The thumb-print could not have been made earlier in the evening, because the butler testified that after Richard's departure he had heard the old man drag the chair from the living room; it was a high chair, such as he used when writing at a table instead of at his desk.

Richard was arrested and placed on trial. There was no other evidence against him, but a thumb-print is always a thumb-print. Only Miss James believed in his innocence—unless his lawyer, Tom Fellowes, did.

Fellowes was a queer card. He had studied medicine before law, and had been expelled from the medical school for some prank. He had not the best reputation as a lawyer. He was fond of tackling dubious cases; but he won them. Perhaps he was the best lawyer Richard could have had. At any rate, he struck a stroke in court which (I was one of the jurymen) dumfounded us and everybody. He produced One-Lamp Ike.

One-Lamp Ike was a local character, half-witted, against whom the worst known was robbery, petty thieving which had landed him repeatedly in jail, and had more often still secured him a thrashing and nothing more.

The counsel for the state had produced evidence to show that the finger-print remains through life. Fellowes was cross-examining his last witness.

"You say that only two cases in a hundred million are to be found of similar thumb markings on different men," he said. "Are there a hundred million finger-prints in the world?"

"I don't know," responded the witness testily. "I haven't counted them. There are a good many."

"Name the two cases in which the thumb or finger-prints were found to be the same."

"I don't know of any two. I believe there are none."

"Then what is your ground for the statement that two cases occur in a hundred million?"

"I suppose that merely means that it only occurs in an impossibly large number," retorted the witness uneasily.

"You admit, then, that you were speaking loosely?"

"I say that there are no two men in less than a hundred million with similar finger or thumb-prints."

"I will call the man known as One-Lamp Ike," said Mr. Fellowes.

The court was agog now. Fellowes' purpose became evident, and there was a breathless silence as he produced a sheet of paper, a pad coated with lamp-black, or some similar substance, and a magnifying glass.

"One-Lamp Ike," said Mr. Fellowes, "you have never had your finger-prints taken before?"

"No, your honor," answered the imbecile, grinning.

"You didn't happen to murder Mr. Halstein, I suppose?" Fellowes continued.

One-Lamp scratched his head. "I don't remember of it, sir," he said. "I was drunk at the time."

We were leaning forward in the jury box, while Mr. Fellowes, having completed his preparations, took One-Lamp's thumb, stuck it to the pad and pressed it down hard on the paper.

"Now," he said to the court, "I claim to show that the last witness was mistaken, or else that here we have the two men in a hundred million with similar thumb-prints. I submit this evidence to the court." And he handed it up, together with the reproduction of Richard's thumb-print, and the magnifying glass.

The court looked at it for full five minutes, turning the glass this way and that. Then he had it submitted to the jurors. We scanned it. There was no possibility of mistaking that the two prints were identical.

"I propose, your honor," said Fellowes, "that the thumb-print of the prisoner be taken again and superimposed photographically upon this."

The court adjourned in the greatest excitement. Next day, when it reconvened, the two prints were found to coincide exactly. They had been magnified a dozen times; the great web of tracings upon the paper, looking like a maze, was perfectly distinct. There was the one and only pattern. And, examined separately, not the smallest divergence could be found between the thumb-prints of Richard Halstein and those of One-Lamp Ike.

There was only one thing to do. Here were two men, one of whom must have committed the murder. There was no possibility of collusion. There was no further evidence. We acquitted the prisoner by direction of the court, and he left the courtroom a free man.

He married Mildred James the next day, and they went West, where they are reported to be doing well. One-Lamp Ike came into a lot of money in some mysterious fashion a little while later, and was found drowned in a horse-trough, into which he had fallen while intoxicated.

I was frankly puzzled by the coincidence. That some trick had been played seemed more probable to me than that the two men in a hundred million had really been found in the same town. It was about five years after that, being then a resident in a southern town, I met Fellowes, who was practicing in some other place. We became intimate, and in a burst of confidence he told me the facts.

"Richard Halstein did kill his uncle," he said; "but it was only homicide. Murder is what you would have found in your verdict. The appearances were so much against him that it would not have been safe for him to have told the truth."

"Lewis Halstein had sent for him, in the hope of inducing him to give up Mildred James. The uncle had become almost insane over the matter; his quarrel with James had been a bitter one, and his mind was probably weakening from old age. He drew a revolver and threatened to kill his nephew."

"Richard grasped it, and the men fought in silence for several seconds. Then his uncle, who was a strong old man, got his finger upon the trigger. Richard swung the revolver round just in the nick of time. Lewis Halstein pressed the trigger, but the bullet went into his own brain."

"Horror-stricken at his action, Richard went away hurriedly. He wavered between confession and denial. That was a fatal policy, for it brought the rope within an inch of his neck."

"And the thumb-print?" I asked.

He shot a keen look at me. "Quite simple," he replied. "I don't mind telling you now. One-Lamp Ike wasn't such a fool as he looked, and he was quite willing to risk his neck for twenty thousand dollars. You know, I used to study medicine? Well, all that was necessary was to remove the outer cuticle from Richard's thumb, remove the same thing from Ike's, and graft the cuticle from Richard's thumb upon that of Ike. Of course, in time the pattern would reassert itself, but not till the cuticle had become connected with the flesh beneath. Meanwhile, Richard's had grown again. That's all—but if ever such a trick was justified, I think it was to save an innocent man."

Expended Tea Leaves Have Commercial Value

A man engaged in the chemical trade hints at the money which might be made out of used tea leaves, whose only employment now, en route to the ashpit, is to keep the dust down when the floor is swept. Expended tea leaves are rich in tannin—most people know that from experience—chlorophyll, caffeine and other valuable products, which are not easily removed by the ordinary methods of infusion.

It is calculated that over 338,000,000 pounds' weight of tea leaves were committed to the dust-bin in England last year, and taking this as representing 10 per cent of tannin, which is worth about 65 cents per pound, it is clear that money might be gained by its extraction. Even one-fifth of the total of waste leaves, yielding only 5 per cent of tannin would represent a value of about \$2,000,000.

The irritating part of these revelations of potential wealth always lies in the present lack of machinery by which they could be utilized. In the present case, however, the saving of tea leaves, say for a week at a time, could easily be effected; and all that is needed is an organization for their regular collection.—Montreal Herald.

Proof Ample

"So you want to marry my daughter? Have you any business judgment?"

"Well, sir, I'm trying to get into your family, sir."

Rainbow Tints in New Dance Frocks

Ruffled Tulle, Crisp, Frilly, Designed to Be Worn at Southern Resorts.

Of American design lately brought out, there are some models in dance frocks and wraps that are individual and unusual. Rainbow tints are shown in several of these, the dress itself having in one design a foundation of pale lilac taffeta, with three tiers of chiffon, shading from deep violet to the palest tint. Tulle frocks in ombre are most engaging for the grown woman who dances, one of these made over peach-colored tulle having also a scarf of ombre tulle that gave the effect of rainbow colors as the dancer moved. A chic little frock of all-taffeta presents the quaint model that is flounced from belt to hem on a very wide skirt. This model is in shades of green, the flounces being sewn together with silver thread.

The frock of ruffled tulle is now, as always, enchanting and the latest models designed for the South are made in extreme style, very crisp and frilly, in the daintiest and brightest colors. White tulle, made with a deep fuchsia treatment of the bodice, has three undulating flounces covering the skirt, with silver sequins scattered over the surface. Pastel shades are being worn in all the sheer materials. In the lustrous taffetas of which one especially smart model is shown in the misty green made bouffant with a succession of panniers. This is the type of frock in which the younger woman will be seen, with a scarf cape, wrap or crepe shawl for evening dances at the fashionable Southern watering place.

Ostrich is being used considerably on models for dancing. Drocouillet has shown some delightful frocks of sheer

material, feather trimmed, one especially chic and pretty thing of pale pink chiffon with ostrich on the skirt only, a border about the hem forming a deep apronlike scallop in front. Another frock from the same designer is made of pale-blue georgette crepe with full-gathered skirt that hangs in deep points and bands of silver spangles on the bodice and about the hips.

A black velvet dress of the period style with fitted bodice, and bertha and overskirt of white batiste embroidered solidly with eyelets and lace insets, adds a touch of color in the grille and bow of robin's-egg blue grosgrain ribbon.

Metal Colors Favored by Prominent Designer

What are called the colors of the garden will never grow old—violet, rose, orchid and all the flowers, says Mme. Doucet, noted French designer, in forecasting coming fashions—but newer and of permanent interest are those colors that have made the wide range of lames so marvelously beautiful. All the metals are brought from the ground, just as all the flowers were brought from the garden. Doucet is using lames of steel, copper, steel, iron, sulphur, coal, silver, gold, platinum, zinc and brass. And these will be popular in her models for some months, especially in evening gowns.

Many Winsome Colors Are Used for Evening Wear

Collections of the leading Paris dressmakers are significant of the fashionable colors for the season. Among them are evening dresses entirely embroidered in silver and gold, dresses of Nile green, apple green, a green paler still glinting with an opalescent sheen, and various shades of pink toning down to flesh-color. For afternoon wear, navy blue trimmed with red, gold and vivid colors in Russian designs are much featured. Collars, cuffs and belts in kid showing the latest perforations are worn on many of these dresses.

Warmth and Smartness Features of This Coat

This chic sport coat, which Irene Rich, film player, wears in "Don't Tell the Wife," is a charming combination of warmth closely resembling giraffe skin, and cut in a straight line, with cuffs, large collar and wide band down the front in natural beaver. The coat fastens together with two buttons.



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Dream Your Picture of a Home As You Wish It

Every one has somewhere a room, an apartment, a house he calls home. You have. Does it satisfy you? If you dare you will say "no," but you would add, "I could make it satisfactory if I had the money."

Few people have homes furnished and decorated just as they want them. Some have to start handicapped by ill-chosen wedding presents or unsuitable heirlooms, or they have to continue to use "bargains" or furniture bought in the dear dead days "just for now," which they long ago outgrew in taste but which they feel they can't afford to replace.

They think they can afford to stifle their desires for the beautiful, however, and somehow it never occurs to them to think of their stunting the taste and minds of their children by such home environment.

Your home should express your desires for beauty and comfort. It should—and, believe me, it can and will if you make up your mind to have it so.

It is not so much a matter of dollars and cents as of knowledge and taste. The way to begin is to work out a plan, a picture of the sort of furniture and other furnishings you would like and then, step by step, and month by month, and year by year, work out the picture; and some day beyond a shadow of a doubt the picture you have in your mind will be expressed in the picture presented by your home.

But you must do as Corot, the painter, did—"First dream your picture, then paint your dreams."—Jane Winthrop.

For Rainy Days, Sports, Afternoon and Evening

For rainy days—An ensemble in rubberized silk comprising a pajama-like jacket with a side opening, to which an aviator cap is attached by a single button at each shoulder. The wrap-around skirt is removed in slipper fashion.

For afternoon wear—A frock of light gray tulle trimmed with three bands of matching kasha, one on the buffed-at-the-wrist sleeves, one on the edges of the two-tiered skirt, and one on the bodice to achieve a bolero line.

For sports wear—A three-quarters-length coat made of brown califania with white spots in front and melon stitchings across the shoulders in back.

For evenings—A smart gown of black velvet applied over the hips, with enormous printed roses in varying shades of pink. Diamonds stud the flowers and move horizontally onto the fabric, extending a little way on the black velvet background.

Metal Cloth Favored for Evening Apparel

Coats of metal cloth are smart for evening wear, and the cape remains a fashionable as well as satisfactory type of evening wrap.

Metal brocades also are much in evidence for evening gowns and are characterized by an interesting variation of design and texture including metal jacquards, overprinted tinsel brocades and plain tinsels, in which gold or silver designs worked on colorful satins in all-over dot and block effects, floral and feather motifs and modernist figure themes produce effects of glittering loveliness approaching oriental splendor.

Metal cloths have also been used extensively this season for formal tea gowns and the more elaborate type of negligee.

Part of Gown

Probably every evening frock for this season has its scarf which is draped over one arm, and is regarded as a legitimate part of the gown instead of an afterthought.

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

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The town of Thorne, near Doncaster, England, with 9,000 inhabitants, finds itself in a curiously humiliating position.

It has no road by which vehicles weighing over five tons can enter its borders, each approach being over bridges whose loads must be under that weight. The only way a steamroller can get in is by rail. Lorries of over five tons must stop on the other side of the bridges and unload there into drays.

This is very expensive, and Thorne is asking for stronger bridges.

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A severe illness broke down George A. Austin, respected citizen of Flint. Tanlac put him back on feet. Gains 18 lbs. and gives full credit to Tanlac.

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Visit by Telephone

New Yorkers, as a rule, due to the greater distances to be covered, do not see their friends as often as folk in smaller cities, but almost every family has a telephone to make up for this deficiency. Directories have just been sent to more than 1,075,000 subscribers in the greater city.

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Eleanor—I'm sick of married life. Mildred—Well, you can always get a divorce. Eleanor—Oh, I'm sick of that, too.—Life.

The value of talk is very much over-estimated.

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The Sandman Story by Martha Martin

ABOUT MONKEYS

Now, perhaps I shouldn't say it, as I suppose it is slangy and not the best word of all to choose and yet it is the only word which describes how I feel," said Larry, the monkey. "You haven't used the word as yet," said another monkey whose name was Snookums. "I will tell you," said Larry. "The word I want to use is 'peevish.' "It is the word which describes just how I feel."



"Isn't it a descriptive word, now, Snookums? Doesn't it just describe certain people and certain moods and the way almost everyone, once in a great while at any rate, feels? Why you take right hold of it yourself."

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

THE MELTING POT

A VERY interesting experiment is the fusion of two metals with steel until the molten mass becomes almost as hard as the diamond. The heat of an ordinary laboratory furnace is not sufficient to fuse the metals, so a chemist stands by the crucible and at the proper time throws in pieces of phosphorus. The intense heat thus produced causes the fusion of the three metals to take place instantly. The balance of power is never in the hands of him who with spectacular methods or cunning devices seeks to advance the progress of any cause or institution. Reserve strength, conservative and sufficient for its task, is content to wait until the proper moment arrives for the throwing in of the phosphorus. Reserve strength, when it is sure that it possesses the balance of power can well afford to wait for the accomplishment of a life's purpose. The inherent quality of the steel in the experiment did not demand. It gave its all. The fusion was made possible through the steel losing its identity. In the struggle of civilization to "carry on" no personal possession should be selfishly held so dear that by holding it we are in danger of retarding progress. The two metals were fused with the steel, not because it was steel, but because it possessed the proper and stronger qualities and in the right proportion. If American democracy with its ultimatum for universal peace and prosperity is fundamentally right, then we need entertain no fear of its final victory. The result will contain the fusion of all metals essential to the demands of a new world. All nonessentials, amenities will pass off, as did the useless gases when the crucible had yielded its costly but glorious result—a universal peace. The steel came out of the crucible harder than before. It really was no longer steel. A new metal had been formed through the process of the fusion. Out of the melting pot of our cosmopolitan civilization, to which every nationality on the earth has contributed, will ultimately come the true democracy in which love, justice and peace shall become the ruling principles.

"Well," said Larry, "of course I use slang when I'm playing, but when I'm trying to tell a story I try to use my best words and slang words are second best words, or play words. I don't use slang very often because very little of it expresses what I feel. "Most of it is somewhat stupid, but the word peevish always sounds nice and slangy. It sounds like a slang word with some sense, perhaps because it isn't a slang word after all."

"Our master," said Larry, "what is known as a scientist. He is also known as a naturalist. That means that he knows all about natural history and animals and plants and science and in short that he is a very wise man. "He has studied monkeys until he has become an authority on monkeys which means that he knows all about us. People who are interested in us are fascinated to hear him talk. People grow to know us well through him. "Well, the other night he went to a dinner—it was a dinner of some of his old-time school friends. Many of them he hadn't seen for years. And his feelings were dreadfully hurt and he was angry and he felt insulted. "It seems that all the men began to talk about what they were doing. Some were bankers, some were railway men, some were salesmen, some were in wholesale houses. "And when they asked our master what he did and he said he was in the monkey business they all burst out laughing. "The monkey business," they tittered. "Now, wasn't that ignorance? They looked down upon our master, and what had they done with their lives? Why, there's no science to selling a pair of pants or in handing a person money in return for a check through the paying teller's window of a bank, but to know about monkeys—well, that is something like."

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

By JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Julian Street Was a Dramatic Editor.

"AT THE age of twenty-one I was put in charge of the dramatic department of the New York Mail and Express (later the Evening Mail) and I felt agreeably conspicuous and important as I walked down to my seat in theater on first nights, prepared to sit in judgment and pronounce Olympian opinions. "Some time later, the publisher of the newspaper, having carefully appraised the value of my services as a dramatic critic, told me they would no longer be required. I then joined a young newspaper friend in starting an advertising agency but though that agency is still in existence I long since retired from it to try my hand at writing for the magazines.—Julian Street."

TODAY—Julian Street is a novelist of distinct and, as the legal phrase has it, unique talent. With Tarkington, he wrote the successful play, "The Country Cousin," and his novel "Rita Coventry" and travel books are equally popular. But what many consider his best piece of work is one of his short stories called "Pygmies, Inc." This is a story of an advertising man whose chief campaign is to promote himself, and is a rare classic. It has been reprinted in book form, one of the few instances that a short story has been so preserved.



Renee Adoree



Renee Adoree is the handsome little French actress who scored such a big success in "The Big Parade." Her advice on colors women of certain complexions should wear is regarded as worth while by young women—as well as by elderly women.

THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

PEARLS

THERE is an ancient and deeply rooted superstition that pearls have such a sympathetic connection with their owner that they lose their luster when the owner sickens and change to a dull and lifeless hue when the owner dies. Madame Thiers had a famous necklace of pearls presented to her by her husband, the president of France, which she left in her will to the French nation. The story at once began to go abroad that these pearls had "sickened and died" owing to the death of their owner. This story appeared at intervals for several years and came to be accepted by the majority of people as a "strange fact." Then Dr. George Frederic Kunz, an authority on the history of precious stones, went to the Louvre where the necklace was deposited and made an examination. The pearls were in perfect condition. He had the director of the Louvre museum write him a letter on the subject and the director in the letter stated that the pearls were then and had always been in a perfectly "healthy" state. The story had no foundation whatever and yet there are thousands today who will quote you Madame Thiers' pearls as a proof of the truth of the superstition. Doctor Kunz suggests that this idea of the "sickening and death" of pearls was invented by unscrupulous persons to account for the deteriorated appearance of gems which were no good in the first place. But the antiquity and ubiquity of the superstition would hardly bear out that suggestion. The origin of the superstition must be looked for among those mystic and mythological conceptions with which the ancients surrounded the pearl, principally it would seem because of the (to them) mystery of its origin. The dew of heaven according to Pliny, the tears of the Nalads according to the Greeks, the blood of a princess according to the Touquese, are among the many origins anciently assigned for the pearl. And always the pearl has been accredited with possessing a particular affinity with its owner or wearer. Some primitive people today wear them as amulets to bring them health and luck; while others reject them as bringing bad luck and sapping their vitality. As late as 1892 a German scientist seriously discussed the question as to whether the mysterious deaths of Popes Leo IV and Paul II might not have been largely caused by the great number of pearls those pontiffs wore in the habit of wearing.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"PIGMY"

THIS is a word that comes to us out of the page of Greek mythology, where we find the "pygmies," a nation of dwarfs, who lived near the sources of the Nile, or, as some authorities have placed them, in India. The "Pygmies" took their name from the Greek word which means a cubit, the old measurement for about 13 inches, which described their height. In Homer we learn of the cranes who used to migrate every winter to the Pygmies' country and whose appearance was always the signal of warfare to the little dwarfs, who had to arm themselves against their foe. Later writers tell of an army of Pygmies who found the great Hercules in a deep sleep and prepared (in regular army formation, we presume) to attack him. The giant, however, awakened, laughed, wrapped them all up in his lion's skin and carried them away!



In Later Years of Life

Good Elimination is More Than Ever Important. AS we grow older, there is apt to be a gradual slowing up of bodily functions. The kidneys are the blood filters. Proper function cleanses the blood stream thoroughly. Sluggish function is apt to permit some retention of uric acid and other poisons. This tends to make one tired, listless and aching—to have drowsy headaches and dizziness and perhaps a toxic backache. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passages. Elderly people recommend Doan's Pills in this condition. This tested diuretic is endorsed the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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No Remittance. "We are dunning him, but without much effect." "Are you unremitting?" "Yes, and so is he."—Louisville Courier-Journal. Dramatically Opposed. Usher (to cold, dignified lady)—Are you a friend of the groom? The Lady—Indeed, no! I am the bride's mother.

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Pertinent Question. "Pa," said Johnny on the afternoon of Christmas. "Well, my son?" "Why didn't you ask Santa Claus to bring you one of those electric trains if you like to play with it so much?"—Open Road. Deaths From Snake Bites. Over 400 persons died from snake bites in the United States during the past three years. The greatest number of deaths was in the southern states. The increase in number is supposedly due to touring and camping.

Children Cry for



MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

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Just a Warning. A clergyman was waiting to perform the marriage service, but the bride and bridegroom were late. At last they arrived, and the service was hurried through. At its close the clergyman turned to the happy pair and said reproachfully: "You were late—very late. Please remember next time to be more punctual!"—Edinburgh Scotsman. Adjustment. "I have always applauded your speeches," said the loyal constituent. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "you showed facile adjustment in keeping up with the change of opinion I have been impelled to make."—Washington Star.

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Had Plenty. "Who is it, Martha?" "The ashman, mum." "Tell him not to leave any this morning," said the bride. Take all the swift advantage of the hours.—Shakespeare. Everything O. K. Elsie—"Gee, what a tough-looking waiter." Jack—"Don't worry, kid, I can foot the bill."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Probate Court for the County of Livingston

At a session of the said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said county, on the 24th day of January A. D., 1927.

Present: Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary F. Read, deceased.

Ross T. Read having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Ross T. Read or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 19th day of February A. D., 1927, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate
 True copy
 Celesta Parrshall, Register of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of Livingston

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said county, on the 28th day of January A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Kate Brown VanWinkle, deceased.

Carey V. VanWinkle having filed in said court his petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Carey V. VanWinkle or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered. That the 5th day of March A. D. 1927 at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

Willis L. Lyon, Judge of Probate
 A true copy.
 Celesta Parrshall, Register.

NOTICE

I will be at the Pinckney State Bank every Friday during banking hours to receive taxes, beginning Dec. 3. Will receive taxes at home any night after 6.00 P. M. Checks only accepted.
W. E. MURPHY,

REGISTRATION NOTICE
 For
VILLAGE ELECTION/2
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1927

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Pinckney, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law. (See Registration by Affidavit) **MARCH 4, 1927, LAST DAY for General Registration by personal application for said election.**

Notice is further given that I will be at my place of business on the third and fourth Saturdays before said election to review the Registration Book and Register Electors on.

FEB. 19 AND FEB. 26, A. D. 1927 From 8 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as Shall Properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remain such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

REGISTRATION BY AFFIDAVIT

Sec. 10—Registering of Electors: Regular Session of 1925—Any absent voter, as defined in this act, whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by absent voters' ballot at any election or primary election, may at the time of making application for absent voter's ballot present to the village clerk an affidavit for registration which shall be in substantially the following form:

Affidavit for Registration
 State of Michigan
 County of Livingston

I, _____, being duly sworn and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of the village of Pinckney, in the county of Livingston and State of Michigan; that my postoffice address is Pinckney, Michigan; that I am not now registered as an elector therein and that I am voting by absent voters ballot at the election (or primary election) to be held upon the _____ day of _____, 1927, the application for which ballot accompanies this application; that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute; that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age _____; Race _____; Birthplace _____; Date of Naturalization _____; I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 192____.

Signed _____
 My Commission expires _____ 192____.

Notary Public in and for said County of Michigan.

Note—If this acknowledgement is taken outside of the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgement is a notary must be attached.

Registration of Absentees by Oath
 Sec. 9.

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election or primary election, and shall, Under Oath state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the Village Twenty Days next preceeding such election or primary election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her family, or owing to his or her absence from the Village on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceeding such election or primary election. If such applicant shall in said matter, willfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

All the provisions relative to registration in Townships and cities shall

apply and be in force as to registration in Villages
 Dated February 1, A. D. 1927
 Nellie Gardner, Village Clerk.

VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified Electors of the Village of Pinckney, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION will be held at the Village Hall within said Village on **MONDAY, MARCH 14, A. D. 1927** At which election the following village officers are to be elected, viz.:

- 1 Village President;
- 1 Village Clerk;
- 1 Village Treasurer;
- 3 Trustees for 2 years;
- 1 Assessor.

Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

Sec. 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer: PROVIDED, That in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

THE POLLS of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. on said day of election.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1927.
 Nellie Gardner, Clerk of said Village.

GREGORY

Dan Denton and Clyde McCleer were in Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grosshans have been spending the past two weeks at the home of Russell Grosshans.

Mr. and Mrs. Vet Bullis spent Wednesday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Mayers, of Munith.

Kathryn Crossman was home from Ann Arbor for the week end.

Mr. Southwell of Roots is visiting at the home of Vet Bullis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chipman spent part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Bradshaw of Jackson.

Blanche Howlett spent last week visiting relatives in Howell.

Milford Hitchue was hit by a truck and his ankle broken Sunday. He was taken to the Ann Arbor hospital.

Mrs. Lelah Grosshans and Mrs. Thelma Grosshans spent Tuesday at the home of Charles Ellsworth of Stockbridge.

There will be a basket ball game between the Munith Independents and the Gregory Independents at the hall Thursday evening.

Little Roberta Smith is ill with pneumonia.

Alger Bollinger and Mrs. Fred Bollinger are on the sick list.

Mrs. Monica McKune and Mrs. Hazel Brenizer were in Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Kuhn and daughter, Margaret, left Saturday morning for a visit with Norine Kuhn at Chicago.

Neil McCleer of Ann Arbor spent the week end with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Maycroft of Pinckney called at the parsonage Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended the meetings at Fitchburg Friday and Saturday were: P. G. Hoard, Rev. and Mrs. Dressel and Mrs. Agnes Ball.

Mike Rowe of Onaway is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Breniser.

Gregory High School was successful in winning the basket ball game at Munith Friday night. The girls score was 45 to 5 and the boys 22 to 9.

Miss Florence Powell spent the week end with Nettie Whittaker.

Rev. Austin was entertained at the home of George Whittaker Sunday. Mr. Austin conducted the morning services and in the evening gave a lecture on Missionary Activities.

GREGORY CHURCH NOTES

Milton W. Dressel, Pastor. Week of February 7-13

The Mid-week services will follow the Sunday School Topic for Feb. 13 "Making Our Homes Christian." To give worthy accounting of our time in Christian Stewardship let us be watchful of our time on Thursday night at the hour when prayer meeting is in session.
 When the Creator made men He gave them a soul too large to be satisfied with worldly things, but the Christian's God, His Christ and Christian Fellowship will satisfy. Come

next Sunday and enjoy Christian Fellowship with us. At the 10:30 Service the pastor's subject is "Things That Take Time." Evening Subject at 7:30 "Living the Straight Life." With 73 faithful folks at the Sunday School hour, we still need 52 more before there will be 125 present. Can we do it? Yes—with your help.
 B. Y. P. U. as usual at 6:30 where Bible instruction and good fellowship are found in abundance in The Little Church with the Big Welcome.

UNADELLA

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hadley were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Barnum and daughter, Esther, visited Mrs. Wm. Yakley of Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watters of Plainfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shelhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnhart and Milo Corser spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corser.

Will Secor and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoagland of North Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Giltner and family of Brighton and Rev. Grant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mayer of Munith called at the Wirt Barnum home Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Teachout and family spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh of Brighton who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of Linden Saturday.

Wm. Tuttle has lumbago.
 Mrs. Sarah Pyper and Mrs. Lucy Tuttle called on Mrs. Eugene Smith Thursday.

Miss Edwina Titus of Royal Oak spent the week end with her parents. Esther Barnum was in Lansing one day last week.

C. M. Titus and Eli Brooks accompanied Wm. McRobbie to the U of M hospital Monday where he will have his fractured foot operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Marshall are flu victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose of Leslie and D. H. Rose of Linden called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Hanaford was called to Detroit by the illness of her sister.

Margaret McRobbie who is attending school at Milford is home during her fathers illness.

Ruth McRobbie of Detroit spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Claude Hanaford and son spent the week end at the McRobbie home.

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Mrs. Mildred Putnam and son, Clare, of Lansing were Wednesday visitors at the Walter Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Munsell and Isabell were Thursday visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Horace Logan, in Lansing.

Little Vernon Wainwright died Friday night after two years illness from cancer of the eye. A year ago he was taken to the U of M hospital in hopes the sight of the other eye might be saved and his life prolonged.

Ira King and family visited at the home of James Caskey Sunday.

Messrs Frank and Earnest Watters and wives and Miss Bertha Watters were Tuesday callers at the home of Ray Wainwright at Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Munsell and daughter were Sunday visitors at the home of Walter Miller.

Mrs. John Ruttman and brother Gwen, were week end visitors at Tecumseh.

Genevieve Miller was the guest of Ruth and Clara Ruttman Sunday.

Helen Robb visited Marion Eisele Thursday night.

The house occupied by George Bradley was burned Friday night with nearly all its contents. No insurance.

STOCKBRIDGE

Miss Eiss _____ of Ann Arbor has been spending a few days with Braley and Topping families.

A. L. Dutton was a Sunday morning caller at the home of his brother, C. O. Dutton.

Hay balers were busy at Frank Van-Syckle's last week.

Norman Topping spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Braley, Lottie Braley, Mrs. Florence Dutton and Mrs. Caskey have been "shut-ins" for several days.

The Lidgards were in Jackson for the week end.

Rev. C. H. Biddlecome who will be remembered by many in this section passed away at his home in Lansing a few days ago.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Topping were in Stockbridge Monday afternoon.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Pauline Reason was home from Ypsilanti over Sunday.
 G. W. Dinkel was in Howell Saturday.
 John R. Martin and wife were in Ann Arbor on business Monday.
 Sanford Reason of Detroit was in town the fore part of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Russell of Howell Sunday.
 Mrs. C. L. Sigler was a Howell caller Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Kettler were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jack of Lakeland.
 Will Cooper was in Howell on business last Thursday.
 Rue Read and wife of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner of West Pittman at the Pinckney Sanitarium on Monday, February 7, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin and son of Howell and Joy Martin of Lansing were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.
 Mrs. Sarah Chalker, Mrs. C. L. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Met Chalker were in Howell Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dinkel and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alger Hall and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkel Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Carr and Mrs. Milo Kettler were in Howell Saturday.
 Mrs. John White and Mrs. Bert Hoff of Howell were guests of Mrs. Eliza Gardner one day last week.
 Mrs. Michael Lavey and son, Lorenzo, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lavey and sons were Fowlerville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Teeple were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd and Miss Katherine Gutchel at Ypsilanti Friday.
 Mrs. Eliza Gardner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoff of Howell.
 Miss Marilda Rogers was home from Detroit over Sunday.
 Myron Wilcox of Detroit was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Floris Moran and family of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swarthout and daughter, Barbara, of Jackson were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout.
 Mrs. Bert VanBlaricum, daughters, Bernice and Ruth and Clarence Blades were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanBlaricum were in Brighton Sunday.
 Will VanBlaricum was home from Flint over Sunday.
 Miss Nellie Gardner was in Detroit on business the first of the week.
 Daniel VanSlambrook has been named County Club Champion for 1926. This gives him a scholarship at the Michigan State College.

Miss Melba Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Teeple called on Howell friends Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farnum and C. G. Stackable and daughters were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nanry and son of Ann Arbor were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Ella Mccluskey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanBlaricum attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Frank Crandall at Howell last Wednesday.

Lucius Wilson of Chicago who has been in Oklahoma City in the interests of that chamber of commerce was the guest of honor at a banquet given there for him by Lorenzo Farnum another old Pinckney boy.
 Under the protection of the game laws the past two years, muskrats have multiplied rapidly and their moss mounded houses have reappeared in large numbers on every marsh and pond hole. The law went off on February 1 and they may be trapped or killed until March 31, but the houses must not be disturbed. The open season on mink is covered by the same dates.

Word has been received by Slayton and Parker, the local Exide Dealers, that the 5 airplanes which are carrying the army fliers on their tour of good will to South America are equipped with Exide batteries. These batteries were selected because of the world-wide battery service maintained by the manufacturers which is universal there being many Exide dealers in Central, South America and the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Swarthout and wife Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Mark Swarthout.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Pacey entertained last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. George Bland and Will Docking and daughter, Aza.

Mrs. Jesse Henry and sons and Stacy Hall were Stockbridge callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baughn were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eisele and children were the guests of Pinckney relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doyle were guests of her people at Canton over Sunday.

Eighty-five couple attended the dance at St. Joseph's Auditorium, Friday evening.

Rev and Mrs. H. E. Mayercroft and daughter, Phyllis, visited Jackson relatives the first of the week.

The road west of town is being resurfaced with gravel.

Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Charles Clark were in Howell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and son were Ann Arbor callers Sunday.

Ross Read attended the Lumber Dealers convention at Lansing last Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Frank McQuillan and Gerald Kennedy were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Daller and friends of Flint spent Sunday evening at their home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farnum were Lansing visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons are spending the week with relatives at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason and family were Ann Arbor callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Swarthout were in Ann Arbor last Friday evening.

Rev. F. J. McQuillan has charge of a church in Detroit in the absence of its pastor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roche of Lansing were week end visitors at the James Koche home.

A Larkin of Minnesota and Will Larkin of Howell were callers at the home of Alden Carpenter last Wednesday.

Finley Hubbard was the guest of his people at Fowlerville Sunday.

Ray McQuillan of Jackson was the guest of his brother, Rev. F. J. McQuillan last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason were Lansing visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nash of Howell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kier Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farnum and Clarence Stackable and daughters were in Lansing Saturday.

Miss Bernadine Lynch of Kalamazoo was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynch over Sunday.

Mrs. Ezra Plummer was in Stockbridge Monday.

S. Darwin spent the week end in Lansing.

Published statistics show that out of 177 murders in the city of Chicago only one person paid with the death penalty, then why all this holler about capital punishment preventing crime.

Leigh Lavey and wife, Marie Lavey and Mervin Nile and family of Jackson, Raymond Lavey and family of Gregory and John D. White and family of Howell spent Sunday at the home of Patrick Lavey.

Mrs. Robt Kelly was called to Detroit Tuesday by the serious illness of her daughter, Henrietta, who undergoes an operation today.

Miss Melba Rhoades has traded her Buick coupe to Slayton & Parker for a Chevrolet Sport Cabriolet.

Alfred Morgan of Howell was a Pinckney caller Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Clinton and Mrs. Ruth Manning were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow were Brighton callers Monday.

Fred Read transacted business in Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Read and Mrs. Milo Kettler were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

The building occupied by Joe Gentile last summer as a fruitstore has been rented to a man from Northville who will shortly open a fruit store there Reason & Reason who have been using it as a warehouse for flour this winter have moved their goods to the Crofoot building.

Five auto loads of basket ball players and fans journeyed over to Saline last Friday night to see Pinckney high school play Saline. Through some misunderstanding and mixup of dates a lecture course was booked for the same night which was in possession of the auditorium when the boys arrived so they came back home again without displaying their new uniforms.

Frank Matthews of the realty firm of Nicola and Harger, Pontiac, was town Monday. He said he had nothing for publication as yet but said he would have later.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Secretary Kellogg Administration Policy in China Mix

The senate is on record as opposed to the policy of the administration, which has been in effect that the right to confiscate those properties without compensation is not subject to arbitration. Should the President carry out his implied threat to withdraw recognition of the Calles government he presumably would not be backed up by the senate, and the house might follow the example of the upper chamber.

Though they all voted for the resolution, some of the senators expressed doubts of its wisdom, among them being King of Utah, Democrat, and Len- of Wisconsin, Republican. Hedlin of Ohio broke loose again, advocating the measure, attacking the and Reed of Missouri and a political and that was not war- the understood resolution the ex- car- argant- of the settle than fit in Prob- and Mexico

which was cabled to China and other countries.

"The government of the United States," says the secretary, "has watched with sympathetic interest the nationalistic awakening of China and welcomes every advance made by the Chinese people toward reorganizing their system of government."

"The government of the United States expects, however, that the people of China and their leaders will recognize the right of American citizens in China to protection of life and property during the period of conflict for which they are not responsible. In the event that the Chinese authorities are unable to afford such protection it is, of course, the fundamental duty of the United States to protect the lives and property of its citizens. It is with the possible necessity for this in view that American naval forces are now in Chinese waters."

"This government wishes to deal with China in a most liberal spirit. It holds no concessions in China and has never manifested any imperialistic attitude toward that country. It desires, however, that its citizens be given equal opportunity with the citizens of the other powers to reside in China, and to pursue their legitimate occupations without special privileges, monopolies, or spheres of special interest or influence."

Great Britain has recognized the growth of Chinese nationalism and the necessity for revising the unequal treaties now existing, but she is determined that the British concession at Shanghai shall not be taken from her by force. Therefore 15,000 or more troops are being sent there from England and India, the forces including airplanes, tank corps, hospital ship and nurse and medical units. The first of these troops to arrive in Shanghai were the royal Indian Punjab troops from Hongkong. A thousand marines led the movement from England, and they were followed rapidly by other detachments. The foreign concessions at Shanghai were surrounded by strong barbed wire entanglements, all approaches were covered by heavy artillery and machine guns, great stores of munitions were laid in and warehouses and public buildings were turned into barracks. The foreign settlement authorities planned the establishment of a neutral area five miles wide about the city, and the conservative leaders of the Chinese nationalists endorsed this idea, asking United States Consul General Gauss to undertake establishment of such a zone. They said the landing of British troops was likely to precipitate anti-foreignism and that the Cantonese were ready to agree not to advance their troops nearer to Shanghai than 25 miles in order that peace might be preserved there.

By a unanimous vote—79 to 0—the senate adopted the Robinson resolution endorsing arbitration of the dispute with Mexico over the right of the Calles government to expropriate the properties of American citizens acquired before the Mexican constitution of 1917 went into effect. Thus

think their government will not accept the conditions laid down by the American senate as necessary for arbitration. What effect the senate's action may have on American politics and the next Presidential campaign is a matter of conjecture. President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg appear to have been willing that the senate should relieve them of the responsibility of selecting a course to be pursued by the administration in dealing with an exceedingly troublesome controversy.

Insurgent Catholics in Mexico have been defeated in numerous engagements, and now the rebels are putting forth statements seeking to enlist the sympathy of Americans and other foreigners.

HOUSE and senate conferees agreed on a new radio bill whose passage seemed assured. It creates a radio commission of five members, one from each of five zones into which the country is divided. They are appointed by the President and receive a salary of \$10,000 each for the first year and \$30 a day thereafter while engaged on the work of the body.

The commission during its first year is given power to classify radio stations, prescribe the nature of the service to be rendered by each class of licensed stations and each station within any class, assign bands of frequencies of wave lengths, determine the location of classes of stations or individual stations, regulate the kind of apparatus to be used by stations, make such regulations as it may deem necessary to prevent interference between stations, establish areas or zones to be served by any station, and make special regulations applicable to radio stations engaged in chain broadcasting. After the first year the commission becomes an appellate body, the Department of Commerce assuming original jurisdiction.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ANDREWS and Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair reported to the senate concerning the activities of "under cover" agents of the prohibition unit. They admitted and partly justified three outstanding instances of the methods of those agencies, but disavowed the adoption of a policy of "enforcement by entrapment." The report revealed the fact that Federal Judge Frank Cooper of the Northern district of New York had suggested one entrapment scheme to catch liquor smugglers on the Canadian border and later had inflicted the maximum penalties on violators brought before him. Representatives Celler and La Guardia of New York introduced resolutions for an investigation of Judge Cooper's action which may yet lead to his impeachment.

WHILE the army's good will flight aviators are making their way gradually and fairly successfully down the west coast of South America, another squadron of our force has been on a similar though much less ambitious excursion into Canada.

Twelve scout planes from Selfridge field, Michigan, flew up to Ottawa and gave a fine exhibition to admiring thousands. Thence they went to Montreal, and from there down the St. Lawrence river and across Lake Ontario to Buffalo, and back to Michigan, passing north of Lake Erie. Major Lanphier was in command of the squadron.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S nomination of Cyrus E. Woods of Pennsylvania to be a member of the interstate commerce commission was rejected by the senate by a vote of 28 to 40. Confirmation was opposed by both Republicans and Democrats from West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, which states are arrayed against Pennsylvania in a pending coal cargo case. A petitioner in that case is the Pittsburgh Coal company with which Mr. Woods formerly was connected. He also admitted that he holds more than \$200,000 in securities of railroads and coal concerns. The insurgent Republicans voted solidly against Mr. Woods. It was said at the White House that the President would accept the senate's action as final.

BEN B. LINDSEY, founder of the juvenile court of Denver and a national figure, was ordered ousted from the bench of that tribunal by the Colorado Supreme court, which decided that he was defeated in the 1924 election by Royal R. Graham, who died more than a year ago. Judge Lindsey declared he would continue in office until the next general election produces a qualified successor. Other authorities thought the decision left the position vacant until filled by appointment by the county board.

OF THE several sensational court cases current last week, one came to a close when Rev. J. Frank Norris, militant pastor of Fort Worth, Texas, was acquitted of the charge of murdering D. E. Chipps, friend of persons whom the minister had been attacking in sermons. The jury accepted the theory of the defense, that Norris shot Chipps because he thought the latter was about to kill him. The verdict was expected. Efforts to have the separation suit of "Peaches" Browning against her millionaire husband heard in private were frustrated, so the newspaper-reading public is being regaled with the unsavory details of the married life of the New Yorker and his child bride. These were had enough in all conscience last week, and worse was predicted.

The Chaplin divorce case is for the present a contest between the government and Mrs. Chaplin for possession of the screen comedian's discovered funds, with Uncle Sam seemingly holding the winning hand. Mrs. Chaplin wants to collect the alimony allotted her, but the government tied up the money by claims for income taxes. Charlie was allowed to post a bond and get the money he had in a New York bank, but the funds in California remained under a lien.

DATU TAHIL, a Moro chief, and several hundred followers, have been entrenched in a fort on Sulu island for some time, defying 200 members of the Philippine constabulary. This is not an unusual occurrence, but is made especially interesting by the fact that one of the Datu's wives is Princess Tarhata Riram, daughter of the sultan of Sulu and not long ago a coed in the University of Illinois. She sought to dissuade her husband from revolting, and, failing, cast in her lot with his. The constabulary commander delayed his attack on the rebels because he feared she would be killed and that this would cause a general uprising. At this writing the outcome of the affair is not known.

LYMAN J. GAGE, secretary of the treasury under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt and for many years a leading banker in Chicago, is dead at his home in Point Loma, Calif., at the age of ninety. One of his notable achievements was the popularizing of the American war loan during the Spanish-American war in 1898. The entire loan of \$200,000,000 was subscribed in amounts of less than \$4,500 by more than 320,000 persons.

Women, if They Want to Must Take Political

By SARAH SCHUYLER

THE day of the feminist movement and the only way now to the political field is for them to come from the ward canvassing. There are only two ways for women to get into political conferences. One is to be a party worker, which is unlikely, and the other is to have confidence in her political judgment and to do the chores of ward and district work, as men are.

There is a great need for women to take more interest every year. They are capable of great loyalty.

Frequently they are likely to be taken for granted in life, and not as only one of the best.

To devote the whole of one's life to politics is a noble view. Yet we find that if we don't take an interest in political campaigns we lose them to other interests and movements, which will take their place.

One of the greatest lessons which women should learn is party loyalty. Women should realize that the two-party system, with all its faults, is the best instrument to date for democratic government.

Modern Science of Great Help in Bringing About Realization of God

By DR. HENRY VAN DYKE, Chicago.

Men of science are helping more than men of theology in bringing about a recognition of God in His universe and to stabilize our wobbly times. This age is afflicted with spiritual unrest, hysteria and general wabbliness, because we have learned a lot about the world but have not made a corresponding advance in how to use this knowledge without abusing it. It is a time of high velocity, vague direction and unreliable control, producing mental agitation and sometimes spiritual collapse.

The only cure is real religion. To be without God is to be without hope, and men of science are helping more than men of theology in bringing about a realization of God in His universe. Science is proving that everywhere is the reign of law, and you can't have that without a lawgiver.

Many are asking now about the future of the churches. The church must have its ups and downs, but it will not die if it does its duty, sticks to the task of making the world better, discerns the signs of the times and accepts the facts science has proved.

Many Lawyers Unfit Because Lacking in Information and Culture

By HERBERT FORDHAM, New York Law Official.

Four-fifths of the new lawyers are unfit to be lawyers for lack of information and culture. Most applicants have heard of Daniel Webster, though many know little about him. Some do not know where he lived or that he ever held an office. One applicant said he was a member of congress from Pennsylvania. Another that he was a lawyer from Kentucky. Another, that he was a leading statesman during the Revolution. Another, that he was prominent during the Civil war. Another, that he held no office, but took part in debates principally in the South. Another, that he was a southerner who favored a strict construction of the Constitution.

Few can name more than one or two members of the President's cabinet. One man named William Jennings Bryan, but placed him in the cabinet of Theodore Roosevelt. Another said that Mr. Hughes and Mr. Baker are now in the cabinet of President Coolidge and that Chief Justice Marshall served as chief justice until he was succeeded by William Howard Taft. Many know almost nothing of English or American literature.

Slang Enriches Tongue by Its Workableness and Its Vividness

By PROF. G. R. POTTER, University of California.

Slang is not the sign of a degeneration of the tongue. It is a development of expression which enriches rather than cheapens the language.

Shakespeare used slang words and phrases in his writings, and so did O. Henry and a number of other writers whose productions are now considered the classics of literature.

Language must change constantly to express the feelings of the people. Many colloquialisms and phrases are more workable and vivid than those grammatically sanctioned.

Grammar is not scientific and it is natural that it changes according to the times. Of course, many of the slang expressions of the day soon die, but the really worth while ones, those which best express a certain thought, live and become incorporated into the language.

Christianity Shown to Be Gaining, Even if Orthodoxy is Palpably Lagging

By REV. CHARLES STELZE, New York.

While churchianity may have lost out with the people, Christianity has a stronger grip upon them than ever.

The results of a questionnaire sent out by a leading New York newspaper show that the church has no monopoly on religion in this country. Large numbers of people who are not members of the church and who never attend church services expressed sincere belief in the value of religion, accepting the fundamental doctrines which the church advocates.

It is quite apparent, however, that while the church may lay claim to about three-fourths of the population in our cities because of membership within the church, the church as a whole has lost its grip upon a very large percentage of its members.

For some reason, either its message or its program is inadequate. Added to this is the failure of the church to win that great mass of people who believe in religion but have never affiliated with any religious body.

Let's look at the facts. New York is the greatest mission field in God's world.

locks. The average number of eggs laid per hen was 128 and the average feed cost per hen for the year was \$1.25. The average net return per bird was \$2.53. In the ten flocks having the highest production, the actual feed cost was \$2.04 per hen as compared with a cost of \$1.88 in the ten lowest producing flocks. Figured in terms of a dozen eggs, the high-producing flocks did the best with feed costs amounting to only 15.04 cents per dozen eggs, while it was 25 cents a dozen in the low producing flocks. The average was 18 cents a dozen. In other words, it costs more to produce more eggs, but the increased production brings a greater return.

Rooster Needs Special Feeding and Management

The rooster should have special feeding and management so as to keep up his vigor, vitality, constitution and activity, says H. A. Bittenbender, head of the poultry husbandry department at Iowa State college.

"Care must be taken in the selection of roosters, but even after the proper males have been put into the flock, it is entirely possible to ruin the chances of getting a large number of fertile eggs," says Mr. Bittenbender. "First, have the right proportion of females in the flock. Generally we can use the following guide: For Mediterranean breeds, in the early part of the season, one male to 14 females, and as the season advances increase to 25; for American breeds, one male to ten females early in the season and one to 15 later; for Asiatic and English breeds, in most cases it has been found best to use a lesser number of females than of the American breeds."

One good method of managing the rooster is to keep the hens that are not laying in a pen by themselves, and as they come into laying, put them into the breeding pens. In this way it is possible to insure a greater percentage of fertility from the ones that are laying during the earlier part of the season. It is not necessary to have a trap nest in order to do this.

Wintering Turkeys Not a Very Difficult Task

As soon as the turkeys, which have been fed for Christmas holidays, have been marketed the ration which was used during the fattening period, no doubt consisting largely of corn, may be reduced.

A breeding flock should be brought through the winter in good flesh and care should be taken not to have excess fat. Corn is a good winter food, but it is not considered best to make more than one-third of ration corn. A mixture of corn, wheat and oats in equal parts will serve as the main part of the ration.

As long as it is possible for the turkeys to range through the woods and over the field one feeding a day is sufficient. When the fields become covered with snow it may be necessary to increase the grain feeding. Green food is very essential and can be supplied in the form of carrots, turnips, cabbage, beets, etc. Meat scraps, sour milk, fresh ground bone and oyster shell will supply food which is very essential.

Take care of the flock this winter, and next year you will be rewarded for your efforts and work.

Have Plenty of Nests

Every poultry house should be equipped with plenty of nests so that each hen may have an opportunity to have the sole use of a nest when she wants to lay. One nest for each two hens is not too many, but two to five hens will do pretty well. Nests should be about 12 inches by 14 inches, and at least 12 inches deep. The opening should be about 3 inches wide and 9 inches deep. This will allow for enough straw in the bottom to make a soft nest.

White Orpington Breed

The White Orpington is one of the large breeds of chickens. The males should weigh 10 pounds and the adult hens around 8 pounds. They are fairly good layers the first year and lay a good-sized brown egg. Of course, the laying is more a matter of feed, care and breeding than it is of the breed. They are good mothers. Hens after their first laying year are likely to be broody a great deal and do not lay as well. For this reason pullets are favored for laying.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

The Marion Center church was sold at auction to Floyd Love for \$500, to John Abrahamson for \$290 and the sheds, nine of them, to F. W. Birmingham for \$12 each. The furniture brought small sums.

Walter Hastings, South Lyon naturalist has left for Boston from where he will sail for Panama in the interests of the university of Michigan to take photographs of animal life and collect zoological data.

The South Lyon Board of Commerce will give a banquet Feb. 16.

A representative from Ionia county has introduced a bill which he expects to get a stop to chicken thievery. This bill would make all those who sell poultry register their names, the name of the car they drive, the license number of their car and also show a state license permitting them to deal in poultry.

The Stockbridge Parent-Teacher Assoc. has installed a cafeteria at the school where all who eat dinner there may get warm meals.

The Milford Board of Commerce will hereafter be known as the Milford Exchange Club.

The Detroit Edison Co. has taken over and will use the Hubbel Power plant at Milford.

A Junior Choir has been organized at St. Stephen's church, Hamburg.

M. E. church at Dexter last week. Glenn Wagoner of Detroit has the contract to build it.

Mrs. Mary Shehan, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. O'Brien, of Detroit, left Saturday for Seattle, Washington, and several points in California. Dexter Leader.

MARION

Miss Gretchen Patterman who has been confined to wheel chair for several months at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, following an attack of diphtheria, last September has been taken to Adrian where she will remain before returning to her home at Calumet, Mich.

Elizabeth Nichols of Ann Arbor, Margaret Nichols of Oberlin College were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols.

The Marion Circle will meet with Mrs. Tim Smythe Thursday. Jack White has fully recovered from a recent attack of scarlet fever the quarantine being lifted Monday. He greatly appreciated the many kind remembrances sent him from Pinckney, Howell and Marion.

Gus B. Smith of Marion and John D. White and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woll in Howell Wednesday evening. Dr. Sigler of Howell was called last week for Sheridan Drew who is suf-

fering with infection in his face. Mr. Drew is ninety-two years old and is doing nicely after having his face lanced.

Myrtle Beach of Howell spent several days last week with friends here. Gus Smith and son, Harold, were in Detroit Tuesday with the former's daughter, Marion, who entered the Henry Ford hospital to take a course in nursing.

Wm. Ruttman and wife spent the week end in Hartland. Otis Webb and wife were in Lansing Friday to visit his mother who is spending the winter there with her daughter.

W. W. White is assisting on the Wm. H. Chambers farm during the illness of Mr. Chambers who is at the home of his niece, Mrs. Floyd Weeks of Howell.

Isaac Smith was home from Adrian over the week end.

Howard Gentry has rented the Frank Knight farm for the coming year.

Miss Minerva Gilchrist entertained her daughters, Hazel and Mable from Bowling Green, Ohio, the past week.

Miss Mary Bloss of Flushing spent the past week with her parents assisting them to move to Flint.

Mrs. Bert Hoff of Howell and Mrs. J. D. White were dinner guests of Mrs. Eliza Gardner of Pinckney last Tuesday.

Mildred Batchelor of Howell was the guest of Marion Smith over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Wright (nee Abbie Sorg) is very ill in St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, following an operation last Wednesday night.

MARION

Too Late for Last Week
Allen F. Rockwell of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Addie Smith last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith attended the funeral Saturday of Wm. Hosley who died after three weeks illness of pneumonia. He leaves his wife who was Jennie Parker and nine children. Chas. P. Reed and Burr Clark were in Durand Wednesday. John Fedawa of Detroit spent the week end at his farm home here.

W. J. Witty and Albion Pfau attended the Milk Meeting in Detroit last Thursday. Born Jan 27 to Mr. and Mrs. John Martin on the township line. road a 9' lb daughter.

Arthur Drawers and Sheridan Drew have been ill the past week with influenza.

Dr. Sigler was called last week for the little daughter of Leo Farley who was ill with the flu.

Mrs. Louis Redinger attended the Macabee meeting in Howell last Wednesday evening.

Myrtle Beach of Howell was the guest of friends here last week.

Alfred Pfau, Glen VanGorder and C. St. Louis attended the State Police auto sale of confiscated rum runners cars last Saturday.

Word was received here of the illness of Walter Clark of Los Angeles, California, a former resident here.

Mr. VanPoland who works for Burr King has been very ill the past two weeks from flu and throat trouble. He will be taken to Ann Arbor for a tonsil operation.

Ray Ellsworth and family attended a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening in Howell for Helen White Shaefer, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bloss who are moving from the D. D. Monroe farm to Flint, Mich., were given a farewell surprise Saturday eve. They were presented with a purse of silver.

Milton R. Fox and family and Miss Isabell Lange of Jackson were recent visitors at the Alfred Lange home.

Mrs. Charles Kellan of Isosco spent last week with Mrs. Wm. Ruttman.

Frank Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Horton has scarlet fever.

Bailey Smith spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

The Ladies Aid of West Marion met at Wm. Harwoods for dinner on February 11.

Mrs. Gus Smith entertained at dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Albion Pfau, Wm. Ruttman, wife and brother, George, Mr. and Mrs. Ben White and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White. The occasion being the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Gus Smith and Mrs. J. D. White.

Dr. Hentley, Miss Julia Clock, county nurse and Robert Wright, supervisor, visited the Marion schools Friday and administered diphtheria toxin-anti-toxin to a majority of the pupils.

Mrs. Thomas Farley was taken seriously ill last Friday and was taken to the Pinckney Sanitarium where she forced to submit to an operation. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Woodin returned from California Sunday.

Mrs. Albin Pfau attended the Ladies Aid Thursday in Howell.

Burr King has been convalescing at the home of his parents in Howell the past two weeks and going to Detroit each week to Dr. Robb for treatment. He is no better and it is feared he will have to submit to a mastoid operation on the opposite side. He is being cared for by Dr. Cunningham of Fowlerville.

Mrs. Wm. Ruttman and Mrs. August Ruttman were in Lansing Friday. J. D. White and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ben White at Anderson.

CLUB CHAMPIONS FOR 1926

Livingston county this past year through the activities of the Boy's and Girl's Clubs conducted by the County Agent has finished a very successful year.

Daniel VanSlambrook, a potatoe club member of Putnam township carried off the County all-round championship, which entitles him to a short course scholarship at the Michigan State College. Daniel was not the only club member who did some splendid work in the past year. Eleven others won county honors in the various divisions and projects. They are as follows:

- 1st yr.--Eleanor Wilkerson, Fowlerville.
 - 2nd yr.--Margaret Hosley, Howell.
 - 3rd yr.--Evelyn Soper, Gregory.
 - 4th yr.--Gladys Wilcox, Howell.
 - 5th yr.--Katherine Hosley, Howell.
 - Pigs, 1st yr.--Vernon Pratt, Cohoctah.
 - Dairy, 1st yr.--Claudine Burkhardt, Howell.
 - 2nd yr.--Dewitt Steinacker, Fowlerville.
 - 3rd yr.--Wilton Griffin, Howell.
 - Sheep, ewe and lamb--Orville Lewis, Fenton.
 - Flock--Cecil Hendee, Pinckney.
 - Potatoes, 1st yr.--Daniel VanSlambrook.
- In nearly every instance the members did much better work than the year before, and of the members enrolled at the beginning of the year 80 per cent completed their work by sending in records of their activities.

ENJOYABLE MEETING

The Kings' Daughters held their regular meeting at the Congregational parsonage on Thursday afternoon and the time was spent in making garments for needy patients at the U of M hospital.

The business session and initiation services were conducted by the president, Mrs. Fred Read and Mrs. H. E. Maycroft had charge of the devotional meeting. Mrs. Fred Read will entertain the society March 3.



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FOR SALE--Seed Potatoes from Livingston County prize stock. Irish Cobblers and Petoskeys. \$2.00 per bushel. Daniel VanSlambrook

FOR SALE--Two Bronze Turkey Turkey Gobblers. Also a few good eating apples. M. T. Graves.

LOST--Card case containing driver's license and other important papers. Finder please return to Rev. F. J. McQuillan.

FOR SALE--19 Holstein Cows and 3 two year old heifers. Ten of the cows are fresh and the rest will be in March. Henry Kellenberg

FOR SALE--Large full blood Holstein Cow, 6 years old, due in April. Guy Hinchey, School Lot Lake

FOR SALE--8 ton of tame hay in the barn and 200 bushel of corn. W. H. Murphy

FOR SALE--A few ton of mixed timothy hay. G. A. Sigler

FOR SALE--Seed Potatoes and eating potatoes. Irish Cobbler variety. Bert Harris

FOR SALE--Stack of marsh hay, 2 cutters, 2 buggies, 2 heating stoves oil stove, hard coal base burner stove, light wagon and 30 White Leghorn hens. Lawrence Spear

FOR SALE--Registered Guernsey Bull, 14 months old. G. W. Driver, Fowlerville, Mich R. F. D. No. 3, Phone 59F5

FOR SALE--Mixed Hay Fanny Monks

FOR SALE--40 gal iron kettle with jacket, suitable for use in butchering or stock food cooking. Frank Haynes

FOR SALE--Heating stove. Burns wood or soft coal. Also has a detachable magazine for hard coal. Wm. Darrow

LOST--An overcoat in or near the Pinckney School. If left at the school a liberal reward will be paid and no questions asked. Bernard McClusky

FOR SALE--Peeries Pop Corn popper nearly new. Lee Lavey.

FOR SALE--Art Laurel heating stove in good condition. Inquire at Dispatch office.

FOR SALE--Dry wood. Norman Reason.

FOR SALE
One Ford car with piston ring. New rear wheels and one front spring. No fenders, seat nor plank. Burns much gas and is hard to crank; Carburetor's busted halfway through, engine's missing, hits on two, Nine years old, ten in the spring; Shock absorbers and everything. Radiator's busted, shore does leak; Differentiate it, you can hear it squeak.
Ten spokes missing, front all bent, Tires blown out, ain't worth a cent; Got lots of speed rings like the deuce, Burns either gas or grape juice, Tires all off, runs on the rim. But she's a darn good Ford for the shape she's in.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by The Keystone Realty Company, a Corporation of Detroit, Michigan, to Carl F. Bollinger, dated October 3, 1925 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, April 22, 1926, in Liber 108 of Mortgages at page 422 thereof, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Ten Hundred Seventy-one Dollars and Thirty-three Cents (\$1071.33) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on Friday the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in the County in which the mortgaged premises to be sold are situated, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue to the highest bidder of the premises contained in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due with interest and legal costs including an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35) that is to say all that certain piece of parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number eighty-five (85) of Lakewoods Subdivision Number one (1) of a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number thirty-six (36), Township one (1) North of Range three (3) east, Michigan and the northeast quarter of the southwest fractional quarter (1/4) of Section number thirty-one (31), Town one (1) North of Range four (4) east, Michigan.

Carl F. Bollinger, Mortgagee.
Don W. VanWinkle, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address Howell, Mich. 12-2-26

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated February 21, 1921, executed by George R. Lewis and Nellie G. Lewis, his wife, of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, mortgagors unto Minnie A. Purdy of Fowlerville, Livingston County, Michigan, mortgagee, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of register of deeds for Livingston County, Michigan, in Liber 118 at page 84, and

WHEREAS, the full amount of the principal and interest having been due and remaining unpaid since February 21, 1926, and

WHEREAS, the amount due at the date hereof is the sum of four thousand one hundred sixty-three dollars and eighty-six cents (\$4163.86) principal and interest, and the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars as an attorney fee stipulated in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover said debt, or any part thereof, and

WHEREAS, by reason of said default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Howell, Michigan, on the 31st day of March 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Land situated in the Township of Conway, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, described as the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section number twenty-six (26), Township number four (4) North of Range number three (3) East, Michigan.

Minnie A. Purdy, Mortgagee.
Dated December 17, 1926.
J. B. Munsell Jr. and A. E. Cole
Attorneys for mortgagee.
Business address Fowlerville, Mich.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives and the Gleaners of Handy Arbor for their kindness and floral offerings in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. William E. Connors
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sumner
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bayerstock
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conner