

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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## Frocks that are Different Because They Are Made of Silk Prints

For the woman who invariably chooses the exclusive sort of fashion we suggest these new frocks of silk printed fabrics. They depart from the usual in their design of pattern... in their combinations of rare and subtle colors in their texture, which is marvelously soft... and in the styling of the frocks, so graciously simple and distinctive.

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*March 6.*

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### WAS A BIG SOCIAL SUCCESS

The Hard Time dance given by committee No. 12 of the Pinckney O.E.S. was a big success both socially and financially. About 125 numbers were sold and the evening was spent in dancing and card playing. The prize for the hardest looking gent's costume was awarded to Claude Reason and the ladies prize to Mrs. Gerald Reason. The dance given two weeks ago drew 100 admissions which goes to show that private invited dances are what the public desire.

### TO BE GIVEN CHARTER

The Pinckney Troop of Boy Scouts which has been in process of organization for the past several months will be given its charter by the Michigan Scout Council in an impressive ceremony to be put on at the Pinckney Community Hall Tuesday evening, January 29. Exhibitions of scout work will be put on by the boy scout troops of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Everybody is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

### PEACH INVOLVES PEARSON

According to an article in Friday's issue of the Washtenaw Tribune William Peach, nephew of Dr. A. H. Pearson of Ann Arbor who is serving term in Ionia prison for practicing medicine without a license made a confession there last Friday in the presence of state officials and Livingston officers and Prosecutor Carl Stuhberg of Washtenaw county in which he said that Dr. Pearson had offered him \$200 if he would set fire to the barn on his farm in Hamburg township. Pearson is now awaiting re-examination on charge of arson chiefly on testimony of Sam Potts, a caretaker who claims he was offered \$100 to set fire to the barn.

Peach was arrested at Ann Arbor while acting as assistant in Dr. Pearson's office and sent to Ionia for practicing medicine without a license. He has been trying hard to get released from prison and there is a possibility that he may be released for turning state evidence in the Pearson case. Peach was released from prison on parole Friday.

### SOME SLIPPERY TIME

It is doubtful if the people of this section ever experienced a more slippery time than they had to contend with last Thursday and Friday. The rain which fell all day on the heavy snows of the first of the week made the roads, walks and highways a glare of ice. The winding hill near the Piagam arm was one of the worst in the county. Friday about 15 cars became stalled there as they were unable to make the hill on account of the ice. Several went into the ditch and had to be hauled out by the wrecker.

The Howell basketball team and a bunch of their supporters were among those who were unable to make the grade and were forced to walk the rest of the distance to Pinckney. Saturday it thawed to a considerable extent and the ice began to melt.

### NOTICE

The O. E. S. Dance scheduled for February 1st has been indefinitely postponed. Watch this paper for further announcement.

### 2 GAMES PLAYED THURSDAY

Two games of basketball were played before a good crowd at the Pinckney Community Hall last Thursday evening. In the first game the two girls teams captained by Berdella Euler and Dorothy Carr competed. This game was won by the Euler team by a score of 22 to 4. In Drusilla Meabon and Evelyn Graves the winners showed a pair of accurate basket shooters the former scoring 12 points and the latter 10. The two girls teams will play preliminary games before each of the high school team's home games.

**Euler Team:**  
Euler Team Carr Team  
Meabon R F Carr  
Graves L F Van Blaricum  
N. Euler C J. Feidler  
Utchenik C M. Smith  
Burnett R G C. Smith  
B. Euler L G Porter

Field goals—Meabon 6, Graves 5, VanBlaricum 1 Utchenik 1. Substitutions—Utchenik for Carr, Carr for Porter. Referee—C. Miller.

In the second game the high school team was beaten by the Howell reserves by a score of 26-17. The Pinckney boys held Howell to a single counter in the first quarter but the visitors broke through the Pinckney defense in the second and third periods and scored 19 points while Pinckney was getting 8. The home team made a strong finish and scored 8 points to Howell's 6 in the last quarter but were unable to overcome the visiting teams lead. The Pinckney team did not play as good a game as they did at Howell the week before and much hard practice will be necessary before the game at Ann Arbor Feb. 1 with St. Thomas high school.

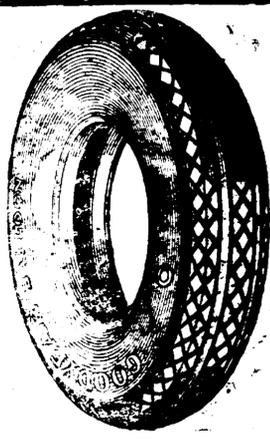
**Pinckney:**  
Gerycz R F Tharr  
Reed L F Noble  
Reason C Jones  
H. Hall R G Wiltse  
J. Hall L G Gerkin  
J. Hall L G Gerkin

Field goals—Gerycz 1, H. Hall 1, Reason 5, Noble 6, Jones 1, Wiltse 3, Gerkin 1. Foul goals—Gerycz 2, Reason 1, Jones 2, Wiltse 2. Fouls—Pinckney 5, Howell 4. Referee—Bennett and VanHorn.

### SCHOOL NOTES

#### LEARNERS OF SERIES

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**GOODYEAR**  
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You never saw the road it's...  
More Goodyear Rubber Reinforced ribs in its sidewalls. All...  
That's the new Goodyear... We have it. Come and see for...

LEE LAVBY PINCKNEY MICH.

### ICE LEGISLATION

Amongst the curious legislation that is said will be proposed at this session of the legislature is the bill to put the ice business under the control of the Public Utilities Commission. Strangely enough it is not the public asking such legislation but it is some of the ice companies. They apparently think that if they can get the bill passed the Utilities Commission will value their plants, guarantee them a fair return on them, shut their competitors from coming into their territory and thus permitted them to stabilize their business. The result would be a monopoly in the various cities and in consequence an increase of price to the public. But that can not be done in Detroit under a law that gives the control of the business to the Utilities Commission without its affecting Sparta, and Belding and Pinckney, or any other of the smaller communities. State regulation cannot affect an ice company in Jackson without affecting also the farmer that harvests his ice in his lakes or the elevator man who merchandises ice in Bad Axe as a side line to his general business.

### BASKET BALL SATURDAY

The Pinckney Independents will play the Ann Arbor Broadway Leaders at the Pinckney Community Hall Saturday evening, January 26. This game will start at 8:30 p.m. A preliminary game will be played between the high school and the Alumni. Admission 25c.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

COM. CONG'L CHURCH  
B. F. Eric, Pastor  
Sunday Morning 10:30  
Senior and Junior Church Service 11:30  
Church School 11:30  
C. E. 6:30  
Evening Service 7:30  
Junior League Prayer Wed. 7:30  
Prayer Service Thurs. 7:30  
There will be a quarterly business meeting Jan. 17.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. Leo Dorsey, Pastor  
Masses 8:30 A. M. 10:30 A. M.  
Catechism for children every Sunday immediately after mass.

### BROTHERS TO MARRY SISTERS

Marriage applications have been made at the office of the county clerk by Robert Gallup, 21, Marion, and Helen Markos, 19, of Putnam township also by Earl Gallup, 18, of Marion and Elizabeth Markos, 18, of Putnam township. The two men are brothers and the girls sisters. The former are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Met Gallup and the latter daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markos.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Pinckney Kings Daughters for the flowers sent me during my illness.  
Valentine Szymanski

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the people who so generously helped us during our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank Mr. Eric for his comforting words, the friends for their beautiful flowers. Wishing you may all find like sympathy in time of need.  
Forest Murningham and Children  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Murningham  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Renaud  
Mrs. Beryl Young and Children

## CASH SPECIALS

Ladies Black Zippers, sizes 3½ to 8	\$2.85
Miss Black Zippers, sizes 8½ to 11	\$2.85
Misses Black Zippers, sizes 1½ to 2	\$2.35
Children's Black Zippers, sizes 8½ to 1y	\$2.00
Ladies 4 Buckle Arctics	\$1.95
Ladies Zippers	\$2.98
Ladies Co-Eds	\$1.89

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Howell Flour	87c

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Towney's Chocolates a Speciality  
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supply your needs in these lines  
The Pinckney Cafe  
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Orders, Magazines, Candy, Tobacco

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GOOD FOR CASH ONLY

SALMON	TE TALL CAN	25c
	3 PKGS	19c
	3 ROLLS	19c
	3 LBS.	19c
BUTTER	CREAMERY	1 LB. 49c
	1 LB. PKG.	20c
	2 PKG.	15c
FLOUR	WHEAT	SACK 98c
	10 BARS	39c
	5 LB	25c
	CAN	.09c
LARD	Star Brand	1 LB PKG. 15c
	LGE. PKG.	12c
	PER PKG.	10c
	3 LGE. CANS	27c
SUGAR		10 LBS. 59c
	2 LB. JAR	25c
	10 LB.	49c
	PER LB	37c

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Special Prices on all  
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## TRUST FUND DONATED FOR ESSAY CONTEST

With the commercial, educational and moral progress of Lansing in view, an unnamed prominent Lansing business man has placed securities on deposit, the income of which will be distributed annually in the form of prizes for the best essay on "Greater Lansing," Harry Olmstead of the Central Trust Company announced.

The donor, whose name is withheld for reasons of his own, intends that the "ideas, thoughts or constructive criticisms submitted may be for the growth, progress and betterment of Lansing, commercially, educationally or morally, so that it may become an outstanding city of our country."

Should the 1929 contest prove a success, the donor will increase the amount of securities next year.

The contest is limited to residents of Lansing under 21 years of age. Although plans for the contest are not entirely complete, it is probable that teachers and principals in the various Lansing schools will select the outstanding essays and compositions submitted by their pupils and send in the culled group to a central judging committee.

This committee will be composed of the mayor, who will act as chairman, the president of the board of education and the president of the chamber of commerce, or their representatives. This committee, with the trustees, are authorized by the donor to establish other necessary rules for the contest.

Essays may deal with music, religion, thrift, health or any other subject that will contribute to the advancement, comfort and happiness of the people of Lansing. It is also stipulated that each essay shall name the three outstanding citizens, male or female, of Lansing, whom the writers believe have contributed the most in the past to the growth, welfare and progress of the city. A brief statement, containing reasons for their selection, must be included in the essay.

The committee of judges met with Olmstead and outlined the following regulations to govern the contest:

1. For the year 1929 all essays on the subject of "Greater Lansing" shall be submitted not later than March 1929, at the office of the Central Trust Company.

2. All essays submitted shall be in the handwriting of the contestant, not less than 250 words, and not more than 500 words in length, and not to exceed 150 words thereof shall be devoted to naming the three outstanding citizens who have contributed most to the growth, welfare and progress of the city.

3. Such essays shall be written with pen and ink on a good grade of paper about 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size.

4. The name, address and age of the contestant shall be written on one side of a separate sheet of paper and enclosed with the essay when it is submitted.

5. The following prizes will be awarded as soon after March 1st as the committee of judges is able to reach a decision: First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25; fourth prize for the youngest contestant submitting an essay of merit, \$10.

## South Africa Students Will Visit University

A party of 41 students of South African educational institutions, who are to arrive in the United States soon, will visit the University of Michigan campus, it has been announced by Carlton F. Wells, chairman of the reception committee. The students will visit various campus units, including University hospital, the laboratories, engineering shops, Lawyers' club and the Michigan Union. Group luncheons will be held at noon and a banquet will be served at which Professor Joseph R. Hayden of the political science department will speak.

## Seek Carnegie Medals For Manistee Heroes

Gerald Miller, 17, and Leonard Engwall, 22, who rescued two small boys from drowning in Manistee lake when they fell through thin ice, may receive Carnegie medals in recognition of their valor. The Manistee Unity club appointed a committee to place the facts of the rescue before the Carnegie foundation.

## Poems That Live

**WHY I LOVE HER**  
'Tis not her birth, her friends,  
Nor yet her treasure,  
Nor do I covet her for sensual pleasure,  
Nor for that old morality  
Do I love her, 'cause she loves me.

Sure he that loves his lady 'cause she's fair,  
Delights his eye, so loves himself, not her.  
Something there is moves me to love,  
and I  
Do know I love, but know not how,  
nor why.  
—Alexander Brome (1620-1666.)



## Cuban Cops Boost Her for Queen



Cuba's national police are determined that their candidate, Senorita Librada del Carmen Flores, shall be queen of the Havana carnival, from Feb. 9 to 18. A number of American cities have been asked to send their beautiful girls to be members of her court. Senorita Flores has been leading other contestants for the honor.

## OUTNUMBERED, MEN NOT DOWNHEARTED

Coeds outnumber men nearly 3 to 1 at Central State Teachers' College, but when it comes to scholarship, it appears the men are not to be outdone.

The Webster Scholarship cup for the fall term has been awarded to the Senate, a men's organization. Its membership includes Russell Lundquist, Cadillac; Melvin Shouse, Reed City; and Harvey Essenberg, Ellsworth.

Six other clubs competed with the Senate for the cup, which is awarded each term to the nondepartmental organization whose members rank highest in scholarship.

Central State has 851 students enrolled for the winter term. In the winter term of 1928 there were 870, and in 1927 the number was 881.

Several new courses have been added and two have been changed. Experimental psychology 102 is to be held in two-hour periods twice a week rather than four times a week. Dr. E. C. Beck also has revised one of his English courses from the "Study of the Short Story" to the "Study of the American Short Story from Washington Irving to Cobb." Two new courses have been formed.

## 110 Houses Built In Niles In 1928

The year's building in Niles involved an expenditure of about \$1,250,000, according to the annual report of Secretary G. J. Pammlol of the Niles chamber of commerce.

Included in the list of new buildings are the new city power plant, the \$250,000 Elks' temple, several apartment and office buildings and 140 residences, many of which were erected in restricted districts.

## Tropic Warmth



From the tropical heat of Somali comes the leopard skin to trim this smart winter coat of moire seal. The seal in natural brown combines well with the leopard and makes a stunning wrap to combat winter winds.

## Oliver Woman's Cousin On Byrd Exploring Trip

Mrs. Phil H. Quick, wife of a Battle Creek physician, reads with more than casual interest the newspaper accounts relative to the south pole expedition of Commander Richard Byrd, for her young cousin, Paul S. Siple of Erie, Pa., was one of the lucky Boy Scouts chosen to accompany the explorer. Recently she has heard, through members of the immediate family of the young man, interesting details concerning his appointment as well as messages sent home by Siple himself.

Siple possessing 56 honor Boy Scouts, the pick of the entire national organization. Siple each week since his departure has sent a radio message to the family.

According to Mrs. Quick, the time preceding the start of the big adventure from the United States was one of high interest and constant surprise for her young cousin. First of all each of the six scouts was presented with the sum of \$1,000 by a wealthy easterner interested in the scout organization. After the final selection Siple was showered with presents of great use and value, while the last one of all came as he took ship in New York. He was handed an envelope with instructions to open it after the ship had left land far behind, and the contents proved to be \$100.

The last radio brought tidings of good health and success to proud but anxious relatives. One message was received by the great-uncle of the young man, Peter Friend, Montpelier, O., who from memories of pioneer days, with its ox carts and Indian trails, rejoices in the romantic gesture of progress as typified by the message received in answer to one he had sent to the eager young explorer.

## Cautions Solons Against Wines and Smoking

A high plane of deportment was recommended for the 1929 state senate by Lieut. Gov. Luren D. Dickinson. He warned the members over whom he will preside during the session of the evils of the wine table. He reinstated the musty rule into which he breathed life two years ago, which prohibits smoking in the senate chamber during the sessions.

The lieutenant governor's address was one of the superlatives. The lieutenant governor pictured the women who supported Herbert Hoover as high minded.

"It would have taken a microscope to have discovered one of these women militants seated at a wine table with a cigarette in her mouth," said the lieutenant governor. "Mostly this class dislike sitting in a room filled with tobacco smoke. They deeply appreciate visiting this senate chamber and enjoying the courtesy of sitting in a smokeless room."

He urged careful consideration of proposals that may come before the legislature relative to state educational institutions. If students in them are not trained to improve morals and society "why should there not be an overhauling of machinery and a sorting of material," he asked.

## Appeals for Choir Music for Chinese

Mr. H. M. Veen-schoten, former Holland girl and missionary at Chang Chow, Fukien, China, for 11 years, has made an appeal to American churches for discarded choir music.

Mrs. Veen-schoten, whose maiden name was Stella Girard, for several years has been working with middle schools and has been successful in organizing excellent choruses. She states she is able to use only good standard music, at least 12 copies of each number, organ folios, standard piano classics to grade six, and any amount of duets, trios and quartets for male and female voices.

Mrs. Veen-schoten left with her husband for China in 1917, following her graduation from Western seminary.

## Leads Own Orchestra



Leading her own orchestra, the first all-woman orchestra in the United States, Elena Moneak of Chicago is a unique figure in the musical world. In the making of a man's orchestra it matters not whether the artists are old or young, handsome or ugly, declares Miss Moneak. A woman's orchestra, however, is expected to "dress the stage" as well as to render acceptable music.

## The World and All

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

### THE GLORIOUS SEA

I often wonder whether landmen who spend their lives in the interior, never seeing the surf or hearing the moaning of the restless sea, ever become tired of hearing about the fascination and charm of the ocean. I was reared on the Kansas plains myself, but my father had been a sailor, and his fathers for many generations had been trained to the sea. I heard a good deal about belaying and availing and jib-booms and fore topgallants and keel-hauling, and it seems to me that I heard it all with a sort of mild tolerance for a father's weakness, much as my children must regard my prattling about pirates.

Sill, I have found that there are no sailors so much addicted to the sea as those who come from the great open spaces west of the Mississippi. Naval men tell me that the prairie states furnish a greatly disproportionate number of naval recruits, and that these prairie boys make the best sailors, once they have overcome sea-sickness.

I've been reading a very entertaining book called "John Cameron's Odyssey." It is the true relation of a sea-captain's life. I find it a great story, more compelling than any novel I have read this season, and yet, of course, it has no plot structure. It's just the story of a mariner's life, from boyhood to old age. Not an extraordinary mariner, you

might say. His experiences are not more exciting than those of almost any man of his time who followed the sea so long.

But all through the book there is that insistent urge of the sea; that compulsion to be gone again, sailing, sailing, sailing. A little while on land is enough for the sailor who spends most of his waking hours longing for a sight of land.

Now, I can't help wondering whether such a book has as much value for those who live far from the sea as it has for those who live within a day's march of the surf. I live where I see the stately ships coming in and going out every day. At night I can go to sleep to the restful hooting of the foghorns, as the vessels nose their way out of port. I work and write and talk to friends in a room from the window of which I can see the liners departing on long voyages or returning from far places. No wonder the sea interests me. But how about my readers in Iowa and Kansas and New Mexico and Wyoming?

I wonder. Do they like Conrad? Do they like to hear about pirates and shipwreck and storm and quiet sailing under the Southern Cross? Leaving John Cameron out of it altogether, it would be a liberal education for me if I could learn whether any great number of my readers takes an active interest in tales and gossip of the sea.

## Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Every once in a while a girl writes asking my advice about marrying a man much older than herself. I always advise against it, because I think that, generally speaking, people are much more companionable when they are nearly the same age.

The following letter illustrates perfectly what frequently happens when a young woman marries an older man:

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a reader of your column and enjoy it very much. I need your advice. I married an old man, and I loved him when we were married. I would have always loved him if he had been a real husband to me. He makes good money, but at times he is so mean I can hardly stand it to stay near him. He has hit me several times and I have aimed to leave him; but each time I stay. I always think how lonely he may be, and how much he needs me. He has no relatives who would do as I do. I have been married for over two years. I am now 21 years old. I met a man who is 32 years of age. I have fought hard not to love him, but I couldn't help it. I tried to keep loving my husband, but he is so mean and childish now—so disagreeable I can never please him. What am I to do? I think I will go mad if I can't have my lover and be happy. Please answer soon, for I will be watching. Paula."

No, you won't go mad, Paula, if you stay and do your duty to your husband, who is lonely and has no one to care for him but you. You will be miserable and long for a younger and more companionable man, but you can't be wholly unhappy when you are doing what you know is right. No one ever is. And strength is always given one to do it. You would not be happy if you divorced him, feeling as you do. You would be haunted by a mind picture of a lonely old man who needs you. Do what you know is right, my dear girl, and some day you will be free and happy, I am sure.

"My Dear Mrs. Lee: As you have helped many others in their troubles, I believe you can me. Now, Mrs. Lee, I'm in love with a fellow who is 21. I'm 16. This fellow seems to care for me and my parents object to his company because they don't think he is the right kind of a fellow. I have been in his company several times and he has always acted like a gentleman. He has another girl friend, but Mrs.

Lee, do you blame him for going with the other girl, because I can't go? Do you think he has any love for me when he goes with this other girl? Do you think I am old enough to keep company?"

J. and C."

I think it quite probable that your boy friend can like you best and still like this other girl and take her out because you cannot go. I think a girl of 16 is old enough to go with her school friends, but not old enough to have serious affairs. The fact that your parents don't like him should put you on your guard. Parents are naturally particular about the chaps with whom they entrust their little girls. It is right they should be. At the same time they may be mistaken. Always introduce the boy friends at home. When your parents get more used to the idea of their girl being old enough to have boy friends and see that you are not what is called "boy crazy," they will let you go out more.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I have been reading your column and would like very much to have a word. I am heartily sorry for those women who, before God and man, promise to love and honor one man and now, for some petty reason, find it impossible to do either. I wish they might be made to realize that that promise, so solemnly made, does not terminate in the divorce court. As to the one who declares her husband loveless, I can find no pity for her. If he did not love her before marriage she should not have married him. If he did truly love her then she has loved him till his love and, in the end, it is largely her fault. I do not have the best husband in the world nor is he demonstrative, but I love him dearly. I am so full of fault I can overlook his, and, besides, I knew he had them before I married him. I am not a bride nor a grandmother, but only a happy young woman of the present day."

"Judge not that ye be not judged," is a good motto for us all. We are all formed differently, our environments are different, all sorts of elements go to make up our lives and our reactions to circumstances. We may feel ourselves equal to any happenings, and then have our smug self-satisfaction torn from us and find our lives in chaos. Wait until you are a grandmother, my dear, before you judge your sisters quite so surely.

## Star Gazing

There is something solid and substantial and very graceful about a windmill. I remember one spring evening in Holland watching the strange and oddly beautiful windmills outlined against a dusky sky. Great arms, moving in stately grace, catching the late afternoon breeze and turning it into power. And then, the following year, I remember Copenhagen and the great indoor gymnasium and thousands of human arms emanating the stately, arc-like motion of the Dutch windmills. And again, each of the movements were developing power, but this time power of another kind. Strong, pliant muscles, active circulation, lithe and splendid grace.

I always have liked the windmill exercise, and had not others before me seen, recognized and reproduced the action, I should have done it myself, in a perfect exercise.

For the first movement, stand with your arms stretched out on either side. Open your palms, and have them faced forward. Now swing your right hand down to the left toe, the left hand rising in an even movement until it is high above the head. Bend easily from the waist, but keep your arms stretched to their limit.

Now reverse your movement's until the left hand is down at the right toe and your right hand up.

A simple variation of the windmill is as follows: Raise your left hand above your head, the right hand stretched out. Swing both arms in unison without bending at all, alternating the original position of the hands. Start with a slow, even movement, and gradually increase the tempo until your arms are moving moderately fast, until you find your self approximating the "wig-wag" flag signals.

Repeat this exercise until your arms are comfortably tired.

Another variation turns your muscular effort from the arms to the waist. Clasp your hands together over the head. Then bend to the right from the waist, your arms following the line of motion. Reverse, bending to the left. Eight times to each side is sufficient for this variation of the windmill.

Working isn't as much fun as loafing, but you get more for it.

The man who starts out to knock around the world usually finds the world knocks him around instead.

## NEWSPAPER MEN TO MEET IN THE STATE CAPITOL

Publishers of Michigan's home town or "community" newspapers are gathering this week at East Lansing for the annual conference of the Michigan Press Association.

Discussion of editorial and business problems, aimed at building a stronger press for service to thousands of Michiganders, will feature the business sessions of the meeting. Leading figures in the nation's editorial, business and political life are scheduled to speak at special gatherings of the conference.

More than a half century old, the Michigan Press Association includes in its membership over 200 publishers of weekly newspapers. Delegates from every corner of the state will "sit in" on the meeting.

James Schermerhorn of Detroit, known as "Jim" to Michigan newspapermen, will be a featured speaker at the association's annual banquet on Thursday evening, Jan. 21. A former publisher of a country weekly and president of the Michigan Press Association, Schermerhorn has earned a reputation in late years as one of America's leading after-dinner speakers.

Lady (to guide in Yellowstone Park)—Do these hot springs ever freeze over?

Guide—Oh, yes. Once last winter a lady stepped through the ice here and burned her foot.—Right Way Magazine.



### WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly.

Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

## May Build Dock Near Manistique

The possibility that the Inland Lime and Stone company would locate within two miles of Manistique was strengthened when a delegation of Manistique business men and representatives of the Inland Steel company, of Chicago, measured the waters in the proposed location of the new harbor and reported conditions very satisfactory for both construction purposes and navigation. The party, consisting of Mr. Cayia and Mr. Whitman, of the Inland Steel; Henry Neville, president of the Manistique Chamber of Commerce; Everett Cookson, John Girvin, of the Coffey Fishing company, and Captain Eli Garrett, former captain of the harbor tug Gifford, made a survey from a boat of the Coffee fishing fleet and after sounding the water found it of sufficient depth to allow lake freighters to land at the proposed docks.

A further investigation will be made of railroad conditions, elevations and other matters relative to the new harbor. While the haul from the quarries would be longer to the new docks than to Sault Ste. Marie, the Inland Steel company has intended to locate, officials of the concern feel certain that conditions at Manistique contain sufficient advantages to overcome this obstacle.

## Would Combine Counties

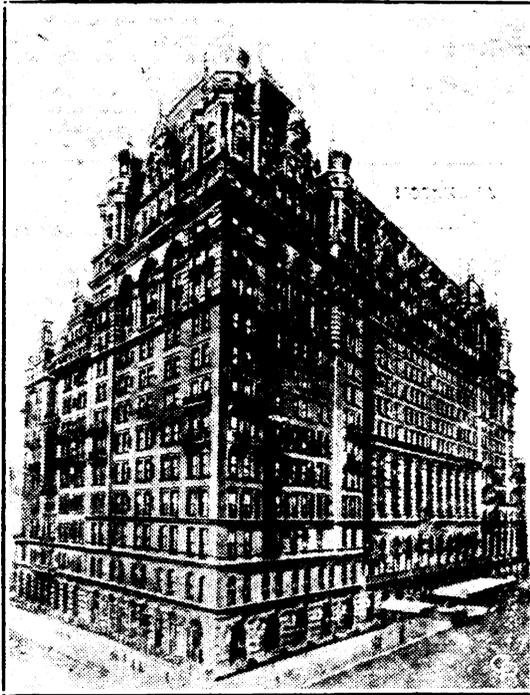
Suggestions are being advanced in Lansing for consideration of the ensuing legislature that several counties in the northern part of the lower peninsula be combined for the purpose of effecting economies in county governmental administration. These counties have been quite generally depopulated within recent years since their forests have been cut and equally important industries have not been built up. Taxes in these areas are being returned delinquent on a steadily increasing scale, with the result that the state is acquiring title to a good share of the land and each individual county is finding it harder each year to collect sufficient taxes to operate the county government.

O. B. Fuller, auditor-general, one of the proponents of the scheme, has listed proposed combinations which he believes would be most practicable and which would undoubtedly greatly reduce the county government costs and reduce the burden on individual taxpayers. The combinations suggested are: Montmorency and Alpena; Cheboygan and Presque Isle; Antrim and Otsego; Leelanau and Benzie; Kalkaska and Crawford; Missaukee and Roscommon; Ogemaw, Iosco, and Arenac; Gladwin and Clare; Lake and Osceola; Oscoda and Alcona.

## Man of Mystery Regains Memory

The mystery man who worked five months at the Pontiac City hospital under the name of Tom Day and disappeared Dec. 18, has identified himself as A. F. Claus, of near Hudson, O. He wrote to B. A. Toporson of Pontiac, thanking him for treatment he had given him and stating that before he left home he had been in an automobile accident in which he had been injured seriously. He wandered to Pontiac while an amnesia sufferer. He did not recall who he was until a few days before he left for home. Claus has a wife and 13 children.

## Passing of a Famous Hostelry



A center of American social, political and financial activities for two generations, the internationally known Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York city, is to be razed shortly to make way for a 50-story office building.

## STATE PARKS READY FOR WINTER PLAY

P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of state parks for the department of conservation, has announced plans for winter sports at the big playgrounds. Facilities at two of the parks have been placed at the disposal of those Michigan citizens who enjoy outdoor recreation in the winter months.

The state park in VanBuren county, three miles south of South Haven, has been opened. The shelter house has been fitted for use, a stove being available where funseekers may find warmth and means for cooking meals. An attendant has been placed in charge to keep a watchful eye on the property.

At Highland, in Oakland county, similar arrangements have been made at the Dodge Brothers state park No. 10. In addition a junior ski jump has been fitted up for children and adults who are amateurs at this sport. There is a toboggan slide and skating also is available.

It has been pointed out that extension of this work is being withheld until more funds are available. Every effort is being made to stretch the funds in hand to provide as much winter recreation as possible.

## Tecumseh Man Seeks Circuit Judgeship

For the first time in its history, Tecumseh has a candidate for circuit judge. George A. Rathbun, an attorney who has practiced in Tecumseh for nearly 20 years, has announced his candidacy for that office in Lenawee county.

Judge J. N. Sampson, whose term expires December 31, 1929, has announced that he will not run for reelection. The primary is March 4, and the main election April 1.

## Judge Warner Unopposed For Van Buren Bench

Glenn E. Warner, judge of the thirty-sixth judicial circuit, comprising Van Buren and Cass counties, has announced his candidacy for re-nomination at the March 4 Republican primary. He was elected in the spring of 1923. He previously had served as prosecutor two successive terms. He recently was elected president of the Michigan State Judges association. To date no other Republican candidate has appeared.

## Lumber Chain Grows

Paw Paw Lumber Company is the name of the newly organized corporation which will supplant the former John W. Free Lumber Company of Paw Paw. The Cavin interests, which operate a large number of chain lumber and coal yards at Sturgis, Niles, White Pigeon, Kendallville, Ind., and elsewhere, have acquired an interest in the Paw Paw and Lawton properties. W. A. Cavin of Sturgis will head.

## Two Alma Papers Are Consolidated

Alma became a one-newspaper city when the Alma Journal was sold to the Babcock Publications, owners of the Alma Record, the St. Louis Leader and Breckenridge American. The two Alma papers are to be consolidated under the name of the Record and Journal, edited by H. S. Babcock and associates. J. F. Sartor was publisher of the Journal for 30 years.

A wife may think a lot of her husband without caring for him.

## Michigan Country Club Selected for Airport For Benton Harbor

The Benton Harbor city commissioners took steps recently toward the establishment of an airport for that city. The site chosen is the Michigan Golf Course property of 252 acres located a short distance east of the city of U. S. 12 and U. S. 31. To secure the property for the first year an investment of \$13,200 is necessary. The commission agreed to provide \$7,000 of this amount and take the property over as a park. The Chamber of Commerce will advance the balance of the fund, amounting to nearly \$6,000. The purchase price for the entire Michigan holdings is \$126,000. By paying the initial payment of \$13,200, the city acquires the property until October 13, 1929.

It is the intention to level off about 150 acres of the land at once for the airport, leaving one nine-hole golf course to be used as a municipal course, and there will still be ground left for industrial purposes. It is stated that a special election will be called to vote on the proposition of purchasing the property by the city.

## Indians Must Hunt Under State Laws

Recently there has been considerable dispute as to the hunting, fishing and trapping rights of the Indians of the section on what was formerly the reservation of the L'Anse-au-Loup Chippewa Indians and which from time to time was sold to the government under the several treaties.

The United States Department of Interior rules that Indians have the right to hunt and trap wild game on state territory under the same conditions as other citizens of the state, by securing a permit from the state game authorities. No permits are required by the Indians, however, to trap on what few restricted Indian reservation allotments remain under government supervision. More than 70 per cent of the reservation has been sold by the Indians to white purchasers and the state has the right to regulate the hunting and trapping on the lands sold and to enforce such regulations.

## Six Thumb Phone Companies Merge

The purchase of six telephone companies of the Thumb district by the Investors Telephone company, of Chicago, has been announced by C. C. Peck, president of the St. Clair Central Telephone company. The companies purchased are the St. Clair Central Telephone company, which operates exchanges in Emmett, Memphis, Goodells and Lamb; the Richmond Telephone Company, the Capac Telephone company, Yale Telephone company, Avoca Telephone company, and the Smiths Creek Telephone company. According to Mr. Peck about 2,500 subscribers are connected with the exchanges purchased. Arrangements have been completed with the Michigan Bell Telephone company for long distance service.

## 50 Per Cent of Deer Shipped Below Straits

Hugh Green, chief conservation officer of the department of conservation, has announced that there were 5,255 deer shipped across the Straits of Mackinac during the deer hunting season. Mr. Green believes this number represents 50 per cent of the total deer shot. He pointed out that many animals were shot by upper peninsula residents while others were bagged by hunters in the lower peninsula.

The figure given by Mr. Green indicates that over a thousand more were shipped from Cloverland this year, as compared with last year. Records reveal that 4,144 were carried across in 1927. Other animals to cross the straits and their number follow: Bear, 57; coyote, 26; wolves, 7; bobcats, 7.

## SMOKERS AND RAILWAYS GUILTY

The smoker is condemned again. Figures just arrived at by the forest fire protection division of the conservation department, reveal that the user of tobacco was blamed for causing 506 fires during the past year. At least Michigan's fire fighters were called out to handle that many blazes and their investigation convinced them that some careless smoker had been responsible originally.

Railroads were the worst offenders outside of the smokers. They caused 258 blazes. Brush burning was third in line with 189 fires laid up against this practice. So far as the dollar and cent damage was concerned, however, the smoker stood head and shoulders above all others. The 506 blazes cost an estimated total of \$34,319.75. The blazes originating from sources attributed to the railroads, cost but a fraction of this, the total being \$3,988.46.

The classification of forest fires causes and the number of blazes in each division follows: Smokers, 506; railroads, 258; brush burning, 189; unknown, 113; miscellaneous, 86; incendiary, 58; campfires, 54; lumbering, 17; lightning, 13.

A study of these and other figures contained in the annual report reveal some interesting information. For instance, it required 5.5 men to control the average fire. The average blaze was under control in three hours and 16.3 minutes after it was discovered. It covered something like 50.78 acres. The upper peninsula escaped with only 13,705 acres burned over, while the lower peninsula total was 52,532. There were nearly twice as many fires below the straits as above, those originating in the southern half totaling 875, while in the northern section there were only 429.

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# MAILED ABOUT PEOPLE

### ANDERSON

Little Ruth Devereaux of Pinckney spent the later part of the week at the home of Ben White.

Germaine Ledwidge of Detroit spent the week end here.

Harold Sullivan visited his sister Mrs. Geo. Greiner Saturday.

Mrs. M Ledwidge and son, Hubert, transacted business in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Elizabeth Marcus who is working in Ann Arbor was home over Sunday. M. J. Roche and Max Ledwidge and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Will Ledwidge.

John Docking who has been visiting his daughters in Detroit for some time returned home Sunday.

Royal Kellenbeiger who has been suffering from a gathering in his head is better.

Mrs. May Connors is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Fred Wylie.

### IOSCO

Milton Watters of Jackson was a Sunday caller of his Uncle Frank Watters.

Mrs. Leo Samus and Eliza are very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and Genevieve were Saturday evening visitors at the E. W. Allison home.

John Ruttman is under the Drs.' care with jaundice and flu.

Mrs. Emma Logan of Lansing visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd Munsell last week.

Alberta Carson of Pontiac spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Pauline Dunckle and children ren of Lansing visited her sister, Mrs. Margrette Dunckle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Jensen have moved to Lansing.

Mrs. John Kane has been very sick with small pox.

Miss Marion Eisele spent the week end with her sister in Howell.

E. W. Eisele sold five cows to New Jersey parties Friday.

### PLAINFIELD

Mr. John Dyer and family were Sunday guests of H. J. Dyer and wife.

Miss Murze of Ypsilanti accompanied Miss Carlie Dyer home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simons of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kenyon.

Mr. Turmont and Miss Butler of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

Miss Lottie Braley called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Braley.

Mr. and Mrs. Groshans of near Stockbridge spent Sunday with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Russel Groshans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton spent Sunday after noon at Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jacobs and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teachouts of Brighton.

Mrs. Stephon Baker is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lillywhite took supper last Wednesday evening with the Thurman Dorr family.

### GREGORY

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howlett spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howlett.

Those interested in the organization of a Kings Daughters Circle are urged to attend the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Mae Bullis Friday afternoon at 2:00. The County president will be present, also several of the ladies from the Pinckney Circle to help in the organization of a local circle. A lunch will be served by the Gregory ladies.

Shirley Rockwell and Kathryn Kuhn have been very ill the past week with bronchitis.

Mrs. Rosenberger of Munith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Byron Rockwell.

The chicken pie supper given by the L. A. S. was a great success considering the conditions of the roads Friday night. A large number were present in spite of the disagreeable weather. The program was especially good. Wanna and Lyle Bowdish each sang several solos which were thoroly enjoyed by all.

Carl Bollinger and Mrs. James Alderson were in Stockbridge Saturday afternoon.

There were 18 present at the meet- ing of the Home Economics Club held at the home of Mrs. Gertude Crosman Saturday afternoon.

The finishing of the fitting of the muslin dress models occupied the whole of the lesson period. The cutting of sleeves will be the subject of the February lesson. Mrs. Nettie Caskey and Mrs. Louva White head and Mrs. Lelah Grosshans will take their places.  
Mrs. Ruth Bollinger and Alger, Mrs. Inez Bowdish and Wanna were at the White Lodge Country Club Sunday.

### MARION

Mrs. George Miller underwent an operation at McPherson Hospital last Tuesday for amputation of her leg from which she has suffered intense pain past three months with dry gangrene. Owing to her advanced age and conditions of her heart, the surgeon, Dr. Wm. McNamara of Lansing was forced to perform the operation under a local anesthetic. Mrs. Miller is still in critically ill. Her friends hope for speedy recovery.

A meeting was held last Wednesday at Wall School for the purpose of disbanding the district. Owing to absence of two Howell board the meeting was postponed until later date.

Alfred Pfau and family spent the week end in Detroit.

Harold and Marion Smith were in Detroit over the week end to attend the Auto Show.

J. D. White and family spent Sunday at Patrick Leavys in Pinckney.

Matt Halzinger, Wm. Gaffney and wives and Frank Gehringer visited Mrs. Frank Gehringer who is improving at the Pinckney Sanitarium where she taking treatments for mastoid trouble. Mrs. Gehringer expects to return home this week.

Mrs. Agnes Mehen returned to her home in Brighton Saturday after caring for Orla Farley who has been very ill the past three weeks with pneumonia.

Wm. Ruttman and wife Mrs. Albin Pfau attended the ladies aid at Mrs. Clyde Van Gordens Wednesday.

Howard Gentry, Basil White and families and Virgil Dean spent Sunday at Gene Dinkles in Pinckney.

Dr. Loyd Davis was called Saturday for the little son of Levi Duns- more.

Mrs. John Kane is suite ill with Small pox.

John Ruttman is ill with flu and jaundice are under the care of Dr. Henderm from Fowlerville.

Julia Dunn and Walter Dieterle called at Wm. Ruttmans Sunday.

The friends here of E. K. Johnson of Howell were grieved Monday morning to learn of his sudden death.

Ray Niblock who has been ill with smallpox and his little daughter who has been very ill with pneumonia are rapidly improving. They are under the care of Dr. Sigler of Howell.

Miss Mary Harmon who has made her home at the home of Ed. Sounders the past twenty years has gone to Howell where she will live in the future.

### GREGORY CHURCH NEWS

Ninty to church Sunday morning and 79 at Sunday School.

Miss Madaline Leach led the R.Y. P.U. Sunday evening. Miss Pauline Gahrath will be the leader for next Sunday evening.

There will be a mid-year associational meeting of the Jackson Baptist Association held Friday, February 1, in the Albion Baptist church. The program will begin with devotional led by Dr. W. P. Pearce, the pastor of the church.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Deacons at the close of the Prayer meeting services Thursday evening.

The Missionary meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall's Friday was well attended. The entire program was of special interest and those having charge did their part well. Spice was given to the program in the reading of a paper by Miss Elizabeth Leach.

The "Young People" Sunday school paper is meeting with much approval as well as much interest shown in their being read.

The many that entered into the race for a place on the Honor Roll at the opening of the year for church attendance are doing well. They will receive their first star next Sunday.

Miss Mira Bullis furnished the congregation with a beautiful solo Sunday morning.

### JAMES ALDRICH WILCOX

James Aldrich Wilcox was born in Orange County, New York January 26 1840 and passed away Jan. 14, 1929 at the age of 88 years, 11 months and 19 days.

When he was two years of age he accompanied his parents to Bunker Hill Michigan, where he grew to manhood. Having resided for several years in Eaton Rapids and Stockbridge, he came to Pinckney, where he has made his home for the past thirty-three years.

He was married to Miss Amelia Clark, May 2, 1859. To them was born a daughter, Mrs. George Long, who with her mother will mourn the loss of a loving father and husband.

He also leaves three sisters, one brother and many relatives and friends.

We know not what awaits us,  
God kindly veils our eyes,  
And o'er each step on our onward way

He makes new scenes arise,  
Where he leads may we follow,  
Our trust in Him repose,  
And every time in perfect peace

May we say, "He knows He knows."  
The funeral was held from the home Thursday, B. F. Esic officiating and burial was held in the Pinckney Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the relatives and friends who gave their kindness, sympathy, during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We also extend our gratitude to Rev. Esic for his comforting service.  
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Miss Elizabeth Steptoe and Edward Steptoe of Dexter were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan.

John Martin and wife were in Ann Arbor last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dinkel entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Basil White of Howell Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evers and Mr. and Mrs. Ben White.

Russel Read spent the week end with Detroit relatives.

Myron Dunning of Detroit and Fred Teeple of Howell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Frye.

Betty and Jean Clinton attended a chicken supper and entertainment at Gregory Thursday evening and spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. E.A. Kuhn.

Mrs. Leon Lewis and Miss Lucy Jeffrey were in Stockbridge Monday afternoon.

Messrs S. E. Swarthout, Peter Conway, Fred Lake and Milo Kettler attended the annual meeting of the Livingston County Telephone Co. at Howell Monday afternoon.

The Misses Florence Murphy and Bernice Merriman of Jackson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy.

Miss Elizabeth Bokros of Detroit is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bokros.

Mrs. Ida Feidler and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Read were in Howell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kice and Earl Baughn and wife were in Howell Saturday.

Miss Una Bennett, Wm. Martin of Detroit and Clarence Fisk of Howell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisk.

Met Chalker was in Ann Arbor on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark had as Sunday guests Paul Miller and family of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry and son, Gerald, were in Howell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read were in Detroit Sunday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown.

Mrs. S. H. Carr, Mrs. Milo Kettler and daughter, Yvonne, were in Howell Monday afternoon.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Frye were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Twitchell and family and Mrs. Mort Twitchell of Whitmore Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and son, Alger, are spending the week in Detroit.

Read Shirey and wife of Howell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Shirey.

Miss Zulia Aron underwent an operation upon her arm at the University Hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Devereaux were in Howell Saturday.

Mrs. Marcus Graves, daughter, Jean, and son, Walter, were in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stapish and son, Clarence, of Chelsea were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weeks and daughters of Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dinkel.

A. C. Watkins of Detroit was a week end visitor at the home of Mark Swarthout.

Mrs. Hettie Teeple and Mrs. George Butters were in Howell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hendee in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and son, Norman were Sunday visitors at the home of Patrick Lavey.

J. C. Bowman was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Lamborne, Charles Whitehead and wife of Gregory visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucile Kennedy entertained a number of her girl friends at a stag party Monday evening. The guests all were in male attire. Games were played and refreshments served. Berdella Euler won first prize for the best make-up and Marion Derkis for the best stunt.

Wm. Doyle and son, Lucius, were in Howell on business Tuesday.

Joy Martin and Miss Dorothy Frazier of Flint and Edgar Martin and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Ward Tupper of Detroit visited relatives here Saturday. Vernor Hall had his foot crushed when a piece of steel fell on it while he was working at the Motor Products factory at Howell.

Carl Sykes was in Howell Saturday. Donald Sigler, Mrs. Ernest Carr of Detroit and Mrs. Doris Zinn of Pontiac were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler.

Harold Reason of Pontiac spent the week end here.

Mrs. Fred Stoll of Dexter underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Pinckney Sanitarium Wednesday.

Mrs. Vern Skeik of Ann Arbor visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Haines last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Swarthout and son, Bobbie, of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swarthout.

Ambrose Fitzsimmons of Jackson was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons one day last week.

Fred Slayton and son, Glenn, were in Flint last Friday.

George Long and wife of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Amelia Wilson.

Dr. George Pearson of Howell was in town last Thursday.

Miss Adeline Bullen, Chas. Parkhurst and J. C. Burkey of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dillingham and Mrs. Verne Burkey Sunday.

Henry Collins and wife of Ann Arbor were Sunday visitors at the Met Chalker home.

Messlames Fred Read, F Slayton and Ed Parker visited relatives near Milan Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Edward Sullivan of Detroit has been appointed to be pastor of St. Joseph's parish, Dexter.

Mrs. Charles Whalen was in Howell Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Read entertained the Bridge Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Kettler entertained the 500 Club at the home here last Thursday evening.

### CURRENT COMMENT

The bond issues which were voted on by neighboring towns last week for the construction of new school buildings did not fare very well, both being defeated. The one at Saline was beaten by a majority of forty votes and the one at Stockbridge by 21. The closeness of the vote in both cases will probably mean another election. Large bond issues in thinly settled areas usually find the going hard while in densely populated districts, notably city suburbs they invariably carry. The reason for this is that in the former property owners predominate while in the latter the rule is directly opposite. It is always easier to vote taxes on to some one else.

An illustration of the working of the laws as they affect both lower and upper classes was shown in the results of two cases tried in a Livingston justice court last week. In one a man charged with the theft of two sacks of coal was arrested Monday, tried Tuesday, given ninety days and started serving his sentence Wednesday. This case shows justice at its best hitting on all cylinders. In the second case it did not work so smoothly. In this case a man arrested in a raid in which a large amount of liquor was seized was charged with sale and possession. The arrest took place last October. The hearing was postponed from time to time and finally came up last week. Both charges were dismissed on a technicality and the man freed. No blame could be properly attached to this justice as in the first case the man pleaded guilty and was sent up on account of his record. In the latter case the accused was represented by an able lawyer who found enough errors and mistakes in the warrant and arrest to quash the whole case. This is a very good example of the working of the average law.

Dr. Edward Cook Little has resigned as president of the University of Michigan. Sincere his assumption of that office four years ago he has been much in the public eye chiefly on account of a penchant of taking sides in controversial matters. His views on Birth Control, College Dormitories, The D. A. R. Blacklist while giving him columns of publicity undoubtedly made him many enemies in powerful places. Great reforms such as he advocated are brought about slowly as the people have to be sold on them before their adoption.

### MRS. EMILY DeETTA BLACK

Mrs. Emily DeEtta Black died at her home in Chicago, Ill., Friday, Jan. 18 after a months illness. Mrs. Emily DeEtta Travis was born in Sanastota, N. Y., July 8, 1855. When eight years of age she came with her parents, Charles and Mrs. Isabel Travis to Pettysville, Hamburg township, Michigan. Here in 1877 she was united in marriage with Ambrose Black going with him to a farm near Owosso. After Mr. Black's death in 1886, she returned to Pettysville where she lived many years, going to Chicago Ill., a number of years ago to live with her daughters. She is survived by three daughters and one son; Mrs. William J. Nash of Hamburg township, the Misses Lorena and Elva Black and Floyd Black of Chicago, Ill. She is also survived by seven grand children; one sister Miss Vina Travis, and three brothers, Charles Robert and Clarence Travis, of Fort Myers, Fla.

Funeral services were held in Chicago, Saturday, Rev. Dr. Hupburn of Buena Memorial church officiating. Mrs. Lulu Unger sang two selections. Relatives and friends from Chicago Berwyn, Oak Park, Evanston and Joliet, Ill. and Milwaukee, Wis. attended the services in Chicago.

The body was brought to Hamburg where services were held Sunday afternoon at the North Hamburg Congregational church, Rev. B. F. Esic of Pinckney officiating. Two vocal selections, "Does Jesus Care" and "Oh Yes He Knows" were sung by Percy Swarthout and Mrs. Maurice Darrow. Interment was in the North Hamburg cemetery. The pall bearers were: Sen E. Van Horn, George Van Horn, E. Clyde Dunning, Bert Hooker, Wheeler H. Martin and Henry F. Kice. Among those from away who attended the services Sunday were the Misses Lorena and Elva Black, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Black, Miss Zelma Nash and Miss Mary Burton of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Appleton and daughter of Detroit, Will J. Brookuis and Oliver Schultzy of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bert Appleton of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burroughs and Mr. and Mrs. William Burroughs of Howell.

# "A Stitch in Time"

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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 3rd 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 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  
Judge of Probate  
Celesta Parshall, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Livingston

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County on the 4th day of January A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice A. Teeple, Deceased.

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.

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

Willis L. Lyons  
Judge of Probate  
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# JACK and JILL

By CLIFFORD WEBB

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"At last she hit th' bottom. She had lost her all, her nerve, her side bet, her reputation as a climber, and oodles of skin.

"But not until th' next day did she know th' awful truth—th' full extent of her great loss. Then th' doctors told her. In one of her falls, it seemed, her throat had come in contact with a stone with such force as to dislocate th' larynx. She would never again speak above a whisper! She had lost her voice! It was, indeed, hard luck.

"Hard luck!" th' woman's husband exclaimed, when he got th' report, "it's th' Devil's own luck—and I'm th' lucky devil!"

"And that," concluded Tony, flipping away his cigarette butt, "is how yonder pile came to be called th' Devil's Luck!"

"Th' poor woman," commiserated Mike, with tears in her voice, "what a pity that husband of hers couldn't have been with her so that she might have lost him, also!"

"She looked hard at The Devil's Luck.

"C'mon," she said suddenly, turning with a mocking grin to Tony, "th' Devil and his ways have always held more or less attraction for me. Let's see if we can locate him or some of his imps!"

## CHAPTER IX

She seemed actually to be possessed with a mad desire to goad, or tempt this elementary incarnation—he admitted held such an attraction for her. Tony studied her furtively, puzzled by her talk and manner. He wondered how she would act if, by some chance, her challenge to Fate, or Luck, or whatever have you, were put suddenly to the test. Did she possess real nerve? Or was she just a bluffer, a poser, a false alarm? Well, he would give her plenty of rope, anyway.

The passage between the rock formations that had been designated by Tony as The Devil's Leap, The Devil's Luck and The Devil's Lodge, constituted a narrow gorge cut, presumably, during the glacial period. Along the bottom trickled a shallow stream, flanked on each side by narrow strips of sandstone and slate worn smooth by the waters of centuries.

They were about half way through this gorge when Tony suddenly halted

ed and lifted his voice in a raucous "Yahoo!" From all sides, above, behind, and ahead, came the echoing responses "yahoo-hoo-hoo-oo-oo" trailing out to a faint, indefinite murmur.

"That's th' Devil laughing at us," he said, looking at his companion for some sign of fright and failing to note even surprise. She merely shook her bobbed head.

"It may be your Devil," she retorted, with a good-natured grin, "but not mine. My devil would never give utterance to such a cat's 'meow' as that! When you hear him laugh you'll hear some snort!"

"I expect I will," said Tony, and resumed the march, Mike following

but game to go through with anything Friend Mike suggests!"

She took him at his word, with a promptitude, and in a manner that surprised him.

"Good for you, Tony Boy!" was what she said, in a tone of large approval. It was what she did that gained Tony's approval. That it landed on the corner of his mouth, and was altogether too brief, was the fault of his height and not her intent. Its explosiveness, however, was a testimonial of its sincerity.

"Good for you, pardner!" she repeated, with enthusiasm. "I'm gonna take you up on that offer. I suggest we follow th' line o' lights. And don't forget, pal," she added, patting



"Listen, Tony!" said Mike.

a few feet behind, single file like Indians on the trail.

They rounded the mass of rocks at the top of the gorge, the Devil's Lodge, he informed her. The girl stepped past him and disappeared behind a wall of solid stone. A moment later he heard her call.

"Just look!" she said, in an awed tone, when he had joined her. He looked. That which he saw recalled the reference Jack Stuart had made to the old silver mine. But that was in the vicinity of the Devil's Leap, more than 30 rods from where they stood.

Behind the wall, and hidden almost entirely from sight by a growth of wild grapevine, was an opening in the side of the mountain. Exploring this, the two immediately found themselves in a tunnel eight feet wide by seven feet in height. Then the girl's sharp eyes made another discovery. She had struck a match, and in the flickering illumination there was disclosed to her view a very familiar looking apparatus. This proved to be nothing less than an electric switch, which she threw back.

An ejaculation of astonishment dropped from the lips of Tony Justin as his staring eyes took in the scene stretching out before them. And yet it was not so much the scene itself that evoked wonderment as it was the modern equipment which brought that scene into view.

The tunnel ran back without a turn for a distance of perhaps 100 feet. Within this length were six incandescent bulbs, fixed at regular intervals, and illuminating the interior clearly and distinctly. The walls, ceiling and floor, as Tony observed, had been built of heavy planking, now rotting away in places. It all had the appearance, however, of having been patched up very recently.

"Well, if this doesn't beat th' very old devil himself!"

The girl looked at him and the look, it seemed to Tony, bordered close on amusement. It occurred to him, too, that she was strangely unimpressed, considering the mysterious nature of this thing into which they had accidentally blundered. Then she said something that jarred his sensibilities rudely.

"I hope," she observed calmly, "that your nerve isn't turning traitor to you at th' very first promise of adventure!"

He stared at her. What the devil did she mean? Was she insinuating that he might be afraid? Afraid of what?

"I don't exactly get you," he made reply after a moment. "We have bumped into a mighty ticklish situation here. It may mean a hundred things, but there is one thing we know it means. Whatever it is, it must be outside th' pale of th' law, and therefore dangerous!"

"And anything 'dangerous' doesn't interest Friend Tony, then?"

The words were spoken pleasantly, with a slight rising inflection, but the barb they carried was unmistakable. He flushed under its sting. "You're wrong!" he shot back. "Friend Tony is not only interested,

the holster resting on her hip, "that Betsy Jane here is right with us all th' time! Are you ready?"

"Lead on, Mike Duff, I am ready!" misquoted Young Anthony, and the march was on once more.

That the tunnel was the re-timed drifting of an ancient coal mine was made manifest in various ways to Tony, who had worked for a week, when he was a boy, in a coal mine near Pittsburgh.

"But what I can't understand," he confided to his companion, as they followed the twists and right-angle turns of this carefully-shored and rebuilt tunnel, "is th' why and th' wherefore of these incandescent lamps. And there's th' marks of wheels' tires along th' floor, indicating th' use of a mule car in here. What do you guess, Mike, we'll find?"

"Can't possibly imagine," replied the guileless Mike, with laconic brevity, "unless it's a bootleggers' cache!"

"That's it—a still, of course!" yipped Tony, his fingers tightening on her arm as he drew her to a halt. "We'd better watch our step! How come I didn't think of that before?"

## CHAPTER X

"Listen, Tony!" The girl had stepped close up to him.

"I've got to tell you something," she went on, swiftly. "You'll say, perhaps, that I should have told you at first, but—well, I had my reasons. But I've got to tell you now!"

She seemed, however, to be in no great hurry, and stood as if marshaling her thoughts, her lips set in a straight line. He waited, puzzled, anxious.

"You might have thought it strange," she continued, finally, "and you would, too," she added, flashing a quick smile at him, "if you'd been just a little less busy sizing me up. But you were so engaged it didn't occur to you to wonder how it happened that I should know th' road so well. But never mind that now. I want to speak 'there's something else far more important."

"In th' first place, Tony, I brought you here for a very particular purpose. No, don't interrupt me—" as she saw his lips part. "Let me tell you everything and then you may talk. And be assured of this, my friend, nothing serious is going to happen to you—that is, nothing harmfully serious. I haven't lured you here to have you kidnaped and held for ransom."

"As you've probably heard mentioned, my father, Pat Sweeney, is a sort of general speculator. He deals in almost anything in which there's a chance to make money—that is, anything legal and legitimate."

"Well—and so that's that. Now comes th' shell of th' little secret, or th' cause for action, as you might say. Last November an old employe of my father, an expert in minerals and oil—a man he has had on his payroll steady for more than ten years, Big Bill Guernsey, he is called, visited Dad in Chicago and showed him some ore samples."

"Dad had the samples assayed. They showed a value of almost 6 per cent tungsten ores, it seems, are divided

centage. Dad was told.

"The products manufactured from tungsten ores, it seems, are divided into three groups: Tungsten compounds, employed in the arts as mordants, pigments, and other things; then there's crude tungsten metal in the form of powder for making ferro-tungsten and tungsten alloys, and the third group is pure tungsten, in the form of sheet, rod or wire, for use in lamps, thermionic valves, X-ray tubes and the like.

"As a result of this assay, Dad and his man 'Friday'—or Bill Guernsey—journeyed to th' place where Bill had found th' ore which had been piled there for more than half a century. It had been thrown aside as of no value, from the waste ore taken from an old silver mine in the days when th' mining of gold and silver was done mostly by hand. They reached th' place th' first of December, to find th' ore pile covered by 10 feet of snow.

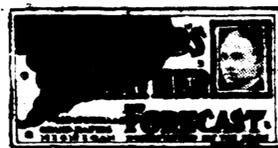
"It was Dad's purpose to buy th' property, but he wanted first to learn th' extent of th' vein from which the tungsten ore had been taken. It seems that this ore, although widely distributed throughout th' world, never occurs in massive form. It is found in many places throughout th' United States, often in association with silver, tin and gold. The most important deposits are in California and Colorado. But it is frequently found in coal-bearing localities like Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Usually th' ore lies in narrow veins along with cassiterite—whatever that is—and with a mineral known as bismuth—also molybdenum, if you know what that is, for I don't."

"Well, anyhow, Dad hired a bunch of men with Big Bill Guernsey to superintend th' work. They erected a camp inside th' mine drift and have been busy ever since.

"And now—" Mike paused as if to catch her breath for a fresh start—"now, as you'll see, comes th' weird part. When Dad began to look up th' ownership of th' property he found it had been on sale for back taxes for more than 20 years. That same fall, however, and only two weeks before, then, as he learned, th' property had been taken up and a tax title issued."

(To be continued)

The reason some girls can't make pies like their mothers used to make is because they haven't the crust to try.



## WEEK OF JANUARY 27

Moderating weather at the beginning of the week of January 27th throughout most parts of Michigan will soon give way to a cold wave.

During Sunday and Monday this state may expect more or less snow, accompanied with some high winds. Before the storm center has fairly passed, however, the thermometer will be racing downward in answer to the boreal winds we feel certain will come at this time.

The influence of this high barometric pressure and consequent cold winter weather will cover the greater part of Michigan from about Tuesday until near the end of the week. During the greater part of this time the weather will remain fair.

As the week draws to a close the cold weather will have about played out in most parts of Michigan. As a result the temperature will be rising and a hint of moderate spring-like weather is almost sure to make its appearance either at the end of this week or at the very beginning of next week.

## Moderate February

While even the shortest month of the year can have many kinds of weather, we are of the opinion the average weather for this coming February will generally be moderate in Michigan. Unlike the usual warm spell of last year January this coming month will show more decided extremes but with the balance hovering on the warm rather than the cold side. Precipitation for this same month this year will average close to the seasonal normal when averaging the state as a whole. The greatest precipitation will fall about the middle of the second week and during the first half of the last week.

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### 2. IF A COLD STARTS

If possible, go home and go to bed. Take a laxative and a hot lemonade. Apply hot, wet towels over throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. Then rub vigorously with Vicks. Spread on thickly and cover with warm flannel. Leave the bed-covering loose, so that the vapors, released by the body-warmth, may be freely inhaled. At the same time, Vicks also acts through the skin like a poultice.

Repeat this treatment every four hours, eat lightly, and stay in bed until the cold is broken. Complete rest helps the body throw off the cold more quickly.

### 3. AFTER A FLU ATTACK

Physicians advise that the chief danger in this epidemic is after influenza. Then, more than ever, colds, attacking the weakened system, may lead to bronchitis, sinus-trouble or pneumonia. This is especially true of children or old folks.

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# CAMERA NEWS

## Loses Own Fight—to Death



Characteristic poses in the life of Tex Ricard, widely known fight promoter, and president of Madison Square Garden, New York, who died Sunday at Miami Beach, Fla. Left, above, Ricard in a typical pose with a handful of fight tickets; right, above, with his wife and daughter, Maxine Texas, at their winter home in Miami; left, below, with Gene Tunney just before the Dempsey-Tunney fight in Chicago; right, below, conferring with Jack Dempsey in New York City.

## French Ring Idol Now a Dancer



The practice that Georges Carpentier, former French heavyweight champion, obtained through skipping the rope and shadow boxing stands him in good stead in his new vocation—professional dancing. Carpentier has been appearing in London music halls with his dancing partner shown above.

## Arkansas Officials Lead Tour



Governor Parnell headed the party of 135 members of the Arkansas legislature and businessmen, comprising the Arkansas industrial tour, as it left to study business conditions in Virginia and the Carolinas. Photo shows the leaders of the party, snapped on departure at Little Rock, left to right, Governor Parnell; Lieut. Gov.-elect, Lee Essoart; and Lieut. Col. Charles S. Garrett, assistant attorney general of the Arkansas national guard, and aide to the governor.

## Up On His Sugar



Uncle Sam's sugar expert is Dr. Claude S. Hudson, professor of chemistry at the hygienic laboratory of the U. S. public health service. He has been studying sugar for 30 years and is the discoverer of five of the 50-odd varieties of sugar and he has found simpler ways of producing other kinds.

## For Dick's Admirers



When it comes to making feminine hearts go pit-a-pat there are few so adept at the trick as the fascinatingly sad appearing Dick Barthelme, especially when he looks like he does in this picture. He has just finished "Weary River," a talkie.

## Jimmy Jams

AW LET ME WEAR YOUR COLLEGE SWEATER, SIS, IT FITS ME PERFECTLY—!



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## SOME BRANCHES OF AGRICULTURE HAVE GOOD YEAR

Characterizing the past year in agriculture as one of "ups and downs," the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, in its January 1 issue of the "Agricultural Situation," declares that "the events of 1928 remind us once more that agriculture in this country is a regional industry."

"Progress has been largely a sectional matter. The cattle and sheep sections of the west have had another encouraging season. The cotton belt has done fairly well. The dairy industry has done well. But the potato growers and many wheat growers found it a very lean year."

The total acreage harvested of the chief crops was 361,000,000 acres, nearly 4,000,000 acres more than in 1927. Total crop output was about 3 per cent more than in 1927. Total value of the principal crops, based upon December 1 prices, is placed at \$8,456,000,000 compared with \$8,522,000,000 a year ago. The bureau points out, however, that a considerable portion of the crops will be fed and sold as livestock products, thus somewhat enhancing their final value.

"The decline in wheat prices," says the bureau, "is reflected, presumably, in the smaller acreage sown this fall. According to the December estimate, about 9 per cent less wheat acreage was sown this fall than last. But, with average abandonment this winter, this would still leave a little more wheat area to harvest next summer than was harvested in 1928. Low potato prices likewise mean a smaller planting this coming year, judging from the intention expressed by southern growers to plant a 29 per cent smaller acreage this spring than last."

The livestock industries have shown up better than the cash crops the past year. Hog prices were below expectations this fall due to heavy runs to market, slower movement of products, and heavy stocks of hogs in storage, but cattle raisers have fared reasonably well, and the same may be said of sheep and dairy producers.

"It is estimated that about 20 per cent more feeder cattle than last year moved through the markets into corn belt feed lots during the five months, July to November, but the movement fell off sharply during November, and it may be doubted whether there is a very much larger total number of cattle on feed now than a year ago. The total number of sheep and lambs on feed in the country was apparently about the same on December 1 this year as last."

The bureau's index of purchasing power of farm products in terms of other commodities is placed at 86 for November, compared with 88 for October, the five-year period 1909-14 being used as a base of 100.

## Exchange to Push Its "Blue Brand"

The Ludington Fruit Exchange will make an intensive effort in 1929 to popularize Mason county fruit by use of its blue band label.

In the past two years the Ludington concern, which has 60 growers, has featured its fancy pack with the blue band markings and label. The result was a decided advantage on the market, says L. A. Hawley, manager.

The firm's 1928 business showed a considerable increase over 1927. The exchange sold 1,200,000 pounds of bulk cider and apples, 5,000 barrels of apples and 20,000 baskets. In addition 6,000 crates were sold from the warehouse.

Northern Wisconsin and Michigan proved good markets, but Milwaukee took the bulk of the fruit.

The exchange has several new member applications to be acted upon at the next meeting.

## Artichokes Become More Favored For Vegetable Food

Increased interest is being shown in the Jerusalem artichoke, both as a human food and as a forage crop. As a human food it gives a pleasant variation to potatoes and garden roots. It has long been known that the Jerusalem artichoke stores its carbohydrates as insulin instead of starch, and it is claimed that it may be used by diabetic persons to a much greater extent than foods containing an equivalent amount of starch.

Probably the widest use of Jerusalem artichokes for human food at present is in the form of pickles. But they may be boiled, baked in the casserole, fried as chips, or served raw in thin slices with other vegetables in salads. In this form they make a very substitute for the "water chestnuts" used by the Chinese in chop suey, and may be used when the Chinese ingredients can not be obtained. The tubers are irregular in shape and somewhat tedious to scrape or pare for table use. If well scrubbed they may be baked or boiled in their skins and then easily peeled, to be served in many of the ways potatoes are served—mashed or creamed, au gratin, or in cream soup.

"M'lord—could you give a poor man a pound?" "That I could—and right readily a kick, too."

## Nine Michigan Dairies Join Borden Milk Merger

Acquisition by the Borden Company of nine dairy concerns operating in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Canada has been revealed by the letter sent to Borden stockholders by President A. W. Milburn. The companies acquired recently include: Risdon Creamery, Gabel Creamery and Sandusky Milk Products Company, Consumers Ice and Creamery Company and Scientific Holmes Company, all operating in and around Detroit.

The consolidation of these companies into a new unit headed by the Borden company follows closely upon the recent acquisition of the Arctic Dairy Products Company, a prominent firm operating throughout southern Michigan by the National Dairy Products Company after the former had been sought by the Borden interests. An earlier report in Detroit stated that the Borden company was also seeking control of the Belle Isle Creamery and Freeman company, two other Detroit firms.

Speaking of the acquisition of the Detroit companies, President Milburn said: "These companies are manufacturers and distributors of fluid milk, cream and ice cream. This will give us a substantial business entry into the fourth largest city of the United States." He remarked that except for the cash necessary for the redemption of existing bond issues, the considerations in these acquisitions had been practically all Borden company stock.

Consolidated balance sheet of the Borden Company, as of May 31, 1928, showed total assets of \$116,789,711 as compared with \$75,002,529 for December 31, 1927. This total included \$61,296,006 in property, plant and equipment; \$14,307,745 in cash; \$9,018,958 in receivables; \$8,662,772 in marketable securities; \$13,384,289 in inventories; and other items. Capital stock was listed at \$58,585,800, and surplus at \$24,170,228. The capital stock was represented by 1,171,716 shares of \$50 par stock.

## Farm Pupil Realizes Spud-Growing Aims

Robert Howe, 17-year-old son of Levi Howe, Orleans township farmer, is one project pupil of the Belding High School Agricultural Club of whom L. B. Thomas, the teacher, is proud.

Last spring Robert started a potato growing project. His aim was rather high for one considered inexperienced in this line, for the youth aspired to make the select 300-bushel club in his very first attempt. He went over the top 50 bushels to the good.

Robert divided an acre of ground into two equal parts, intending to experiment with barnyard and commercial fertilizers. The soil was prepared carefully and planted to certified seed the youth had grown the year before. The plot was rogued 12 times and after the last inspection the potatoes showed a 97 per cent stand.

Three hundred and sixty bushels of tubers were harvested from the combined plots, although the half-acre commercially fertilized produced at the rate of 100 bushels per acre. Ten bushels of irregularly shaped and otherwise damaged potatoes were sorted out, leaving 350 bushels of No. 1 certified seed.

Alfalfa growing also has proved very successful for this agricultural pupil whose advice to farm youngsters is "study your problem and then hitch your wagon to a star."

## Lake Deer Herd Grows In Mason

The appearance of a plump, big doe to winter in the farm district south of Ludington is the cause of no small amount of comment among sportsmen of Ludington.

This appearance marks the farthest western point in Mason county that the local deer herd has penetrated. It is finding refuge in a woodlot on the Charles Crisswell farm near the lake shore and feeds on plums in his orchard.

Many residents of the vicinity have caught glimpses of the doe. She has shown no fright, having been in the vicinity two weeks. William Bradshaw and son, Clifford, saw her five times in one day.

Sportsmen feel elated over the growth of the Mason herd, which is a branch of the Lake deer family. A fine big buck, doe and fawn are wintering on the Jack Riehoff farm not far from the county farm east of the city. Numerous deer signs were seen in many parts of western Mason county last fall, an indication the herd is spreading widely.

## Live Stock Club Winners Named

Live stock club winners for the past year in Jackson county were announced by County Agricultural Agent J. Culver. They are: First year dairy, Jennie Day, Brooklyn; second year dairy, Norman Ludlow, Albion, route 5; flock management (sheep club), Kenneth Streeter, Jackson; ewe and lamb club, Floyd Perrine, Napoleon; baby beef club, Lawrence Wood, Rives Junction; beef cattle club, first year champion, George Wellington, Springfield; advance work, Willie Stark, Springfield; hog project, first year champion, Robert Donohue, Brooklyn.

## Poultry

### WATCH FOR LEG WEAKNESS IN THE POULTRY FLOCK

At this season of the year when it is too cold to turn the laying flock out of the house for any length of time, some trouble probably will be encountered by leg weakness unless proper measures are taken to prevent its appearance.

Leg weakness should not be confused with tuberculosis, which often causes lameness and weakness in the legs in advanced stages, nor with lameness due to the partial paralysis of fowls heavily infested with worms. Leg weakness is usually caused by a lack of minerals in the ration or by a deficiency in vitamin D in the body of the bird. Occasionally there is a deficiency in both of these respects. The latter mentioned cause is more frequently responsible for the appearance of leg weakness in a heavy producing flock or in a flock of growing chicks than most poultrymen might suppose.

In order to prevent the appearance of the disease or to check it if the flock is already affected, the causes should be removed. The first step involves the checking up of the ration to see that it is balanced in its constituents and that it contains sufficient mineral ingredients. For winter feeding as much as 10 pounds of mineral with each 100 pounds of mash is not too high. This amount is more necessary if the flock is being fed on mash and scratch grain, as most flocks in this region are handled. If the producer wishes to mix his own mineral ingredients to be added to the mash a satisfactory mixture may be prepared from the following: Four pounds of limestone, three pounds charcoal, two pounds bonemeal and one pound of salt. Flock owners who do not wish to mix their own minerals can find a number of very good mixtures on the market.

In addition to finely ground mineral for mixing with the mash, the laying flock also requires some high grade grit material. This material should be placed in a covered hopper so that it will remain clean and free from contamination. It should be kept before the flock at all times.

After the mineral elements in the ration have been checked the owner should see that his birds are receiving sufficient vitamin D. This vitamin may be supplied through feeds or through the action of direct sunlight on the bodies of the laying birds, or by a combination of both. Vitamin D is not carried in any appreciable quantities in farm produced feeds and for this reason it is necessary to supply it from some outside source. Cod liver oil is the most satisfactory of these sources. If the buyer of cod liver oil expects to secure satisfactory results he must be sure that the oil which he buys has been tested for vitamin D content and that the results of this test are recorded on the container in which the oil is purchased.

Direct sunlight or sunlight which has come through a high grade glass substitute window will build up the vitamin D supply in the body of the laying bird so that she may more efficiently assimilate the minerals in her ration, but even then it is advisable to add cod liver oil during the winter months particularly. Sunlight which has come through ordinary window glass before it strikes the bodies of the hens will not provide this vitamin.

### CULL PULLETS AND SAVE FEED

An easy and efficient method of culling the non-producers out of the new hatch of pullets can be accomplished in the following manner, if each hatch has been housed separately. Keep the first 75 per cent of the pullets that come into production and sell the other one-fourth, or those that are last to start producing. By following this practice, few non-producers will be carried through the winter on high priced feed at the expense of the birds that are paying their way.

With cold weather coming on poultry raisers want to keep their hens warm at night and there is a tendency to leave too little ventilation. As a result the house becomes damp and the birds are likely to have colds and roup.

### "Mummies" Should Be Removed to Prevent Bitter-Rot In Trees

Removal of the "mummies" from the apple orchard during the dormant season is a great aid in controlling apple bitter-rot, one of the most serious diseases in apple-growing sections. Mummied fruits are the chief source of infection, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture specialists, as the fungus causing the disease lives over winter on mummies and also on the bitter-rot cankers and other cankers.

Where outbreaks of the disease are severe, the overwintering source of infection should be removed even when the orchard has been sprayed. Collect all mummies from the ground, if possible, but particularly from the trees. Removal of dead wood and of cankers at pruning time in the spring will also help control bitter-rot.

These measures should be considered as supplementary to spraying, which is the principal means of control.

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## ITEMS OF 25 YEARS AGO

From the Dispatch of Jan. 21, 1904  
S. E. Barton has purchased the engine, tools etc. of G. A. Sigler and opened up a repair shop at his old stand.  
There has been over six weeks of good sleighing so far for this winter.  
Mrs. Samuel Sykes aged 80, died the home of her son, C. F. Sykes, Wednesday. The funeral will be held Friday.  
Mrs. John White, aged 38 years, died last Friday. The funeral was held here Monday.  
Mrs. E. Bush died at her home near here Sunday, aged 36 years. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Tuesday.  
John Howard of Hudson died at the Pinckney Sanitarium Sunday following an appendicitis operation.  
The Putnam-Hamburg farmers club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Hall Jan. 30. The following is the program:  
Reading Mrs. Carrie Swarthout  
Solo Florence Andrews  
Recitation Iva Placeway  
Solo Mrs. James Nash  
Paper Mrs. John Chambers  
Inst. Solo Mrs. John Chambers  
Reading Flota Hall  
Guitar Solo Will Nash  
I. S. P. Johnson has taken over the contract to light the street lamps from Samuel Grimes.  
H. M. Willison has rented Mrs. Phoebe Stowe's farm.  
Mrs. Robert Glenn died at her home at North Lake Monday aged 63 years.  
A one day Farmers Institute will be held at the North Lake Grange hall Jan. 29. The following is the program:  
Care of Dairy Herd N. P. Hull  
Discussion led by E. W. Daniels  
Music  
Growing and Feeding Lambs N. Hull  
Discussion led by E. W. Daniels  
Music  
Soil Fertility N. P. Hull  
Discussion led by Elmer Glenn  
Music  
Farming for profit N. P. Hull  
Discussion led by Prof. Hall

## MRS. HAROLD REASON

Mrs. Harold Reason died at her home and Belleville Friday. The funeral was held there.

Mrs. Isabelle Reason who was badly burned has so far recovered as to be able to get up. She is at the Pinckney Sanitarium.  
A. H. Murphy was in Jackson on business Wednesday.  
Stanley Dinkel, Lyle Euler, Nellie Euler and Dorothy Carr were in Howell Sunday evening.

## NEIGHBORING NEWS

The proposition to bond the village of Saline for \$125,000 to build a modern school lost by 40 votes. The dates of the Howell Fair this year are Sept. 3, 4, 5, and 6.  
The 25th of December the autos of Glenn Bishop and Harold Sawdy collided at Woods Corners near Gregory. Doris Embury who was in the Sawdy car was killed. Two suits for damages totaling \$15,000 have been started against Bishop by Attorney VanWinkle who represents the estate of the dead girl and also her father. Bishop is understood to be insured in an Illinois company.  
\$10,000 worth of furs have been taken by state trappers and seized by game wardens in this state this year. There is a movement on foot to deed the site of the present Hartland congregational church for a school auditorium.  
The Ypsilanti Normal College will ask the state legislature for an appropriation of \$650,000. \$150,000 will be used for a Union building and \$500,000 for a girls gymnasium. A \$250,000 library is now being built.  
The Consumers Power Co. will build a 15 mile line from Chelsea to Manchester in the spring with rural extensions running from it.  
Will Stiner, a Jackson county farmer was fined \$100 for refusing to permit state veterinarians to inspect his cattle for tuberculosis.  
George Fraizer, a farmer living near Gregory was struck by the electric car on the Grand Trunk east of Stockbridge at Ives Crossing last Wednesday noon. He was badly bruised and the auto in which he was riding was demolished. Mr. Fraizer was taken to the home of George Judson.

## 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

## WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Near Patterson Lake, 3 to 5 acres of land without building. Must be suitable for a garden. Give exact location and best cash price.  
Harry L. Fake, 960 Hudson Ave  
Detroit, Mich.

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. S. 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.  
Lyna 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 Bock

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.  
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**C. ALBERT FROST**  
Justice of the Peace

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of money taken in for "The Community Hall." The donations for the hall made when first bought amounted to \$1039.50. Anybody wanting to see the list of same can do so at my store any time or upon request we will print same in this paper.  
C. H. Kennedy, Treasurer

## RECEIPTS

Money raised by donation	
Dec. 3, 1927, Rent for Dance	\$1,039.50
Jan. 6, 1928, Rent for Dance	\$10.33
Jan. 13, 1928, Rent for 3 last Lecture Courses (after purchase)	\$10.00
Jan. 14, 1928, Rent from Independent Basket Ball Team	\$36.00
Jan. 21, 1928, Rent from Ind. Basket Ball Team	\$10.00
Jan. 28, 1928, Rent from Ind. Basket Ball Team	\$10.00
Feb. 4, 1928, Rent from Ind. Basket Ball Team	\$10.00
Feb. 10, 1928, Rent from Ind. Basket Ball Team	\$10.00
Feb. 18, 1928, Rent from Ind. Basket Ball Team	\$10.00
Mar. 3, 1928, Rent from Ind. Basket Ball Team	\$10.00
Mar. 10, 1928, Rent from Ind. Basket Ball Team	\$10.00
Mar. 17, 1928, Rent from St. Mary's Church	\$10.00
April 26, Rent from St. Mary's Church, Dexter Play	\$12.00
April 17, Rent from Mt. Chalker	\$10.00
April 23, Rent from Mt. Chalker	\$10.00
April 30, Rent from Flint P. O. Band	\$10.00
May 28, Rent from Marion Christian Endeavor, Play	\$10.00
June 27, Rent from Ypsi State Normal Players	\$10.00
June 27, Rent from P. H. S. Athletic Assoc. Basket Ball	\$25.00
July 31, Receipts from Col. Edwin S. George Lecture	\$68.15
Aug. 1, Rent from Alumni Assoc. for Dance	\$10.00
Sept. 28, Rent for bal. of School Year, Basket Ball, etc.	\$75.00
Nov. 21, Rent from Henderson Stock Co.	\$45.00
Nov. 24, Receipts from Keno Party	\$67.45
Jan. 14, 1929, Rent from Nellie Gardner for 1 year	\$52.00
Jan. 14, 1929, Rent from Roger Carr for 1 year	\$52.00
Jan. 14, 1929, Anonymous Donation	\$8.50
Total Receipts up to Jan. 18, 1929	\$1,645.90

## EXPENDITURES

Dec. 23, 1927, First payment on Hall, Ruel Cadwell	\$250.00
Dec. 23, 1927, " " Mrs. Leal Sigler	\$250.00
Dec. 30, 1927, E. VanBlaricum, painting	\$15.00
Jan. 7, 1928, N. Reason, postage	.75
Jan. 7, W. Darrow, labor	\$4.40
Jan. 10, Teeple Hdwre., furnace parts and supplies	\$114.89
Jan. 13, W. E. Murphy, County Taxes	\$69.46
Jan. 16, Chas. Sutton, labor on furnace	\$37.74
Jan. 24, Jay Allen, Redecorating Stage	\$170.00
Jan. 30, Mrs. Leal Sigler, payment to Jan. 23, 1928	\$12.50
Jan. 30, 1928, Ruel Cadwell, payment to Jan. 23, 1928	\$12.50
Jan. 30, B. McCluskey, wood	\$5.00
Jan. 30, T. Read Sons, Coal	\$29.21
Jan. 30, Chas. Sutton, hardware, transportation	\$4.50
Jan. 30, Mrs. Leal Sigler, payment to Feb. 23, 1928	\$12.50
Jan. 30, Ruel Cadwell, payment to Feb. 23, 1928	\$12.50
Feb. 1, S. E. Swarthout, light bulbs	\$1.00
Feb. 17, Hoff Sisters, telephone toll	\$4.10
Mar. 2, Mrs. Leal Sigler, payment to Mar. 23, 1928	\$12.50
Mar. 2, Ruel Cadwell, payment to Mar. 23, 1928	\$12.50
Mar. 16, Edison Lights, Pinck. State Bank	\$7.48
April 9, Mrs. Leal Sigler, payment to May 23, 1928	\$25.00
April 9, Ruel Cadwell, payment to May 23, 1928	\$25.00
April 10, Pinck. State Bank, Edison Lights	\$5.18
May 14, Pinck. State Bank, Edison Lights	\$3.43
May 14, T. Read Sons, coal	\$9.25
April 16, C. H. Kennedy, Bleached factory	\$1.26
May, 28, Mrs. Leal Sigler, payment to June 23, 1928	\$12.50
May 28, Ruel Cadwell, payment to June 23, 1928	\$12.50
June 15, Pinckney State Bank, Edison Lights	\$2.97
July 16, Pinckney State Bank Edison Lights	.81
July 16, Mrs. Leal Sigler, payment to Aug. 23, 1928	25.00
July 16, Ruel Cadwell, payment to Aug. 23, 1928	\$25.00
Sept. 11, Pinckney State Bank, Edison Lights	\$5.55
Sept. 11, Ruel Cadwell, payment to Aug. 23, 1928	\$25.00
Sept. 11, 1928, Mrs. Leal Sigler, " "	\$25.00
Sept. 28, Blanche Martin, village taxes	\$24.48
Oct. 9, Pinckney State Bank, Edison Lights	.81
Oct. 29, Pinckney State Bank, Insurance	\$35.85
Nov. 14, Pinckney State Bank, Edison Lights	\$4.59
Nov. 14, Mrs. Leal Sigler, payment to Dec. 23, 1928	\$25.00
Nov. 14, Ruel Cadwell, payment to Dec. 23, 1928	\$25.00
Nov. 24, B. Amburgey, janitor work	\$6.00
Nov. 21, W. Darrow, Cleaning	\$2.00
Nov. 21, R. Fick, sweeping	\$1.00
Dec. 14, R. Fick, labor	.75
Dec. 15, Pinckney State Bank, Edison Lights	.45
Dec. 15, T. Read Sons, Coal	\$22.08
Dec. 15, Teeple Hdwre., supplies	\$10.59
Jan. 10, R. Fick, sweeping	.75
Jan. 14, Pinckney State Bank, Edison Lights	\$2.50
Jan. 18, Interest on Hall to Jan. 23, 1929	\$80.64
Jan. 18, R. J. Carr, Taxes	\$65.63
Jan. 18, Ruel Cadwell, payment to Feb. 23, 1929	\$25.00
Jan. 18, Mrs. Leal Sigler, payment to Feb. 23, 1929	\$25.00
Total Expenditures to Jan. 18, 1929	\$1,599.60

Total Receipts up to Jan. 18, 1929 \$1,645.90  
Total Expenditures to Jan. 18, 1929 \$1,599.60  
Actual Balance on hand Jan. 18, 1929 \$46.30

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William Farren (alias Squire Hammond) ..... J. L. SMITH  
James Hammond (Farren's Son) ..... STUB OWEN  
David Morris (Known as Uncle Davie) ..... BERT PARKS  
Silas Kidder (Stage-Struck Rustic) ..... C. E. SADLER  
Rev. George Medhurst ..... C. J. SMITH  
Rose Prescott (Hammond's Ward) ..... DOROTHY BROGAN  
Mrs. Manley (Tom's Mother) ..... MRS. DALE HARNED  
Ruth Manley (Tom's Sister) ..... GERTRUDE SDUNEK  
Little Nellie (A Waif of the Ocean) ..... PHYLLIS SMITH

ACT I—Tom Manley's home on the coast of Maine. The Old Home Threatened.

ACT II.—Scene 1. Interior of the Lighthouse. The Plot Thickens. Scene 2. Interior of the Lighthouse. Into The Waves.

ACT III.—Scene 1. Hammonds' Home. The Forged Letter. Scene 2. Tom's Home in Boston. James' Visit. Scene 3. A Child's Vision. Death of Little Nellie. Oh, God, Thy Will Be Done.

ACT IV.—Rose's Home in Maine. Marriage Bells. That Girl is My Daughter.

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