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Large Can Best Yellow Peaches 24c
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3 Pkgs. Spaghetti 25c
3 Pkgs. Macaroni 25c
7 Bars of Rub-No-More Soap 25c
7 Bars of Luna Soap 25c

W. W. BARNARD

NEW PROVEING GROUNDS
Options have been taken on between three and four hundred acres of land south and east of Hamburg village. It is reported that the Dodge and Chrysler automobile companies desire the land for a proving grounds similar to that operated by the General Motors near Milford. The farms on which options have been taken are the Tuthill, Fields and Brennan farms.

CANDY SALE

The Wobelo Girl's will hold a sale of home made candy from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Barnard's store Saturday, Jan. 19.

OPENS PRIVATE PRACTISE

Hiram Smith who has served 16 years as prosecuting attorney in Roscommon and Livingston counties has engaged in civil practise and opened up offices in the rooms southwest of the courthouse formerly occupied by the late Louis Howlett.

PUMP HOUSE BURNES DOWN

The Pinckney fire department was called to Anderson Monday evening when the pump house of Michael Roche caught fire. However the house burned down before the fire engine arrived.

GIVEN NINETY DAYS

Thomas Read Sons have been missing coal for some time. Lately they have been watching nights. Last Monday night on account of the blizzard they felt confident an attempt would be made. William Stillion and son, Clarence, were caught about ten o'clock coming from the yard with two sacks full of coal, which they evidently intended to load in the back end of their Chevrolet coupe. Deputy sheriff Bert Daller was called and took the two Stillions to the Howell jail. The accused men live on the David Murningham farm near the Putnam-Marion townline, coming from Ann Arbor last spring. It is said that during their short stay there they have not made themselves over popular with their neighbors.

They were brought before Justice Yelland at Howell Tuesday and both pled guilty. The father was given ninety days in the Detroit House of Correction and the son placed on probation for a year and assessed \$15 costs. Justice Yelland gave the old Stillion a long lecture and blamed him for leading his son into crime. It is hoped that this example will put a stop to the petty thieving going on in this vicinity of late.

CRUMBAUGH GOES FREE

Last November the Keystone Club at Lakeland ran by James Crumbaugh was raided by deputies from the office of Sheriff Wimbles, a truck load of booze confiscated and Crumbaugh arrested on the charges of both sale and possession of liquor. His hearing was postponed from time to time and finally was held before Justice Yelland December 31. He has just handed down his decision, freeing Crumbaugh and dismissing both charges. The possession charge was dismissed as the search was made at night and the sale charge because the time stated on the search warrant had elapsed before the arrest was made. The disposition of the booze seized is not stated.

PEARSON CASE POSTPONED

The case of Dr. Alex Pearson of Ann Arbor who is charged with arson came to trial before Judge Collins at Howell Monday. Attorney Carl Lehman of Ann Arbor representing the defendant made a motion that the case be sent back to Justice Yelland for re-examination on the grounds Fire Marshall Allen, one of the state's principal witnesses was not called at the hearing. Judge Collins after studying the evidence sent the case back to Justice Yelland's court for re-examination.

SCHOOL NOTES

PINCKNEY LOSES TO GAINES

The debating team went to Gains last Friday evening and lost a decision two to one. The Pinckney girls were not entirely satisfied with the decision of the judges. In fact the debating coach at Gains admitted Pinckney had much the better debating team. The next debate will be held in Pinckney on Jan. 25. This is the last debate of the series and the Pinckney girls are putting forth every effort to make this a success. You can not afford to miss it. This debate may be held in the Community Hall in order that the crowds that are expected may be accommodated.

The Pinckney composed of Helen Fielder, Marion Dorris, and Wilhelmina Boubonnis are all seniors so this is the last opportunity that the people will have to hear these girls as a Debating Team.

The opponent for the coming debate is the Consolidated School of New Hudson. The Judges are Supt. White of Hartland, Supt. VanAllen of Dexter and Prin. Murphy of Howell.

BASKETBALL BOYS AND GIRLS

Next Thursday evening Jan. 17, Pinckney High School opens her home schedule in basketball. The girls have organized two teams in the school. One is captained by Beruella Euler and the other by Dorothy Carr. These teams will clash on the floor at 7:30 following this game the boys will meet Howell. This promises to be a real game.

JAMES WILCOX

James Wilcox aged 89 years died at his home south of town Sunday. He was in the livery business for many years in Pinckney retiring to his farm a number of years ago. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Amelia Clark Wilcox and one daughter, Mrs. George Long of Detroit. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday and the burial will be in the Pinckney cemetery.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

There will be a special communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76 P. & A. M. Saturday evening, January 19. All brothers are requested to attend if possible. Entertainment and refreshments.

Kenneth Reason, Sec'y

CARD OF THANKS

Through the Dispatch, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Eastern Stars, Phiatha Class Kings Daughters and the Pinckney Masonic Lodge for the beautiful flowers sent me also to thank all my neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness to me.
W. H. Leland

MRS. ELLA BARTON

Mrs. Ella A. Barton passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lyle E. Gorton, 101 Sycamore St. Durand Wednesday evening, January 9, 1929. Her last illness of seven weeks duration was the result of complications following influenza. She was born April 21, 1856 near Anderson, Livingston County and was the daughter of Rowley and Polly Hinchey Sprout. In March 1876 she was united in marriage to Frank A. Barton at Anderson. During her entire married life of 47 years she lived on the one farm in Unadilla township. Since the passing away of her husband five years ago she has resided with her daughter. She leaves one son, Wert E. Barton, one daughter, Grace E. Gorton both of Durand and three grand children, two sisters Mrs. Eunice Crane of Romeo and Mrs. Julia Powell of Pontiac and nine nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter Saturday at 1:30 P.M. Merrill officiating. Temporary interment was made in the Mausoleum in Greenwood Cemetery for the winter after which she will be laid at rest in the family lot at Anderson.

LECTURE DATES MIXED

The second number on the Pinckney lecture course which was to have been given by the Lucile Elmore Co. here last Thursday evening did not come off as scheduled. The crowd arrived and filled the hall but the Elmore group did not put in an appearance. However Miss McCoy, a representative of the lecture bureau arrived and made a certain speech in which she stated that there had been a mix up of dates and that the Elmore were not due here till next evening. Accordingly the crowd returned to their homes. The original contract was found and it listed the Elmore Co. as billed to appear Jan. 10 as advertised. A long distance call was put through to Chicago Friday, M. J. Reason acting for the committee. They claimed the date had been changed late in Sept. and now was again to the Pinckney Committee. However the local Committee did not receive the notice. So the lecture bureau has agreed to send the Elmore back at some future date to fill their engagement here as on account of the bad weather, high school debate and basketball game booked for Friday night it was not deemed advisable to hold it then.

Miss McCoy has booked a lecture course for Pinckney next year and has secured the signature of 29 local men.

PINCKNEY HIGH 9, HOWELL 11

Pinckney High School basketball team was defeated by the Howell Reserves at the Howell gymnasium Friday evening by the close score of 11 to 9. Pinckney showed better floor work than Howell and scored 4 foul goals to Howell's 2 but were successful in shooting only one foul goal while Howell got 5 giving them sufficient margin to win on. Howell outclassed Pinckney completely in the first half scoring 2 foul goals and 4 foul goals while Pinckney got a single point on a foul goal by Bar Hall. In the last half Pinckney changed her defense and completely outclassed Howell. The local boys showed nice floor work and defensive ability but fell down on run-around easy shots and committed many fouls, getting 7 on to Howell's four. Howell plays a return game here Thursday evening Jan. 17.

PINCKNEY 42, CHELSEA 16

Pinckney had little trouble winning from Chelsea here last Wednesday evening by a score of 42 to 16. Chelsea did not present the same line-up with which they defeated the local quintette earlier in the season and were outclassed by the team which Pinckney put on the floor. Pinckney ran up ten points in the first quarter Sopp getting 6 and Stayton 4, Chelsea got 2. Pinckney got 14 more in the 2nd and Chelsea 3. In the third the locals got 8 and Chelsea 2 and in the final period Pinckney 10 and Chelsea 7. Sopp and Miller played with Pinckney and together with Slayton gave the local boys an attack which Chelsea was unable to stop. A return game will be played at Chelsea soon in which they threaten to turn the tables.

TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

I will receive taxes at my barber shop every Friday until further notice. No taxes will be received after banking hours.
R. J. Carr, Treasurer,
Township
Putnam Township



Big Hearted Me

What a wonderful fellow the average tire dealer is, anyhow!
He pays rent, hires employes, digs up interest for the bank, takes every ordinary business risk.
Yet, if we believe his usual line, he is so easily out-dickered that it is no trick at all for you to get him to sell you tires below cost.
Don't laugh, Mawruss. It's a business.
If you no longer believe in Santa Claus I think you would like to trade with me. I sell the best tires built—Goodyear Tires—at a fair profit, based on actual cost. And the first price I quote you is the only price—the rock-bottom non-skid price—with or without conversation.

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We Are At Your Service

The Pinckney Cafe tries at all times to serve the public to the best of its ability in the way of serving short orders and regular meals that are appetizing. We also carry a line of confectionary featuring the Famous Lowney Brand of Chocolates. Have complete fountain service and handle the Detroit Creamery's "Velvet Brand" Ice Cream.

The Pinckney Cafe

CHARLES WHALLEN, Prop.

Meals and Short Orders, Magazines, Candy, Tobacco

Clearance Sale

All Fancy 32 Inch Gingham per yd. 19c
Silk Stripe Madras Shirting, 50c value 29c
Pillow Tubbing, 45 Inch, per yd. 29c
All 27 Inch Fancy Outings per yd. 15c
All 36 Inch Fancy Outings, per yd. 20c
Fancy Rayons, 80c Values, per yd. 49c
72 Inch Bleached Sheeting, per yd. 49c
Colored Indian Heads, per yd. 35c
20 o/o Off on All Sweaters and Flannel Shirts

Children's All Wool Hose, 75c Value 39c
Ladies Silk and Wool Hose, all colors 69c

Boys' Overall Jackets 79c
Boys Blanket Lined Duck Coats \$1.98
Men's Overalls \$1.00

Groceries

Guaranteed Flour 98c
Maxwell House Coffee 47c
Pure Lard, per lb 15c
5 Bars P. & G. or Flake White Soap 19c
3 lbs Rice 19c
Shredded Wheat 10c
Large Chipso 20c

C. H. KENNEDY

HOLD UP PLAN FOR DORMITORY

Construction of the proposed \$800,000 women's dormitory at the University of Michigan will not be started for several weeks, it was decided at a meeting of the university's Board of Regents in Detroit.

It was announced that the regents wish to ascertain whether the bonds will be income tax exempt, which would make a considerable saving in cost. This can not be determined for a few weeks. The regents also agreed that a considerable saving in construction costs can be made after a further study.

In view of these things there is "grave doubt" whether the building could be finished for use next fall, it was said. The matter will be given further consideration at the January meeting of the board.

The proposed women's dormitory is to be the first of a group of dormitories planned for the university. It is to be a five-story structure and will provide living quarters for 500 co-eds. The dormitory plan, as outlined by Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University, has met with bitter opposition from Ann Arbor rooming house proprietors.

A petition signed by several thousand Ann Arbor residents, protesting against the dormitory plan on the grounds that it would cause Ann Arbor property values to depreciate, was sent to Gov. Fred W. Green some time ago.

Hungarian Student Enrolled at Tech

Paul Beck of Budapest, one of nine Hungarian students selected by the Institute of International Education to continue their studies in American colleges and universities, has enrolled in the Michigan College of Mining and Technology as a candidate for a master's degree. He is majoring in physical metallurgy, doing special research in copper and its alloys.

Mr. Beck is the son of a well known Hungarian sculptor. He was born in Budapest, where he attended grammar school and high school. After completing his high school work, he attended the University of Technical Science in Budapest from which he was graduated in 1927.

This year he was selected by the American-Hungarian exchange, which is administered by the Institute of International Education, to continue his studies in the United States. Because of his interest in mining and metallurgy, he was assigned to the Michigan College of Mining and Technology as a fellowship student.

The Institute of International Education is an agency for promoting international understanding and good will through the medium of education. Since its origin in 1919, it has been interested in the development and administration of a series of international educational exchanges similar to the one with Hungary. At the present time such exchanges are maintained between the United States and seven European countries—Austria, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Hungary.

When this student exchange was initiated several years ago, the Hungarian ministry of education offered several scholarships at the University of Budapest and other professional schools in that country. Four American students will enjoy the advantages of that arrangement this year.

Olivet College Loses Pastor and Professor

Rev. Charles Cecil Smith, for the past seven and a half years pastor of Olivet Congregational church and professor of religious education on the faculty of Olivet college, has accepted a call to First Congregational church of St. Paul, Minn., and will leave Feb. 1 for his new parish.

The St. Paul church, also called Olivet Congregational church, is one of the oldest in the city and has a membership of 700 members. It carries a decided increase in salary for Mr. Smith and also an assisting staff of secretary and director of religious education.

Poems That Live

CHANSON DE ROSEMONDE
The dawn is lonely for the sun,
And chill and drear;
The one lone star is pale and wan
As one in fear.

But when day strikes across the hills,
The warm blood rushes through
The bared soft bosom of the blue,
And all the glad east thrills.

Ah, come, my King! The hours of joy
Are waiting for thy hour,
To chase the dross of heart's desire
Across the heights of morn.

Oh, come, my Sun, and let me know
The rapture of the day!
Oh, come, my love! Oh, come, my love!
They try so long away!
—Richard Hovey (1864-1900)



Star Keeps Play Record Clean



Rather than risk marring her record of never having had a failure, Ina Claire, Broadway star, above, has done an unusual thing by having her play, "The Gaiety's Wench," scrapped before it reached Broadway. The play was given only a week's tryout in Brooklyn.

GIRL, HYPNOTIZED, REGAINS MEMORY

Miss Louise Gibson, 17-year-old Rochester high school girl, the amnesia victim whose identity was discovered through hypnosis employed by Dr. George W. Stevens, Flint psychiatrist, today is back in her home, which she left after a quarrel with a young man.

Dr. Stevens, who termed the girl's case as "very rare," decided to use medical hypnosis when other means of solving the puzzle of the girl's lost memory had failed.

Under the hypnotic spell the young woman began to talk in the women's detention room at police headquarters. She related having quarreled with her sweetheart in Rochester, and said she had told him she would run away. Then, she said, she boarded an interurban car and came to Flint. She declared her memory failed her when she left the interurban. She also gave the name of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson, and their street address in Rochester. The girl's mother came to Flint and took her home from the Hurley Hospital, where she had been placed for further observation after awakening from a natural sleep which followed the hypnosis.

Miss Gibson was found by Martin Day, a patrolman, huddled against a tree. He was attracted by the sound of her crying. The girl said she could not remember her name or anything about herself.

Movie Fashions



This girlish little frock worn by Lois Moran, cinema player, is fashioned of light blue silk crepe with bandings of dark blue crepe. The neckline is interesting, the two-toned trimming running toward the waistline, and a group of self-toned buttons finishing it. A light-blue hat with darker blue band and blue kid slipper complete the costume.

Publish Book For Twentieth Year

Commemorating the founding of the state-wide crusade against tuberculosis in 1908, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association is publishing a forty-eight page booklet in which are reviewed various aspects of the twenty-year-old crusade against the disease in Michigan.

The book includes contributions from Governor Fred W. Green, Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, State Commissioner of Health, and Dr. Louis J. Hirschman, president of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Dr. Kiefer, writing on the subject "Tuberculosis—Now and Then," states that "one of the most striking advances in the progress of this work, revealed by a review of the past twenty years, is the wide dissemination of information concerning tuberculosis. This widespread increase in the knowledge of the subject has been accomplished without hysteria and in a very constructive manner.

"No doubt other leading causes of death will be on the way to eradication when the people are as well informed concerning heart disease, nephritis, and pneumonia as they are at present concerning tuberculosis. Certainly we are looking toward the success of our fight against the chronic degenerative diseases which will be gained by using the methods that have been so successful against tuberculosis."

Form Many Clubs In Eaton County

Fifteen handicraft and sewing clubs are being organized in the rural schools of Eaton county, enrollments to date having been received from eight schools, as follows:

Handicraft—Brick, Bertha Frith, leader; Earl, Max Parr, leader; Miller, Ernest Davis, leader; Hovey, Walter Ball, leader; Gates, Mrs. Ernest Wanser, leader.

Sewing—Brick, Bertha Frith, leader; Earl, Mrs. Hazel Williams, leader; Miller, Mrs. Glenna Shaver, leader; Dimondale, Katherine Vanderhoof, leader; Petrieville, Mrs. Ethel Hunt, leader; Maurer, Mrs. Ruth Bracey, leader; Dorman-Ames, Mrs. Mary Mosier, leader.

Specialists from Michigan State college will visit these schools this month and assist in supervising the activities of the different clubs. The project is being carried to completion through the co-operation of Mrs. Gertrude B. Prindle, county superintendent of schools, and Clair C. Taylor, county agricultural agent. The work is carried on each Friday during the last hour of school under local leaders.

Wheel Complaint Is Dismissed

The federal trade commission has dismissed the complaint against the Motor Wheel Corporation of Lansing for alleged violation of the Clayton anti-trust act. The corporation was charged with acquiring stock in Forsyth Brothers Company, a firm manufacturing automobile wheels. Counsel for Motor Wheel contended that the Forsyth company had gone out of business when the former company bought stock in the latter, and that hence the two firms were not competitors, as charged.

"Elsie, didn't mama tell you to notice when the soup boiled over?" "I did, and it was just half past four."

NEW M. E. A. HOME NOW OPEN

Thirty thousand teachers in Michigan have a new home. The Michigan Education Association has opened its new office building in Lansing. It is a three-story brick structure in American Colonial style, costing approximately \$73,000. It is nine blocks from the center of the business section.

The new building will house the offices of the executive secretary, Ernest T. Cameron; the assistant executive secretary, Miss Christina MacDonald; the Michigan Educational Journal, official publication, in charge of Mr. Cleva Lock, and the Michigan Reading Circle, in charge of Miss Dorothy Keast. The third floor will be used by the Michigan Retirement Fund Board, of which Mrs. Georgiana Larabee is secretary. Room for expansion of association departments is provided.

Coincident with the occupancy of the office-residence is the appointment of Arthur H. Rice as managing editor of the Michigan Education Journal, and the enlargement of the service of the Michigan Reading Circle.

The Reading Circle will endeavor to supply at cost any of the 1,400 books on the preferred list for school libraries, published by the superintendent of public instruction. The purpose of the Reading Circle is to encourage young people to read good books. The movement was first known as the Michigan Young People's Reading Circle. With it was combined the Teachers' Reading Circle. It was taken over by the Michigan Education Association in July, 1928, although it had been affiliated with the association for two years.

Although the exterior of the building is in keeping with its residence environment, the building itself is designed and equipped for business efficiency. Autograph interior telephone system provides direct communication among the departments and offices. The latest type of automatic elevator and oil heating system have been installed. The interior decoration, scheme is tan and cream with trimmings in green and gold. The woodwork is in magnolia. There is a library and reading room, where copies of text and reference books will be available to teachers and a large committee room for educational group conferences.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT

Roast Pork with Apples
Creamed Onions Mashed Potatoes
Cabbage and Green Pepper Salad
Marshmallow Pudding
Coffee

When the family has entirely gotten over the flu and all members are back on their jobs or at school, they need hearty food, especially if the weather is cold. Roast pork should not be served to an invalid, but with all strong and rosy, it makes an appetizing meal as one could wish, especially with apples, creamed onions, etc.

Today's Recipes

Marshmallow Pudding—Beat a cup of double cream until stiff. Add three tablespoons sugar and one-half teaspoon vanilla. Fold in these fruits: one cup malaga grapes, 24 marshmallows cut in pieces, one-half package pitted dates, one-half package figs cut in small pieces, one-half can shredded, drained pineapple, cut up one-half cup nuts; put in a cold place for an hour. Serve in individual glasses and garnish with cherries. This recipe will serve six or eight people.

Knee Cushion

To protect the knees when wiping an linoleum, make a cushion of black oilcloth, 15 inches square. Cover the edges with bright bias tape, leaving a loop on one corner so that it may be hung up when not in use, and stuff with cotton. This cushion will also be useful in summer when working among the flowers, and makes a nice, inexpensive shower present.

Seeks Solomon's Gold



Tales of King Solomon's gold mines have led Miss M. Kenyon, daughter of the director of the British museum, and two companions, from London, to explore the ruins of Zimbabwe in southern Rhodesia, Africa.

The World and All

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

FOR WISE CHILDREN

"Alice in Wonderland" is about the most entertaining book, all around, that I have read to my children. Entertaining all around, I say, because it entertains me even more than it entertains the children, and they didn't miss a line of it.

"Alice" is hard to beat, and maybe it never will be beaten. But there is no good reason why somebody shouldn't try his hand at doing something just as good along similar lines, modernized.

That's just what has happened. I've just finished reading to the children "Cinderella's Garden," by W. Macneile Dixon, published by the Oxford University Press, American Branch. I read it in chapter installments, one chapter each night, after the girls had been tucked in. It was great medicine.

Strange it is, but true, that the best books for children are books that make a strong appeal to adults. There is much sly satire in "Alice," and also

in "Cinderella's Garden," and this satire escapes the child, but the adult, reading the story aloud to the children for the story's sake, gets a great kick out of the satire that the children miss.

"Pilgrim's Progress" is a great book because it has a powerful appeal to the child and the adult alike. Hendrik Willem Van Loon owes much of his popularity to the fact that he can write history for children in language that is appreciated by the parents, too. Dr. William T. Hornaday's "Wild Animal Interviews" is popular because while children can understand it and appreciate it, it conveys much valuable information to adults who like animals.

On my list of children's books "Alice" comes first, but "Cinderella's Garden" comes second, without any apologies whatsoever. And for reading aloud to modern American children, there is very little choice between the two. In fact, both are absolutely essential to the educational entertainment of modern children.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Takes a lot of courage even for everyday living, doesn't it, what with the flu flooring the members of one's family one by one? Getting all set for a happy holiday, only to have one or more members of the family circle fall in bed, has been the experience of countless families this year. There is one thing that you must not do, which, I presume to say, the blessed doctors may not have stressed, and that is, worry while you're down and out. Make yourself realize that you're not in a normal physical or mental condition and consequently can't see things as they are. Therefore, crush down all tendency to mean, and know positively that when you are on your feet again you'll see your way clear to take care of things, whatever they may be.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am writing to you for advice. I am a girl 16 years of age, am going with a man 65 years of age. He is wealthy. He doesn't mind spending money on me. He wants to marry me. I am staying with my brother. He objects to my marrying. He says I am too young. Do you think it would be all right or just wait awhile?"

"Brown Eyed." I should consider a man of 65 altogether too old for me to marry no matter how much money he had. Brown Eyed, and I have a son 19. So you can see how big your proposition would go over with me. Thank goodness you have a good brother who is not blinded by wealth. Sixty-

five is not old for a man, but when he wants to marry a little girl of 16 it looks as if he was in his second childhood. Get you a playmate your own age and wait awhile and yet another while before you think of marrying, is my most earnest advice.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: Do you think it is right to hold against a boy the fact that he comes from a very common family, if the boy himself is very well mannered and refined? I know a certain boy whom girls have refused to go out with because of his family. Personally I would like to go out with this boy, but I have been advised to ignore him. Should I do so or should I be broadminded enough to overlook his family and to go out with him when asked. In Dutch."

I think it is a splendid opportunity for you and your friends to show how broadminded and really Christian you are. It may be the turning point in this young man's life, and if you help him to overcome the handicap of his common family you may encourage him to make something fine of himself. He already shows that he has good stuff in him. Go out with him and ask him to your home and show him every encouragement. Your friends will probably follow your example. It just needs a bit of courage to have everyone take him up. He could go to a larger place, you know, where no one would know of his family, and everybody would take him for what he is, and make much of him.

Star Gazing

Max Reinhardt, world-famous German producer of spoken plays and pageants, master of spectacle, in the United States to make his first picture, told me he will make a simple picture. Scattering to the winds all flappoodle concerning himself, he modestly says the picture may even be a flop. Which must about drive the movie company's press agents and those of the star, Lillian Gish, crazy. It probably will be an extraordinary picture—but award Reinhardt the palm for being the first director to declare he doesn't know everything. This from the producer of a thousand plays throughout the world!

With the dawn of the New Year comes word of new pictures from many studios. Among them:

Mary Astor in "New Year's Eve," Monte Blue in "Talkie," "Skin Deep," Tom Mix's "Dude Wrangler," George Arliss in "Disraeli," Barbara Bennett in "Stepping High."

Lita Grey, who used to be Mrs. Charles Chaplin, says she is contemplating marrying Roy D'Arcy in March.

Hollywood is becoming known as "The Silent City." Since talkies have driven silence from the movies, studios have changed from bedlams to churchly sanctity.

Grant Withers is to play opposite Corinne Griffith in "Prisoners," by



Lillian Gish is looking forward to starring in the movie which Max Reinhardt, famous German producer, is going to make in the United States. When she was abroad recently she visited Reinhardt to discuss the production with him.

Franz Molnar, the international Hungarian dramatist. Withers is opposite Miss Griffith in "Saturday's Children."

The talkies evidently are wearing on Richard Barthelmess. He's vacationing in Havana between "Wear My Ring" and "Diversion."

Housewife Plans Her Silverware Collection

Silverware has a dual personality. First it represents a period in which it is made and second it reflects the character of the housewife. A preconceived idea of what style to use helps the homemaker immeasurably. Elsie R. Culbertson reveals some useful facts in an article for the January number of "Successful Farming."

"In selecting your silver pattern," she says, "it is well to consider it from the practical standpoint. A perfectly plain pattern shows scratches quite easily. Highly decorated pieces are rather difficult to keep clean and polished in the raised designs and they sometimes become darkened. A rather plain pattern broken with a simple design perhaps the most practical." "Now that I have my silver," continues this "Successful Farming" writer, quoting a friend, "I am de-

termined to give it the best of care. I have found that it is best to keep it in dark flannel cases, or to wrap each piece separately in waxed paper. I try to be very careful in using silver to wash it as soon as possible in warm soapy water, rinse it in clear hot water, and wipe dry while hot. If I do this and keep it in cases I very seldom have to use polish. One should not use polish excessively because with each polish a tiny bit of the silver is worn off. A very fine polish should be used and not the coarse, gritty kind. I have never found it necessary to use the "electrolytic" method of cleaning silver, and hope I shall not because it has its dangers. However, if silver is hopelessly tarnished it may be resorted to."

He: "I've come to St. Louis to make an honest living."
Her: "Well, there's not much competition."

GRAND RAPIDS LISTS CONVENTIONS

Grand Rapids Convention Bureau reports that more than 20 district, state and national conventions will meet in Grand Rapids in 1929, bringing approximately 8,000 visitors. Among the larger meetings listed, together with an estimate of the visitors expected are: Michigan Engineering Society, 400, Feb. 1; Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, 800, Feb. 6-8; Michigan Retail Clothiers and Furnishers, 350, Feb. 3; National Shrine Directors Association, 200, Feb. 20-22; Central Regional Savings Conference of the A. B. A., 300, in March; Michigan Manufacturers of Carbonated Beverages, 300, March 6-7; Michigan Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers, 300, March 12-14; Michigan Retail Jewelers, 400, in May; Michigan Knights of Pythias, 850, in August, and Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1,000, Oct. 9-10.

Walker Candy Assets Are Sold at Owosso

The assets of the defunct Walker Candy company of Owosso, appraised at \$345,437, were sold at a bankrupt sale for \$215,507. The sale is subject to confirmation by the referee in bankruptcy at a hearing set for Saturday in Detroit. The Union Trust company bid the building, real estate and machinery in at \$6. The sale was made, however, subject to mortgage bonds totaling \$263,000, back taxes of more than \$10,000, and interest of about the same amount. The Detroit Merchandising company purchased most of the other assets.



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Where the Hoovers Will Worship in Washington



This will be the most talked of church in Washington during the next four years. It is the Orthodox Friends' meeting house, which President-elect Hoover and Mrs. Hoover, both inset above, will attend.

BATTLE CREEK TO SEE LEGION PLAN

Battle Creek is to witness "The Belle of Barcelona" as the annual offering of the Gen. George A. Custer post, American Legion, it has been announced, and talent from Battle Creek College is to co-operate.

This musical comedy is expected to far exceed anything yet undertaken and the date announced for its presentation at Post theater is Feb. 6, 7 and 8, three nights having been set aside for it.

"The Belle of Barcelona" is written around the love quest of a young American customs inspector, Lieut. Harold Wright, whose adventures in the land of the toreadores furnish any amount of amusing incidents.

Lyrics and music are catchy and haunting, and "The Belle of Barcelona" airs will be hummed for many a day after the play has come and gone.

Shoots Deer in Barry County; Pays \$81 Fine

Charged with shooting one of the four deer which have been making their homes in Barry county, Harvey Babcock, 23, Dowling, pleaded guilty in justice court at Hastings and paid fine and costs totaling \$81.

According to information given Glenn Bera, conservation officer, Babcock borrowed a shotgun and made an unsuccessful attempt to kill the deer, following which he borrowed a rifle and succeeded in shooting it.

The deer have been in the hill country near Gun and Bassett lakes in Yankee Springs townships since early last summer and Sheriff George Leonard and other officers have been urging citizens to protect the animals. One of the deer wandered into the vicinity of Dowling, officers state.

New Metal, Aelium. Impervious to Friction

Aelium, a newly discovered sedimentary mineral, has been developed during the last three years by its sponsor, Jean D'You, Los Angeles metallurgist, to a point where its use in engine fittings may make possible a revolution in the entire automotive industry.

Claims made for the new metal are that it will hold lead in suspension in copper or cast iron; will change the structure of all metals; will fuse lead and copper with any metal; will increase the conductivity of copper and acts as body lubricant to all metals as well.

The metal has been the subject of experiments by various schools of mines, the United States Bureau of Standards and metallurgical experts, and while they are agreed on what it will do, none of these agencies have been able to determine of what it is composed. However, D'You holds out the belief that before the known deposit is exhausted—a matter of twenty years—experiments with the metal will show how it can be manufactured in commercial quantities.

The experiments show that engines having bearings made from 45 per cent lead and 55 per cent copper fused with aelium require practically no oil or lubrication to keep them from burning out.

Aelium has a hydrocarbon base and radio-active elements. It gives to the lower melting metals the much desired carbon body and allows the higher melting metals to absorb more of the carbon element which up to the present time have been the backbone of finer metals.

The radio-active elements which enter into aelium impart to the non-ferrous metals as well as to the ferrous metals the much desired element in causing the fusion of ferrous and non-ferrous metals. For illustration: Copper and lead may be fused in any percentage; copper and lead may be fused with cast iron or steel in most any percentage, and aluminum is fused readily with any metal.

2,000 Facing Life Sentences in Wayne

Approximately 2,000 violators of the prohibition law in Wayne county will face life imprisonment if a plan of wholesale prosecutions mapped out by Robert M. Toms, prosecuting attorney, is carried out.

Attorney General Wilbur M. Brucker estimated that about 2,000 persons in Wayne county have been convicted of four or more dry law offenses. Toms said that as soon as a list of such persons is compiled he will begin prosecution of every person on the list under the habitual criminal clause of the Michigan criminal code, which makes a life sentence mandatory upon conviction of a fourth felony.

"Under the law," said Toms, "it is mandatory for the prosecutor to go into court and ask for the imposing of a life sentence. There is no alternative as far as my office is concerned, and upon receipt of the list from the police bureau we will take action along these lines."

James Sport, superintendent of police, said such a list was placed in Toms' hands several weeks ago.

J. C. Penny to Add 500 New Stores

The J. C. Penny Co., operators of 1,078 retail department stores, will negotiate 500 leases for new store locations this spring for stores to be opened as rapidly as store units can be developed in a special expansion move just authorized by the board of directors. This expansion will involve an increase in retail sales of between present \$190,000,000 a year. The \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 over the store locations will be confined to cities and towns of from 2,500 to 5,000 population.

10,000 PLANES TO BE BUILT

The year 1929 will see a production by the various aircraft companies in the United States of between 10,000 and 12,000 airplanes, with a total value of more than \$100,000,000. Ray Cooper of the aircraft bureau of the Detroit Board of Commerce, told members of the industrial property division of the Detroit Real Estate Board.

Basing his statement on a survey made by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Cooper said the expected production compares with a production of approximately 4,000 airplanes, valued at about \$5,000,000 in 1927.

Mr. Cooper predicted a great future for Detroit in aircraft and said that in Detroit more people are "air-minded" than in any other city of similar size. He also said the industrial realtors of Detroit will find a prominent place in the city's aircraft growth when they are called upon to aid in the selection of locations for aircraft manufacturers and other manufacturers allied with the industry.

Five air lines are now operating out of Detroit. They were named by Mr. Cooper as follows:

Stout Air Service (between Detroit and Cleveland and between Detroit and Chicago).

Ford Motor Co. (carrying freight only between Detroit and Chicago and between Detroit and Buffalo).

A new line just established and operating between Detroit and Indianapolis and owned and operated by an Indianapolis concern.

Thompson Mail Line (operating between Detroit and Chicago and including a number of smaller cities in the state).

National Aid Transport (operating between Detroit and Toledo to connect there with the Transcontinental Line).

New All-Time Mark Set By Oldsmobile

The production and shipments of Oldsmobiles gained 60 per cent during 1928, according to factory reports. This increase was over the 1927 figure, which was the previous high mark, and sets a new all-time record.

Oldsmobile is entering 1929 with increased manufacturing schedules and officials of the company are optimistic regarding the outlook for the new year. It is expected that another substantial increase will be reported at the end of the year.

The attitude of the Oldsmobile officials is in line with that of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, of which Oldsmobile is a division. Mr. Sloan has declared his belief that more automobiles will be sold during the new year than 1928.

Oldsmobile also is in physical condition to take full advantage of the prosperous conditions. During the past year eight large buildings have been erected and large quantities of machinery and equipment installed to permit the large production increase called for by the 1929 manufacturing schedules.

From the time of the announcement of the new Oldsmobile at the automobile show in 1928 sales steadily increased and were limited only by the ability of the company to manufacture.

Murray Gets Plant Site

Murray Corporation of America, Detroit, auto body manufacturers, will start construction at once of a plant at Memphis to cost approximately \$2,000,000, it is announced officially.

The factory will stand on a forty-five acre tract which has been purchased by the firm, according to C. W. Avery, president.

Grand Rapids Plant In \$1,000,000 Spring Merger

Plants and businesses of two Grand Rapids spring plants, the National Spring and Wire Company and the Marshall Company, producers of automobile upholstery springs, upholstery supplies, bedsprings and mattresses, have been sold to the Naaman Spring Company of Chicago. The sale price is understood to involve about \$1,000,000. The plants have 350,000 square feet of floor space and employ 700 people.

The Grand Rapids plant will be operated as a unit of the Chicago company under the name of the National-Marshall Spring Corporation, incorporated a short time ago. James L. McInerney, principal owner and head of the Grand Rapids business, will be president of the new Grand Rapids unit and will direct its operations as a subsidiary of the Chicago firm. He also will be an executive of the holding corporation.

The Chicago firm has plants at Chicago, Los Angeles, New York and now Grand Rapids. The holding company is one of the largest in the spring manufacturing field. The Grand Rapids unit will concentrate upon automobile orders for which it has larger contracts for the next six months than for all of 1928. It will also make mattress centers and other spring products and specialties, increasing the volume of its output. The retail business in mattresses will be discontinued.

Last Reindeer In U. P. to Detroit

The last remnant of the conservation department's ill-starred project to stock the upper peninsula with reindeer was shipped to the Detroit zoo recently. In 1921 the conservation department purchased 60 reindeer in Norway, shipped them to this country at great expense and placed them on the state forest reserve in Luce county. The only excuse ever offered for the experiment was that it was designed to furnish new food supply for the state. The "bear people" were just hankering for reindeer milk and meat, don't they know. Anyway, the experiment proved a huge failure. The animals became afflicted with a strange malady, due, it was thought, to a lack of some certain food element, and they died off slowly one by one, until only one was left. This was a poor crippled runt which had finally become injured to its new surroundings, and also become so tame that it was a nuisance to the caretakers at the reserve. Now it has been shipped to Detroit to be gazed upon by the gapping multitude and if the conservation department will only hang a cost tag around its neck it may possibly serve as a warning against any future fool experiments.

Charter Changes Up To Voters of Sturgis

Sturgis voters on January 21 will vote on a change in the city charter, which, if carried, will provide for appointment of city officers by the commission under which they are to serve. Under the present plan officers are appointed by the commission, which goes out of office at each April election. Officers thus named are city attorney, assessor, and two county supervisors.

The citizens will also vote on a proposed change which would require that the lawyer appointed city attorney should have been qualified to practice in the supreme court of Michigan for three years prior to his appointment.

At this election also, the citizens will vote a bond issue of \$85,000 for installation of a sewage disposal plant.

OFFICERS CAPTURE MANY FISHING NETS

Vigilance of conservation department officers recently resulted in a big haul of illegal fishing nets in the Great Lakes. Nearly five and one-half miles of net fell into the hands of the law when Capt. E. J. Ellers of the department's craft, Rambler, cruised down upon a scene in the vicinity of Manitowish Island. There were 3,000 pounds of whitefish in the net when it was hauled to the surface. One-third of the poundage total was under size. The officers made a clean sweep of the entire equipment.

Owners of the net are not known as all identification marks had been erased from the buoys supporting the twine. Attempts are being made to determine the guilty parties.

Gets Big Paper Order

Sutherland Paper Company, Kalamazoo, has just received an order for 250 carloads of cartons from a large national concern for delivery during 1929. The carton division's business is so good and advance bookings are so great that additional plant facilities will have to be built in the immediate future, the company announces.

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How to Escape FLU

- 1 Avoid so far as possible the places where flu germs are most apt to be; crowded cars; public meeting places; warm, stuffy rooms.
- 2 Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose.
- 3 Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take every precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.
- 4 Above all, avoid catching cold. Any cold may be the forerunner of flu. Take Bayer Aspirin at the first sign of a cold and you can ward it off. Gargle with Bayer Aspirin at first sign of sore throat as this will remove the infection.
- 5 If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor.

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PLAINFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts were dinner guests Sunday at H. J. Dyers and spent the evening at Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duttons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dyer visited their son and family John Dyer of Ann Arbor Friday.

Miss Carlie Dyer was home from Cleary Business College over the week end.

Mrs. E. L. Topping spent most of Saturday with her son Norman Topping. The rest of the family are sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Palen of Howell and Miss Ellen Wasson spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wasson's.

The F. W. M. S. meet last Wednesday with Mrs. E. L. Topping.

Stanley Stowe of Stockbridge spent Sunday with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lillywhite and all took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lillywhite.

Mrs. James Caskey and Ferris Caskey have been entertaining the flu last week but are now on the gain.

LAKELAND NEWS

Bruce Euler was in Detroit one day last week.

Mrs. Edward Singer and son, Andrew who are working in Jackson were home over Sunday.

T. L. Bourbonnais, Chas. Barnes, and Herman Nash spent the week end with Victor Bourbonnais at Detroit.

Mrs. Parkerson has been spending the last two weeks in Royal Oak with friends.

Mr. Harry Whitlock has been confined since last Thursday to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. Chas. Samson has postponed his visit to his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Soule, until the weather moderates.

The Winans Lake new school house is nearing completion. It is supposed to be finished by Feb. 1 but will take a little longer because the school board prefers to have T. L. Bourbonnais do the finishing and decorating himself.

MARION

Mrs. Issac Lewis spent the past week caring for Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Lewis of Parkers Corners who have been very ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bidwell (Lorraine Crofoot) announce the birth of a daughter Shirley Mae at McPherson Hospital Jan. 3.

Mrs. Frank Gehringer is at the Pinckney Sanitarium taking treatments for ear trouble.

Mrs. Ed. Saunders passed away Friday morning after several months illness of heart trouble. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Hollis Lewis and wife of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Ike Lewis.

Patrick Leavey and son Lee Leavey of Pinckney visited at J. D. Whites Sunday.

Ray Niblock is ill with small pox and his daughter is very ill with pneumonia. They live on the farm near Lake Cemetery.

Albin Pfau and family ate Sunday dinner at Steve Kontak's in Howell.

Roy Ellsworth and J. D. White are serving on jury this week in Howell.

The Marion Social Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Nichols Thursday.

ANDERSON

Johnnie and Bert Wylie spent Sunday with Freddie Wylie.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Mark McCleer who has been very ill with pneumonia is better.

Will Roche has purchased a new radio of John Dinkel.

The Marble school has been closed for furnace repairs. C. Sykes is doing the work.

Mrs. George Greiner was the guest of Mrs. Max Ledwidge Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Wylie spent the week end at the home of Mark McCleer.

Mrs. Glenn Gardner and daughter, Glenadine, of Stanton spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Phillip Sprout.

Phillip Sprout, Percy Ellis and Kenneth Wylie all of whom work in Detroit were home over Sunday.

Will Murphy was a Sunday caller at the home of Ben White.

GREGORY

Miss Ruth Whitehead of Pontiac is visiting her mother Mrs. Dessa Whitehead.

The Missionary Society of the Gregory Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The president, Mrs. O. B. Arnold will open the meeting and Mrs. Rose Buhl will conduct the devotionals. Miss Lottie Brearly will have charge of the question box. The life of Adoniran Judson will be given and discussed. Rev. Slaybaugh will give the geography and topography of the missions of the Northern Baptist Convention in Africa.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a chicken pie supper at the Community Hall Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 and continuing until all are served. An interesting program prepared by Miss Beatrice Lamborn will be given following the supper.

Mrs. Hemmingway is reported to be gaining slowly.

Reports were received here Thursday of the past week of the serious illness of Roy Placeway. While visiting his son, Arthur, in Detroit he became very ill with pneumonia and is now in a hospital there. His condition is no longer critical.

Patty Lou Bollinger has been very ill with the flu during the last week.

Mrs. Mark McCleer has been very seriously ill from the same cause.

We hear that a re-rating of our electric light rates will soon be in order.

Road comas will again be taken Sunday and Wednesday.

The next number of the lecture course will be next Saturday night. Faye Hill entertained the Mysterious Thirty Club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. MacRorie, Mrs. Barney Roepecke, Wilhelmina and Barney Roepecke, Mrs. Inez Bowditch, Wanna, Loyal and Isabelle Howlett and Ada Corser were among those who accompanied the debating team to Vernon last Saturday night. The result of the debate was a tie.

Niel McCleer of Ann Arbor spent the week end with his parent Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCleer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bollinger and Alger, were in Stockbridge Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Alderson was in Howell Thursday afternoon.

Next meeting of the Home Economics Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Croaman.

IOSCO

Miss Irene Eisele returned Sunday to Boyne City to resume her school duties.

Mrs. Emma Hillison visited Mrs. Fannie Miller Tuesday.

One of Joe Eiseles horses broke his leg last week and had to be killed. The flu patients in this vicinity are all on the gain.

Gale Peterson lost a good horse last week.

Harold and Raymond Eisele are cry sick with the flu.

John Ruttman drives a new Chevrolet truck.

Mrs. Walter Miller entertained three of her old school mates Wednesday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters and Bertha attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Saunders Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller visited friends in Howell Monday.

Betty Ann Jensen is staying with her grandmother in Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Jensen were in Lansing part of last week.

Mrs. John Ruttman and Mr. and Mrs. Swen Jensen visited friends in Detroit Tuesday.

HOLD FIRST MEETING

The Lakeland Circle of Kings Daughters held the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stofflet Winans Lake, Thursday Jan. 10. Twenty members were present.

The meeting was opened by the Pres. Mrs. Clyde Dunning. A message from the International President Mrs. Hill Leibert was read. The Secretary Mrs. Henry Queal was absent. The Treasurer Mrs. Bert Hooker gave her annual report. The circle started the year with \$74.98 in the treasury, ended with \$311.66 on hand besides \$154.43 was spent for charity. Mrs. Harry Lee chairman of Flower Committee reported that \$25.00 was expended during the year for flowers and fruit for the sick. On account of the absence Mrs. Clayton Carpenter the annual report of the work done was not given.

All business of the year was closed and the election of officers for the year of 1925 are as follows:

Vice Pres. Mrs. Henry Queal
Secretary Mrs. Harvey Whitlock
Treas. Mrs. Miss Viola Petseys

Mrs. Dunning then turned over her office to the new Pres. Mrs. Hendricks will appoint her committees at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Jack Tuesday Jan. 22. Refreshments and a social half hour were enjoyed by all.

MRS. FOREST MURNINGHAM

Francis Loraine Hassencahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hassencahl, was born June 4, 1898 and departed this life January 7, 1925. In 1919 she was united in marriage to Forrest Murningham. To this union three children were born whom with the husband are left to mourn the loss of kind and faithful wife and a loving mother. Also her parents and two brothers, J. C. and Arthur Hassencahl.

The funeral was held from the Pinckney Congregational church, B. F. Esic officiating. Burial was in the Pinckney cemetery.

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Miss Ruth VanBlaricum returned home Wednesday from the U. of M. hospital.

W. C. Miller was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. N. O. Frye visited Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dunning of Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Kathleen Crotty is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roche Shehan of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers were in Detroit Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schlee.

Mrs. Glen Gardner and daughter, Glenadine, of Stanton were Saturday visitors at the home of Mrs. Eliza Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kennedy had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mack and family of Ann Arbor.

Joe Crain of Detroit spent the week end with Russell Read.

A. F. Wegener and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Howell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hendee of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee.

Dwight Wegener of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wegener.

Lucius Doyle was in Ann Arbor Thursday.

Will Dunbar of Jackson was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar.

Myron Dunning underwent an operation at the Jefferson Clinic and Diagnosis Hospital, Detroit, last Wednesday and is recovering rapidly.

Harold Reason of Belleville visited his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Reason, at the Pinckney Sanitarium last Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Irma Sisson and Pauline Reason and Dallas Cox were in Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Will Tipiady of Ann Arbor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnum.

Mrs. Ed Sprout, Mrs. Phillip Sprout and daughter, Phyllis, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Barton at Durand Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Kuhn and daughter, Norine, of Gregory were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Louis Clinton.

Earl Baughn and wife were in Detroit Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman January 10th a son, Leland Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston and daughter of Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons.

Miss Carmen Leland of Trenton is spending the week here.

Ray Kennedy was in Detroit last Thursday and Friday and came home with a new Ford.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Haze of Detroit were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoff and son, James, of Howell visited Mrs. Eliza Gardner Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. T. Read, Mrs. Ida Feldler and daughter, Helen, were in Ann Arbor Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks.

Mrs. Edward Spears was in Detroit last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben White.

Mrs. Edna Spears is slowly recovering from an attack of the flu.

Dan and Elizabeth Driver were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark Sunday.

J. P. Doyle, Calvin Hooker, M. E. Darrow and Clifford VanHorn were in Ann Arbor Monday evening and attended the Mich.-Illini basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. William Engle and daughter of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pratt.

The Misses Dorothy Carr and Berdella Euler spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Harry Lee and family and Melo Kettler and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Lowell spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCluskey.

Ed Parker was in Howell last Thursday.

While on her way to Howell last Thursday, the Packard sedan in which Mrs. Fred Read was driving skidded on the icy road and plunged into the marsh north of Wright's school house. Fortunately it did not tip over and no damage to speak of was done but it required a couple of hours hard work to get it in the road again.

The Misses Dorothy Carr and Berdella Euler were in Lansing one day last week.

Will Polker of Jackson called at the home of S. H. Carr one day last week.

Miss Dorothy Carr entertained the Misses Berdella and Nellie Euler, Marion Derkis and Madge and Mildred Jack at her home last Saturday evening. The time was spent at games and refreshments were served. Francis Martin and family of Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Slayton & Son sold a new Chevrolet coach to John Dinkel and a sedan to John Bezek last week.

Charles Kennedy of Detroit spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Kennedy.

Cecil Hendee and James Nash were in Howell Friday evening.

The Misses Dorothy Carr and Berdella Euler were in Lansing one day last week.

Fred Lake and Will Cooper are in Howell serving on the jury this week.

The home of Dr. Amos Winegar at Howell caught fire and burned to the ground Monday. The house was a double one and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Burden and children besides the Dr.

CURRENT COMMENT

Capital punishment has again come up in the Michigan legislature and undoubtedly several bills will be introduced to restore it to the statutes of this state. We doubt that such a law would be of any great benefit. The trouble now is too much law and not enough enforcement. What assurance is there that his law would be enforced any better than the others. The cure-all for all ills of society seems to be "pass a law."

A law to forbid Sunday hunting will be voted on at the spring election in Washtenaw county. Livingston county has such a law which is of doubtful value as it does not absolutely forbid Sunday hunting. A person may hunt on his own premises or give permission to others to do the same. We doubt if this law has decreased Sunday hunting to any great extent.

Brighton completed a new school last year. Saline and Stockbridge are both to vote on big bond issues to build new ones and other towns may soon be forced to do likewise. The days of the old red school house where father learned the three 'R's' are passing.

Two hijackers walked into a trap set for them by Detroit police early last week and were both shot down. Both desperados had records of about a dozen arrests but no convictions. Inspector Garvin who laid the trap said conviction was an impossibility and that the only thing was to shoot them down when the opportunity offered. A sort of a revival of the days of the vigilantes of California gold mining days.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY MUTUAL RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

William J. Larkin of Howell was elected secretary of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance company for the 28th year, at the annual meeting held in the courthouse there Tuesday afternoon, by an almost unanimous vote.

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The attendance at the meeting was said to have been the largest in the history of the company. Twenty-six of the years of Mr. Larkins service as secretary have been consecutive, having been first elected in 1900 to succeed the late Everett D. Sargent and served as such until 1927, when Guy Borden was elected to succeed him, and served one year. Mr. Larkin again being elected in 1928.

Pres. Silas H. Munsell presided as chairman of the meeting, the report of the secretary showing that the past year had been a very prosperous one inasmuch as there was now a balance on hand of \$12,822.09 and last year there was an indebtedness of some \$15,000. A total of 73 losses had been paid in the year amounting to the sum of \$36,571.25 and there are now 3,014 policies in force, amounting to \$11,298,295. One hundred and forty eight policies had been written, including both new and renewals, during the past year, totaling the amount of \$1,016,715.

The following officers were elected, all being re-elections, almost unanimously: Silas H. Munsell, president; Horace W. Norton, vice president; Henry Howlett and Thurber Cornell, directors; W. J. Larkin, secretary.

A motion made by William Donaldson that the charter of the company be amended to cover all personal property no matter whether it was on the owner's premises or not, caused considerable discussion, and was brought about by the fact that Forest Wycoff, of Hartland township, sustained a heavy loss last fall by the burning of a barn on the M. H. Lemen farm in which Mr. Wycoff, who works the Lemen farm, had a large quantity of produce including a years crop of beans, hay, etc. Although Mr. Wycoff and Mr. Lemen both carried insurance on personal property the insurance could not be paid Mr. Wycoff under the by-laws of the company which does not cover losses of personal property which is not on the premises if insured at the time. After much discussion the motion to amend charter to cover such emergencies was put to a vote, and lost.

Murray Kennedy and Leonard Devereaux spent Friday evening with Howell friends.



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Prayer Service Thurs.	7:30

There will be a quarterly business meeting Jan. 17.

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There will be an O. E. S. Hard Time Dance given at the Masonic Hall, Pinckney on Friday evening Jan. 18, by Committee No. 11. Dancing, Cardplaying, refreshments. Bill 75c, Ladies and Children 25c.



WEEK OF JANUARY 20

Warm weather for this time of year should already be in progress with the beginning of the week of January 20. It will, however, be the swan song of the present mild period, we believe. While there will be some rain, sleet and slush at the very beginning of this week in most parts of Michigan, we look for a very marked change to colder not later than Monday or Tuesday. In fact, we are looking for a cold wave throughout the middle days of the week.

Storms of sleet and snow are quite probable for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. During this same period there will also be some strong winds that will produce drifts of snow on some of the highways. The latter days of this week will be generally cold and mostly fair. Pleasant weather will occur on Saturday, during which time we are expecting the temperature to moderate. This will be the early forerunner of the second but short mild period of this month.

Predictions Aid Doctors

Physicians could almost tell what periods of the year would be the most busy for them. For instance, we predicted last October the precipitation would be above normal in November. The weather proved unusually cloudy and there were many days of precipitation. These conditions do not conduce to good health among people as the resulting influenza epidemic and deaths recorded in December have proven.

Best Days This Week

For greenhouse and hothouse planting: Jan. 20, 23 and 24, 9 to 10 a. m., 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., 2:40 to 4:30 p. m. For fishing: Jan. 23 and 24. For baking: Jan. 23 and 24. For setting fowls: Jan. 23, 24, 25 and 26. For setting ducks, geese and turkeys: Jan. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Dirigible Nears Completion

Work on the all metal dirigible which is being constructed on Grosse Ile by the Aircraft Development Corporation for the United States Navy, is rapidly nearing completion. The two halves of the ship will be joined shortly and it is expected that test flights will be made in March. The craft will be designated as MC-2 and will have a total lift of about 2,500 tons. Displacement of the hull will be approximately 203,000 cubic feet, the overall length 150 feet and the diameter 53 feet.

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JACK and JILL

By CLIFFORD WEBB

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On the Monday following the purchase of "Jack's Oil Well," as it came to be called among themselves, a strike was declared at the glass works, and the three, Peter, Jack and Tony, suddenly found themselves without work. That was on the last day of November. The next day saw the beginning of a snowstorm that lasted a week. In the hills the snow was 10 feet deep in places. Then came Baby No. 3, and the wolf that had been looking in the window of the Stuart home only once in a while, now poked his ugly head through the kitchen door and refused to be driven away. A hungry, capricious wolf, that even Jill's optimism couldn't down.

CHAPTER VII

It was late in February when, owing three months' rent, and with creditors hounding him from all sides, Jack Stuart very humbly accepted Peter

"It needs water, I think," said the very easy to look at young woman, replying to his query. "The engine, I mean," she added quickly, and tacked on a little gurgling, rippling laugh that made Tony think of bubbling creeks and tiny waterfalls. "I'll get a pail of water," he told her hurriedly. Then he was struck by another possibility. "How's your gas?" he asked.

This might give him a line on her—on who she was, where she came from, and whether she was going. Certainly she was not a tourist. He looked at the gauge. It showed a tank nearly full. She smiled at his look of surprise.

"You're wondering how come I've got plenty of gas and no water," she said with another gurgly laugh. It's the fault of the garage man. He fixed the radiator and forgot the water, I suppose, because I made him carry gas from the garage out to the gate.



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Justin's long-standing offer and moved his family into the home of his father-in-law.

Much of the freightage of the more fragile glass products of the Elliston Glass company, an independent concern, was carried on by truck to Pittsburgh. Peter Justin's influence finally secured work for Jack and Tony as drivers of a couple of these big seven-ton trucks. It was a bitter come-down for the two young men, but it kept that hungry wolf away from the door. For this Jack was thankful, although it necessitated his absence from home two nights in the week.

Leaving Elliston at 8 o'clock in the morning, they would reach Pittsburgh at 4 in the afternoon, deliver their loads, and go to a hotel for the night, their expenses being paid by the company. On the return trip they usually brought back supplies of various kinds.

It was on a warm, balmy day late in April that the big event transpired—the event that opened the way to an entirely new manner of living for the Stuart-Justin combine. Both Jack and Tony would have been greatly surprised had they been told that plans culminating in that day's happenings had been maturing for several weeks. After that day, however, nothing surprised them.

It was Saturday, their one day of rest. To Jack this meant conciliatory calls on numerous creditors, small payments to the more importunate—and—promises. "Paying for dead horses," over a thankless task and an irksome one, especially if one's income scarcely enabled one to meet current expenses as in Jack's case. Thus did Opportunity find one customer—anxious and needy.

Tony Justin was sitting on the front veranda, with a magazine and a cigar, when he heard the grinding creak of an auto brake. He glanced carelessly in the direction of the sound, the highway in front and—cardlessness fell away instantly. In its place settled acute interest.

Several seconds passed, Tony's interest swelling with a rapidity that was astounding. And yet it was all quite natural under the circumstances, for that which he saw was a girl—and a very pretty girl at that. Had she been ugly—

But she was the direct antithesis of ugliness. Besides, she was in trouble, and a pretty girl in trouble—openly, visibly in trouble—rarely fails to attract attention any time or any place.

We live on th' old Ryderton place, yuh know?"

"Uck-a!" gulped Tony, surprised, almost, into the swallowing of his Adam's apple—surprised because he had not thought of it himself. But, of course, she could be none other as he should have known.

"Oh, yes," he managed finally, "you are Miss—er—ah—"

"Oh, no!" she cut in, not impolitely, nor with the least intention of being flippant. "The Erracks live down the river from us. I am Miss Sweeney. Dad leased th' Ryderton place because of its ghost stories. It is called 'The Spooks' Delight,' yuh know!"

Tony recalled the arrival in the preceding December of Patrick Sweeney in Elliston. It had been the occasion of considerable speculation on the parts of those who invariably made it their business to know all about other peoples' business—especially newcomers. The specific reason for this special interest in Pat Sweeney was done to the fact that he had leased "The Spooks' Delight," an old colonial mansion on the river bank that belonged to the Ryderton estate and which had gone untenanted for a decade or more because of its ghostly affiliations.

Pat Sweeney, a jovial, red-headed Irishman, hailing from Chicago, had laughed at the ghost stories, installed an army of workmen, carpenters, decorators and furnishers, and when the place was ready for occupancy had moved in.

That is, his housekeeper had moved in with two maids, a cook and a houseman. Pat Sweeney came and went as suited his convenience, and his business dealings. He was a widower with a durable complex.

And then one day the gossips of Elliston fairly squawked with anticipatory delight. Pat Sweeney's housekeeper, Mrs. O'Conner, had broadcast the news; that is, she had told the nearest neighbor that her employer's lovely daughter, Mary Elizabeth Katherine Janet Sweeney, who had been attending school in the east, had arrived that morning.

And that, as Tony now recollected, had been the preceding Saturday, just a week before to a day. He looked into the Sweeney eye—grayish green, he decided—and smiled his appreciation of her. She came right back with her own smile, and pushed out her hand.

"Yes," she repeated, "I am Pat Sweeney's 'darter' I was christened Mary 'Liz'beth Kath'rine J'net. But dad calls me 'Mike' for th' boy he wanted. What's your name?"

Nothing backward about Mary 'Liz'beth when seeking information, as her question showed. What she wanted she asked for. No quibbling, no beating about the bush.

"My name's Tony," said Tony, his smile widening to a grin. "Anthony in full, but Tony for short—Tony Justin, born in th' house you see yonder, 23 years old, and—er—unattached!"

The quick, gurgly laugh, impulsive, girlish, the product, Tony shrewdly suspected, of quite a number of hours of indoor practice, rewarded his answer to her question.

"Justin." She spoke the name musically as one does when putting memory over the hurdles of quick action.

"I remember now of hearing Father Ryan speak of a Peter Justin."

"He's my father," said Tony, a note of pride edging his voice, for he knew that anything the priest had said of his parent would have been to the latter's credit, whatever the drift of their talk when face to face.

"Then you have a sister, too?" said the girl, tentatively, "a dancer, isn't she?"

"Well, I—she—" Tony hesitated, at a loss on the spur of the moment for just the proper reply. "She and I used to think we might be dancers some day. Then she went and got married!"

"And th' husband—does he object to her dancing?"

"Oh, no, Jack doesn't object. It's just that—that—" Again he hesitated, fearful lest he say something foolish. "Th' babies take up so much of her time," he finished, hurriedly.

The laugh once more it bubbled

forth, but just an echo this time, and again Tony had the feeling, more or less subconscious, that it was a male-to-order laugh. It didn't ring exactly true. She must have noticed it was a little off tone herself, for she suddenly switched her subject.

"If you've lived here all your life you ought to be familiar with all th' places of interest in th' vicinity," she said, looking at him rather speculatively. "Do you know th' way to reach the Devil's Leap?"

"Tony's smile faded in the surprise her query invoked. What interest could she possibly have in that rock heap? Could it be that her father who, he had heard, had made his money in speculation—? He must watch his p's and q's, he told himself.

"I certainly do," he said, replying to her question. "Since there is just one way to reach it, and I carried rod and chain in th' surveying of th' road!"

"Oh, did you, really? Do you know I'm just crazy to see that place? I wonder if—" She paused, still looking at him as if dubious about the propriety of asking so great a favor—"if you'd care to go with me—or are you too busy? I should hate to get lost out there in th' wilds of those mountains!"

Go with her? Why, he would be delighted!

"I'll hustle in an get that water for th' car," he told her, and immediately suited action to his word. When he returned he found her seated behind the steering wheel, enjoying the exhalation of a cigaret.

CHAPTER VIII

She certainly was one up-to-date girl. He wondered vaguely if she were of the type of which he had heard, the flapper who toted a flask? He decided against such a probability when he recalled the scanty frock and the sheer hose, rolled just above the knee. He overlooked the big leather pocket attached to the door on her left, which contained something that would have more than startled him had he observed it.

But he overlooked it. In fact, Tony overlooked many things that wonderful spring morning. But, he wasn't overlooking the girl at his side at any time. So interested was he in the girl and the bright, sparkling quality of her conversation, that it never occurred to him to wonder at her apparent familiarity with all the turns and detours in the road on their way to "The Devil's Leap."

He might have thought he was directing her, but he wasn't. It might have been, too, that he had been over the route oftener than she. Even so, she knew her way as he would have observed had he been less occupied in observing her so particularly.

All things, however, must come to an end, even the joy of observing—close up—a pretty girl. And so, in the course of time, they arrived at the spot where, as he assured her, they must park the car and carry on afoot—providing, of course, that she were still determined to see "The Devil's Leap."

But yes—oh, my eyes, she just had to see "The Devil's Leap!" In conformity to her wish, therefore, Tony prepared himself to be her guide. As he stepped around to her side of the

car, he noted, with considerable surprise, that she was abed for mountain climbing. Then, as his gaze lifted, he observed, with still more surprise, that she was wearing a wide belt, to which was slung a holster holding a big Luger automatic. She caught the look in his eyes, and made haste to explain that, as she had contemplated making the trip alone, she had brought the pistol as protection against a possible tramp.

That a young man she had met for the first time less than an hour before, to whom she had not been properly introduced, of whose habits and proclivities she knew nothing, might be fully as dangerous as any tramp, she very well knew—and so did he. But neither deemed it necessary, just then, to comment on the fact, so her explanation was accepted for its face value.

"Well, c'mon," she said, as a wind-up of the little incident, "let's get started. And listen," she continued, linking her arm in his, "I can't be bothered calling you 'Mister' Justin. I'm gonna call you Tony. That's short, if it isn't so awfully sweet. And you may call me 'Mike,' if you wish. That's what my dad and my friends all call me. And I hope we're gonna be friends, don't you?"

"Of course," said Tony, and then to make it stronger, repeated: "Of course! Most assuredly we're gonna be friends! You call me Tony, and I'll call you Mike. An' I'll call your Dad—Pat—or Dad—or—"

"I'll be calling you 'bugs' if you hold to that line!" cut in the girl called "Mike," and she ostentatiously patted the holster of the automatic. "Of course," she went on, pleasantly, "you're young yet. But, take courage, Boy Tony, 'younger than you have been hanged!'"

"Oh, quite so, quite so," agreed Tony, after the manner of one loath to argue with a lady. "Younger even than I have been married, but—"

"Tell me," interrupted the other again, pointing to a series of rocky formations piled one above the other that seemed to block the trail ahead, "is that th' 'Devil's Luck—or Leap,' I mean?"

He looked at her, both suspicion and inquiry in his eyes.

"Well," he said at length, "you certainly do shoot mighty close to th' mark for a stranger in these hills. In fact, you made a full's-eye on th' first try. Th' Devil's Luck—that's th' name of th' pile of rock you picked out. There's three of 'em, th' Devil's Leap, th' Devil's Luck, an' th' Devil's Lodge. There's a funny little story about th' Devil's Luck!"

"There usually is," was the laconic comment of the girl called "Mike." "But—" with a shrug of the graceful shoulders—"shoot, if you must; I'm helpless!"

He eyed her thoughtfully, speculating on the honesty of this hard-boiled attitude. The truth was, he told himself, she had him guessing. One minute she seemed all girl, sweet and wholesome. Then, in a flash she was the typical flapper as described in the daily newspapers.

"It has one good feature, anyway," he said, offering her a cigaret, which she accepted, and lighting one herself. "Th' story, I mean, he went on, marveling a little at her deep inhale of smoke. "It has th' advantage of being fairly short, if not so awfully funny."

She laughed, the gurgling, bubbly laugh, and that, too, still had him guessing. Was it natural, spontaneous—or was it unreal, affected and forced?

"My dear Tony!" she exclaimed, when her laughter had subsided, "you don't have to apologize any more for your story. Don't you know I'm just dying to hear it? So, go ahead. 'Fire, Griddle'—whenever you are ready!"

And "Griddle" fired.

"Once upon a time—or so runs th' story," he began, with the good old orthodox lead, "a man named Olson climbed to th' peak of yonder hill, looked over th' landscape, started down and—slipped! He finally reached the bottom, but in th' descent he lost a lot of clothing, a lot of skin, some hair and broke his leg. In th' operation that followed he lost th' leg. So much for Olson."

"Then a man named Johnson tried it. His experience was almost identical with that of Olson, with th' addition that he lost an arm, too."

"And still men persisted. 'Hard-luck Mountain,' it came to be called. It presented a lure, challenged th' bold and beckoned to th' foolhardy. Man after man climbed that rock pile, only to tumble and hurt himself. Everyone lost something, if no more than an ear and a lot of skin."

"Then along comes th' woman. She had done th' Matterhorn, negotiated Mt. McKinley and topped th' wicked cresta of th' Himalayas. She was a noted lecturer, had talked mountain climbing th' world over. From th' peaks of th' lofty Sierras in Colorado she came to this stone heap of Hard Luck in West Virginia. They told her all th' hard luck stories. She scoffed at them. Old woman stuff, she said. Then she donned her climbing togs."

"Th' ascent was made—as others had made it—without mishap. It seems that in mountain climbing, as in tree climbing, or—perhaps—porch climbing, th' difficulties consist, not in th' going up. It's in th' coming down."

"Th' woman came down. But not as she had ever come down before. This come-down was in relays, incidents, events and episodes. Everything happened. From the instant she lost her equilibrium and her foothold.

(To be continued.)

Detroit Awarded 1929 Convention

Detroit has been awarded the 1929 convention of the International Association of Electrical Engineers and Inspectors, announces the Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau. The meeting will be held in August with James Galbraith of Detroit acting as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

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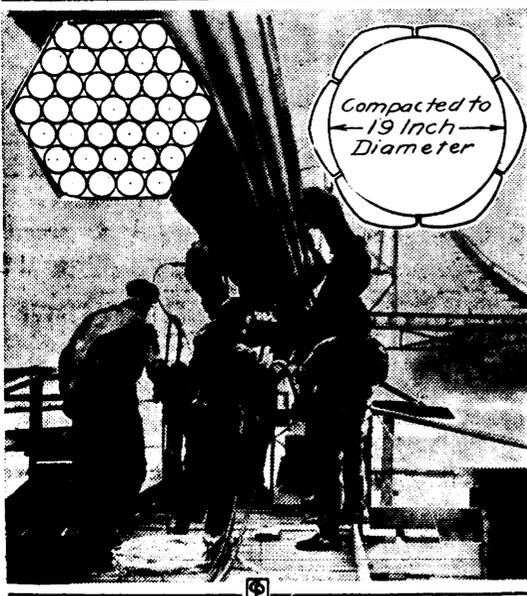
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They Pay "Heavy" Money for Baseball Thrills



The thrill of being baseball magnates has cost this quartet a "pretty penny." However, being millionaires, they haven't minded it a bit. One, Jake Ruppert, top center, has, by producing pennant winning teams, recovered much of the money he sank into the New York Yankees. William Wrigley, Jr., left, owner of the Chicago Cubs, estimates his baseball connections have cost him \$6,000,000; William F. Kenny, right, New York contractor, has just parted with \$750,000 for a fifth share in the Giants. Alva Bradley, lower, center, kissed one fortune goodbye in buying the Cleveland club for himself and associates and is spending another buying players.

Big Bridge Cables Put Into Place



Undeterred by icy blasts far above the Detroit river, workmen are shown using powerful hydraulic clamps, "compacting" steel cables that will support what is described as the longest bridge span in the world—between Detroit and Windsor, Ont. Inset shows how the 7,622 wires of each cable are laid, in 87 strands, each three inches in diameter. The intense pressure changed the shape of the cable from a hexagon 21 inches across the corners into a 19-inch circle.

Deer Dodge Coolidge Bullets



Unaware of the fame they were missing, deer aimed at by President Coolidge successfully ducked two presidential bullets during a hunt on Floyd's Neck Peninsula, near the Sapelo island estate of Howard E. Coffin, who had as holiday guests the President and Mrs. Coolidge. Photo shows Coolidge returning in an ox cart from the hunt and looking somewhat depressed over his failure as a hunter, the score at the end of the hunt being: Deer, 2; Coolidge, 0.

Inspects Air Force



In order to study the operations of aircraft squadrons, of the U. S. battle fleet, Gen. Italo Balbo, Italian under-secretary of state for aeronautics, has been inspecting the naval base at San Diego, Cal., where the navy has shown him full courtesies. He is shown at San Diego.

May Race Nurmi



Edvin Wide, Swedish schoolmaster and running star, arriving in the United States again, may be pitted against Paavo Nurmi, the flying Finn, in races in New York and elsewhere. Nurmi is now in New York and is working out every day.

USE OF MARL SAVES MONEY

A saving of \$500,000 through the use of marl by Michigan farmers in 1928 is the estimate made by the agricultural engineering department of Michigan State College.

Members of the department believe that the average gain made is a dollar a ton and the farmers used a half million tons last year. Five years ago farmers in this State used only 6,000 tons of this material.

The Geological Survey has completed a study of the marl deposits in 14 Michigan counties and it has been found that a plentiful supply of good quality marl is available for the use of a majority of farmers in those counties.

A great deal of the marl is in close proximity to the sandy soils which are the most acid of Michigan soils. The possibility of the economical use of marl is determined by its percentage of calcium carbonate and the cost of getting the marl to the field.

Some deposits are readily accessible and the materials can be excavated very cheaply. Other beds are inaccessible or contain marl with a low calcium content. Agricultural engineering specialists from Michigan State College have given excavation demonstrations at 150 locations in the State.

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Michigan farm crops returned farmers approximately \$9,000,000 more in 1928 than the same crops did in 1927 it was shown in figures released by V. H. Church, federal and state statistician for Michigan. Farmers collected \$236,000,000 for crops this year; last year it was \$227,000,000.

Corn showed almost one-third greater production and the revenue was \$10,000,000 greater than in 1927. Wheat production was less and the revenue was about \$5,000,000 below last year.

Potato production was more than one-third greater this year, but revenue fell from 20 million dollars to 14 million. Beans showed a considerable gain in production and a similar change in revenue.

Returns from fruit crops, based on the seasonal farm price, were considerably less than last year, although the crops were larger.

Possum Moving Into Michigan

Reports being received from the southern tier of counties in the lower peninsula indicate that Bre'r Possum is moving into Michigan. This animal, so often spoken of as the favorite dish of the southern darkies usually makes his home in the vicinity of or below the Mason-Dixon line. But he is appearing in large numbers, particularly in Berrien county. Those acquainted with the animal...

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Poultry

KEEPING BOOKS ON THE POULTRY BUSINESS

Many farmers feel that poultry keeping is just a side line to be watched over and cared for by the women on the farm and as a consequence they pay very little attention to keeping an account of the income and expenditures involved in the management of the poultry flock. Often this condition exists even though the flock may be getting the best of care and may be receiving a very well balanced ration.

Such a feeling should not exist, however. Poultry flocks are one of the big sources of farm income. Furthermore, they furnish, under proper management, a very steady income from week to week throughout the 12 months of the year. It would be an easy matter to keep a record of this income, and in many instances this is done. Too often the poultry flock bookkeeping ceases with the record of the income and does not take into account the cost of keeping the flock.

The bookkeeping job would not require a great deal more time, however, if the flock owner were to record the cost of the various feeds consumed. If a more accurate record is desired, the poultryman should jot down on a permanent form the number of eggs produced each day so that he might check up on his totals at the end of each month. The total amount of feed consumed each month should be put down in dollars and cents and if the balance is not in favor of the eggs produced during the month, an investigation should be conducted.

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Bad Judgment to Let Horses Grow Thin During Winter

Maintaining the farm work horse in a healthful condition over winter is the first step in fitting it for spring work. The farm horse (except brood mares or growing stock) does well over winter on a ration made up largely of the coarser hays, straws, or corn fodder, supplemented with limited amounts of legumes such as alfalfa, clover, vetch, soybeans, or cowpeas. Where a legume hay can be fed, a small amount of grain, preferably oats, should be given. Large amounts of water will increase the utilization of the dry roughages. A mare in foal should be given leguminous feeds high in protein and ash.

Keep the horses in a thrifty condition; it is bad management to let them lose weight over the winter and then try to bring them back to normal just before the beginning of spring work.

Berrien Fruit Growers Winners at State Meet

Three prominent fruit growers of Berrien county are very proud of the blue ribbon awards they won at the State Horticultural Society gathering at Grand Rapids. Herbert Gowdy of Union Pier, one of the blue ribbon winners, is a member of the Michigan state board of agriculture. Dr. Ira H. Roe of Harbert, one of the pioneers of the fruit industry in the county, won the first blue ribbons on a plate of five handsome Baldwins. I. A. Lloyd won first place on plates of Kings, third on Baldwins and third on Rhode Island Greenings.

Sturgis Pullet Lays 34 Eggs in as Many Days

Sam Kern, Sturgis farmer, is bragging about his flock of White Leghorn chickens. One pullet has laid 28 eggs in the last 28 days, the last one having a double yolk. Another hen of the same flock has just spoiled its record of consecutive laying by failing to produce its thirty-fifth straight egg.

HOW MUCH COD LIVER OIL SHOULD BE FED?

Only in cases of extremely mild winters and with an exceptional amount of direct sunlight or sunlight through glass substitutes will poultrymen find it unprofitable to feed cod liver oil to some extent in the ration. In view of the fact that some benefits accrue from the use of cod liver oil in the ration even when the hens receive some direct sunlight or sunlight through glass substitutes, one must assume that under conditions less favorable, as they usually are, greater increases in egg yields and hatchability would be attained.

Trials conducted to determine what amount of cod liver oil should be added to the ration show that as much as 4 to 5 per cent of the ration may be made up of cod liver oil, with increased egg yields for every increase in percentage of oil in the ration up to this amount. Beyond 5 per cent, however, does not bring about more favorable results, and in some cases, where more than this amount of cod liver oil was fed in the ration, there was a tendency for the hens to stop laying in December and January, although they did not molt. Total egg production was lower than for the hens receiving less than 5 per cent cod liver oil in their ration.

Some people couldn't kick any more if they were centipedes.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

Prosecuting Attorney Jay Sweeney has moved his offices into the court house. Ex Prosecutor Hiram Smith into the offices vacated by him. The latter has formed a partnership with Frank Shields but their new offices will not be ready for several months yet.

Some time ago Mrs. J. G. Horton of Fowlerville was bitten by a cat. The animal was taken to Ann Arbor but no rabies appeared. However a guinea pig inoculated died of rabies and Mrs. Horton is now taking Pastuer treatment.

The Hudson Post-Gazette was the first Michigan weekly to issue an edition on printed paper made of corn stalks. The paper was made at Kalamazoo.

Twenty new homes were built in the village of Feuton this year. The Ford Motor Co. are preparing to open a new department in their Northville factory.

Stockbridge is to hold a special election to vote on the proposition of bonding for \$100,000 to build a new modern school building.

Judge Leland Carr and Charles Collingwood have filed petitions for nominations as circuit judges at the spring election.

The Michigan Central freight office at both Dexter and Chelsea have been closed and the freight will not be handled from the baggage rooms of the depots. Time was when both did a big business and several men were employed at handling freight but the trucks have cut into their business greatly of late years.

The contract for the construction of Chelsea's new sewer has been awarded to Van Pannel and Gekiers of Mt. Clemens for \$119,000 and will be completed August 15, 1929.

Washtenaw County will vote at the April election on a proposition to forbid Sunday hunting in that county.

The Howell Electric Motors has authorized a \$36,000 bond issue for expansion purposes.

4,422 auto licenses have been sold by County Treas. Burden of which 3,782 were passenger cars.

C. N. Easton of Saline has been selected as Michigan Champion swine producer. From 5 sows he raised 43 pigs which at 180 days weighed 851 pounds.

ITEMS OF 25 YEARS AGO

From the Dispatch of Jan. 14, 1904 E. Hoisel and N. Pacey are the jurors drawn from this township for the Jan. term of court.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler gave a progressive pedro party Friday evening.

Vin. Owen of Stockbridge has purchased Will Morans barber shop. He has moved into the Hooker house.

Mrs. J. J. Teeple entertained at dominoes one evening last week.

James Henry, foreman of the Lakeland ice house broke his leg while at work there last week.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler writes that she is much pleased with California.

The Misses Maude and Mocco Teeple entertained the young Ladies Club Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Williston died at the home of her son, Horace, in Putnam Tuesday aged 90 years. The funeral was held Friday and the burial was at Bay City.

The funeral of Mrs. John Slate was held in Marion Friday, Rev. Ostrand officiating.

The Lindilla telephone exchange are planning to extend their lines to

Stockbridge, Pinckney and Dexter in the spring.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Both houses of the legislature have recessed from Jan. 10 to 21. Among the first measure to be offered was a blanket appropriation covering all the requirements of the state for the biennial period. The items for buildings at the state institutions were also included in this measure.

A measure was also introduced to allow the lawmakers \$300 per month and \$90 a month after the session closes.

Rep. Dystra introduced a bill to split the auto weight tax three ways giving the villages and townships a third, the county a third and the state a third.

The first move to remove liquor law violations from the mandatory life sentence provision of the criminal code was made in the house by Rep. Vincent P. Dacey, Detroit.

His plan includes the listing of the major felonies which would be punished by mandatory life terms for 4th offenses. The felonies listed in his bill are murder, robbery, robbery armed with a dangerous weapon, burglary, assault with intent to do great bodily harm, common law and statutory rape, forgery, perjury and arson or attempts to commit those offenses. Dacey's bill was referred to the judiciary committee of the house.

Other plans for amending the code's habitual criminal provisions are being considered. Wilber M. Brucker, attorney general, is preparing an amendment under which persons convicted of four violations of the liquor law would be liable to mandatory prison terms ranging between 7 1/2 and 15 years instead of life imprisonment as the code now provides. This amendment is to be offered as the administration plan for clarifying the code.

The administration appropriation bill providing for a total of \$67,793,149 for the biennium was introduced by Rep. Fred McEachron, Hudsonville, chairman of the ways and means committee, and referred to that committee.

Armistice Day would be made a legal holiday in Michigan according to a measure offered by Rep. Frank Wade, Flint.

Rep. Joseph E. Warner, Ypsilanti, submitted a bill which would relieve owners of motor vehicles from liability for injury or damage sustained by gratuitous passengers.

Senator Herbert J. Rushton, of Escanaba, introduced a bill of considerable importance to insurance policy holders. This has to do with permitting legal process out of any justice court so that a policy-holder seeking suit against a domestic insurance concern could go into court in the county where the concern is located, as is the case under the present law regulating domestic insurance concerns only.

Other bills introduced would make impossible for divorced couples to remarry within a year. Pay supreme court judges one half pay after they had been on the bench 16 years or reached the age of 70 years.

WILLIAM NAPIER

William Napier a resident of Hamburg for quite a number of years died suddenly Sunday night while eating his luncheon. Mr. Napier was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Napier, and was born in Delhi, Iowa, 62 years ago. He was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Kearney who died 15 years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Mayville and two grand children, Catherine and Thelma Mayville of Detroit, three sisters Mrs. O. B. Griffin of Milford, Mrs. Ray Met-



IN THE EVENING OF LIFE

those who are thoughtful realize that all they can establish that is permanent is the memory of their willing service, of their devotional sincerity.

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PINCKNEY MICHIGAN

Cormick and Ellen Cruceet, of Detroit two brothers, George of Chicago Ill. & Fred of New Hudson. The body was taken to the home of his daughter in Detroit, Monday afternoon. Where funeral services will be held Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. Burial in Woodmere cemetery, Detroit.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my Junior Classmates and friends for the letters and beautiful flowers they sent me during my illness in the U. of M. Hospital.

Miss Ruth Van Blaricum

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE—Single Comb, White Leghorn Pullets, now laying. Dan Noeker, Brighton, Mich. R 2 Phone 62F5

FOR SALE—Two cows, one fresh, one due to freshen soon, one yearling bull, one bronze gobbler. Reade Lake Farm Dexter, Michigan

WANTED—Salesman for Lubricating Oil and Paint; two lines combine Salary or Commission. The Royce Refining Co. or The Royce Paint Co. Cleveland, Ohio

FOR SALE—143 acres 4 miles south and west of State Sanitarium. Good buildings, good land, well watered and fenced. Will sell for small down payment and easy terms or will trade for property in Pinckney, Brighton or Howell.

Francis A. Gehring
Howell, Mich.

FOR SALE—Myers orchard spraying machine mounted on two wheels. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once J. B. Higgins

FOR SALE—Timothy hay and two stacks of marsh hay, also about 200 bushel of corn. Bert Hicks

LOST—A black and white Shepherd dog. Finder please return to W. B. Gardner

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein cow to freshen soon, 5 yrs. old. Victor Szymanski, Pinckney

LOST—Automobile Crank for Hupmobile Finder please return to Ona Campbell

LOST—Three one dollar bills late Sat. P. M. Finder please return to Betty Devereaux

FOR SALE—Holstein bull, also Durham bull. Lynn Hendee

LOST—Watch dog, part police and part Airdale. W. H. Meyers.

FOR SERVICE—A Thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey Boar and a 4 year old Holstein Cow due to freshen soon for sale. George Greiner, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, due to freshen in January. Wm. Foster, VanBlaricum farm

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have by proving property. Dispatch Office.

FOR RENT—House and garage in the village of Pinckney. Paul Boek

FOR SALE—Kitchen range in good condition. Frank Haynes

FOR SALE—Dry slab wood. \$3 00 per cord delivered. W. C. Miller

FOR SERVICE—Registered Holstein Bull. Terms \$1.50. James L. Roche

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 8th day of January A. D. 1929.

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

In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Moore, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of

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said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 6th day of May A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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
A true copy Judge of Probate Celesta Parrhall, Register of Probate.

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Fred J. Teeple, Fannie J. Warner and Nellie L. Dunning Frye having filed in said court their 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 Norval Frye or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of February A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

A capital punishment bill will once more be presented to a Michigan legislature. That much seems certain.

Not content to bide their time, and let Mich. new criminal code work out its own salvation or condemnation there are those who would add the taking of human life by the state to our present statutes as a further means of curbing crime conditions.

It is highly doubtful if the legislation will be influenced by such a demand. Michigan very sensibly and sanely, was among the first of the states in the Union to abolish capital punishment. It is not going to take a step backward into barbarism at this time.

England at one time had hundreds of offenses punishable by death and

the gibbets were lined with swinging human beings. But that did not put an end to those crimes, so the Empire revised its list of crimes to receive the extreme penalty. They had paid in blood for their folly.

Experience in other states in the United States does not bear out the contention that "a life for a life" has succeeded in preventing the crime of murder. It is strange thing, but true, that states having capital punishment have more murders committed within their borders than do the states where life imprisonment for murder is the supreme penalty exacted.

We are passing through a period of hysteria in law-making, a period when fanatical view points is apt to be expressed in legislature. We can best serve our community and state by opposing these measures.