

WEEK OF DECEMBER 6

Weather conditions for the greater part of the week beginning December 6th promise to be more or less open for this time of year in the most parts of Michigan.

The state will be getting over the effects of a storm center at the very opening of this week which will leave the greater part of the first half of this week with generally clear weather.

We do not look for any general cloudiness and storms in this state until close to Thursday and conditions, even then, are not expected to be very severe.

Few People Fail to Read the Advertisements

Who are the people who claim that they do not read the ads in their papers? They think that they are telling you the truth, but ask them and they will recite the name of their motor car, their hat, their suit, their shoes, their tooth paste, their favorite cigarettes, and infinitum.

Dinner Stories

Waddaya Mean, Good? "Jones," said the manager, "I have noticed of late that your duties have been performed in a very perfunctory manner."

And He Probably Did Prospective Mother-in-law: "My daughter can sing, play the piano, act, paint, skate, dance, pilot an airplane and drive a car. What can you do?"

A Dry Desert A tourist who was traveling thru the Kalahari desert happened to meet an old inhabitant and his son.

No Wonder Manager: "I hear you and the leading lady are on the outs."

Exactly Colored Doctor: "Well, Ah! knocked de fever outen yo' husband."

LOVE, PREFERRED

THE ROMANCE OF A BUSINESS GIRL

By EDNA BOBB WEBSTER

Mary saw Frazier only occasionally. She always could plead extra work and her mother's loneliness; particularly with the recent loss of Bonnie from the family.

For a time, he was patiently considerate of her turbulent home affairs, but there came an evening when he protested: "Mary, I want to be fair, but aren't you going to give me some little hope soon?"

"Don't say that, dear," he begged with alarm. "I'll promise to wait longer. Only try to love me, just a little, won't you? And you will let me be with you sometimes?"

as you have, for all the money in the street." "Well—that's just the difference, you see. I don't think I'd care to change places with you, either."

"Well, it's a long story, but the short of it is—I've got to have an extra thousand or two or I'll lose my happy home." "What strange contradiction was that?"

Bonnie interrupted impatiently. "Oh! I've lost all that and plenty more." "Lost it? How?"

"But he gives you a huge allowance—'It may look huge to you, but I can't keep up with my crowd on it. And that's what Ronald can't see."

"Well, why didn't you stop?" "Oh, you don't know what it means to have to be a good sport and keep up with your position in society."

"Three weeks yet, Mary, I can't wait that long for money. You see, I've promised the girls so many things and then used the money for something else I needed, thinking I could pay them next time, or that I would be lucky and win it back."

"I've managed to save about four hundred dollars—I saved half of my Christmas bonus after getting a coat for Mom and both the boys."

"You would, of course. But the question is, right now, are you going to help me or not?—I'm desperate. I've promised to pay up on the fifteenth or there will be fireworks."

"It isn't so simple as that, Bonnie. If he wanted you to have it, I'd be glad to, but I can't be dishonest with him, even for you."

"Well, let me think it over tonight, anyway. Not being used to laying my hands on several thousand dollars so easily, I can't tell you what to do."

"I have thought it over until I'm dizzy, Mary. You don't know, I tell you, how serious it is."

Opening Foster's mail the next morning, Mary glanced through a letter that so attracted her attention that she read it again more carefully.

An idea flashed across her mind. Why might not this be a solution to the problem—Bonnie's problem. She had always wanted to try buying stock—but never dared.

This temptation mocked her, challenged her sportsmanship as well as her need. She could place her order for some of the stock now and hold it until the issue date without paying out a cent.

She picked up the morning paper, opened it to the stock reports. Yes, there it was, "Wellmade Products... fifty dollars a share."

Two hundred shares at fifty dollars each would cost ten thousand dollars. Ah! that was a different matter. On March fifteenth she would own ten thousand dollars that she didn't have in the world.

ture, she would be ready to risk the chance. So, why wait until she had the money—which might never be? She could make something now and let Bonnie have it.

She lifted the telephone from its cradle and dialed the number. Her voice quivered with excitement as she spoke her order.

Mary was somewhat reassured, however, when Foster arrived in town later and upon reaching the office, asked her to call several of his best clients and advise them to invest in Wellmade Products.

The following day was Saturday, and Bonnie insisted upon Mary coming out to Westchester for the weekend. That was because she wanted to know what Mary was doing to help her in her impasse.

Mary had been amused at the twins' behavior upon that occasion. For once, no disciplinary admonitions were necessary.

Mary did not share Mom's opinions about Bonnie's house. It was exactly the kind of home that she would like and appreciate.

She had removed her hat and coat when Bonnie fluttered in, all sweet concern for her sister's comfort.

"Hello, old dear," she kissed her perfunctorily. "Have a nice trip out? Now make yourself at home, won't you? I guess you have everything to make you comfortable."

"Never mind how I am going to manage. But I think I can get enough together by the fifteenth to tide you over until the first. Promise me, Bonnie, that you will stop this foolishness and get even on your accounts. There is no reason why you should be in debt and waiting a month ahead for your allowance."

Bonnie entertained that night, as she always did if she did not plan to go elsewhere. The three had dined alone in the warm-red-decorated splendor of the spacious dining room.

them, in turn, and in exactly the prescribed manner of conventional butlerism. He might have been an automaton with his utter passivity and conformity.

Foster was entertaining and gracious. He liked to have Mary around his home as much as he enjoyed her presence at the office. In fact, he wished mightily that she would visit them more often.

"If only it turns out as well as it looks," she replied calmly. "A lot of people will be anxious until next Thursday."

"Well, I took a generous block myself, so I'll be in the lineup, to say nothing of my responsibility for the customers I sold. This was a good week for business—best for some time."

"It wouldn't be a bad idea for you to get some tips from Mary and invest some money for yourself, Bonnie," Foster suggested.

His wife shot him a glance of disgust and contempt. He threatened to disown her because she wanted to gamble at bridge, then suggested that she should play the market for her.

(To be continued.)

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Mon., Dec. 14

WILLIAM HAINES in Get Rich Quick Wallingford

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Comedy News

Tuesday, Dec. 15 Double Feature

Wm. Powell in "Road to Singe"
WILLIAM POWELL in
"ROAD TO SINGAPORE"
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MARION

Mr. Resigan and family moved from Detroit to the Fred Secor farm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruttman, George Ruttman and Miss Sarah Marrow were in Flint Friday and Lansing, Monday.

Horace A. Hanson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Flora Hanson and son, William.

Gus B. Smith and family ate Sunday dinner in Fowlerville with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rathbun.

Gene Dinkel of Pinckney called at Gentry and Deans Friday.

Mrs. John Redinger, sr., Mr. S. E. Frisbee and daughter, Marylin Ann, of Howell spent Friday with Albin Pfau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White and Norman White were Sunday dinner guests at home of John M. Harris. The occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Harris and John D. White.

Jack White entertained several guests Friday evening in honor of his 16th birthday. Dennis Roberts won high score in progressive euchre and Robert White the low score. Jack was presented with a beautiful neck scarf. Light refreshments were served.

Theron Foster and family have moved to the Glennbrook Farm west of Pinckney.

Lewis Redinger and family visited relatives in Howell Sunday.

Fred Dare is working for Mr. Hurd in the saw mill.

PLAINFIELD

Mrs. Clara Taylor spent most of last week in Detroit and Durand. Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Clark with Rev. VanPatten, the Evangelist, called Thursday afternoon in Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Braley.

Mrs. F. E. Gauss left Friday to spend a week with her daughter in

Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Dutton spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dutton were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. N. Wainright at Flint.

Mrs. Edith Stowe of Jackson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lillywhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw of Springport were evening guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lillywhite's.

Mrs. Carlie Comstock of Ann Arbor was home over the week end.

Word was received Saturday that Clarence Dyer was sick with scarlet fever.

GREGORY

Ed Murphy of Milwaukee, Wisconsin spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kuhn.

Mrs. Glenn Peck, Mrs. Rob Leach, and Madeline spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Mrs. Estelle Durkec of Jackson spent the week end with friends here. Stanley Marsh of Chicago spent part of last week with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright spent last week with Mrs. Wright's parents at Monton.

Miss Constance Osborne of Howell spent part of last week with Madeline Leach.

Mrs. Wilmur Crosman and Kathryn and Mrs. Carl Bollinger were Jackson shoppers Thursday.

UNADILLA

Mrs. George Hoffman and brother, John Roepecke, were Sunday guests at Olin Marshall's.

This community was saddened by the death of Barbara Barton age 16 years, Wednesday A. M. and extend sympathy to parents and family.

Miss Wilhelmina Roepecke was a Howell visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Barney Roepecke and daughter were Howell visitors Tuesday.

James Little a resident of this vicinity celebrated his 90th birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall of Mason attended the funeral of his cousin, Barbara Barton Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Teachout is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Detroit visited their daughter, Dorothy, at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cranna's Sunday.

Mrs. Hannaford is spending some time in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cranna called at Olin Marshall's one day last week.

Mrs. Olin Marshall attended the King's Daughters' meeting at Mrs. Neil McClear's Wednesday.

The Presby. L. A. S. meet at the annex for dinner Wednesday.

Miss Vivian Hoffman spent last week visiting relatives in Detroit.

The young people of this village gathered with the Gregory Baptist Young people Sunday evening and enjoyed a talk given by Mr. Floyd Weeks of Howell.

The teachers and officers of the Presby. S. S. meet with Mr. and Mrs. McRobbie Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordis Lambrite of Ferrisdale visited friends here the first of the week.

Geo. Marshall, sr. was a Sunday dinner guest with his daughter, Mrs. Inez Hadley.

Burton Ely entertained his brother and family Sunday at the Claude Rose home.

Ruth Watson was a Alma visitor Sunday.

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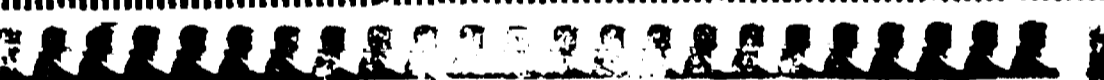
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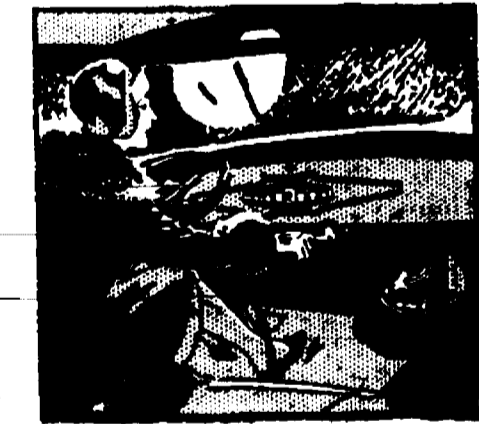
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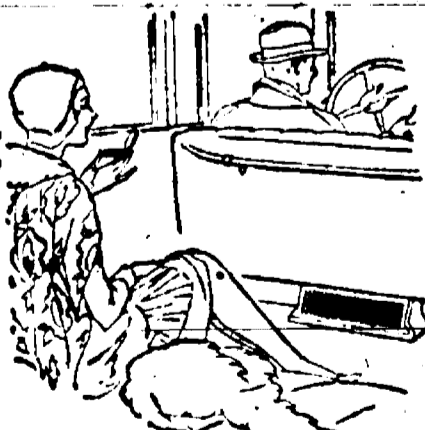
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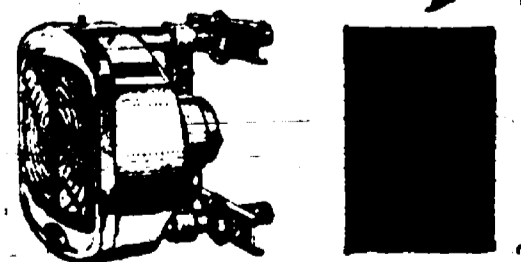
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SOUTH LYON MICHIGAN

Clyde Darrow of Pontiac, visited his mother, Mrs. Flora Darrow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henry, Stacey Hall and wife were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry.

Carter Brown was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Wealtha Vail spent several days last week in Elk Rapids.

Glenn Darrow of Bay City spent the week end with Mrs. Flora Darrow.

Louis Clinton and wife were in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stackable, jr. and family of Howell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stackable, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin were in Howell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunbar of Jackson spent the week end with Mr. and John Dunbar.

Stanley Hall and Mr. Anderson of Marino City were Saturday visitors at the home of Guy Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry and son, Gerald, visited Fowlerville relatives Sunday.

Henry Kice was in Detroit Monday.

Miss Francis Bullis was home from the U. of M. hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham were in Howell Saturday.

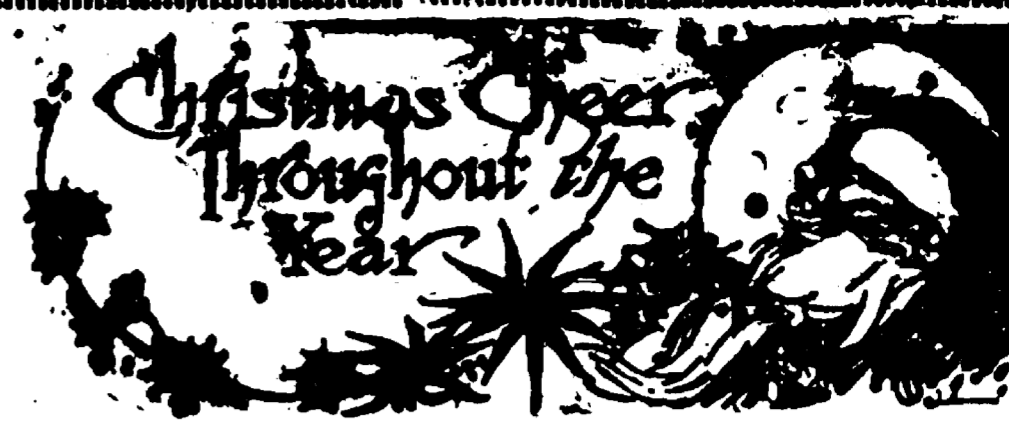
John Cook of Howell was in Pinckney on business Monday.

Mrs. L. G. Devereaux and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields in Howell Sunday. Harry Murphy and Gerald Kennedy were in Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendee and son were in Howell Friday afternoon.

Chas. White who has been running a pool room here for several months, expects to leave soon for California to spend the winter. His son from Detroit will take charge of the pool room.

Rev. Berquist is conducting revival services at Fowlerville. Sunday night a large delegation of Pinckney people drove over and attended the services.



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Oatmeal (large package)	18c
Milk (3 large cans)	20c
Pancake Flour (5 lb. sack)	19c
Peas, Corn and Tomatoes (No. 2 can)	10c
Crackers (2 lbs.)	19c
Argo (gloss) Starch 3 lb pkg.)	19c

NOTICE! SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Chef Coffee	35c
Red, White and Blue Coffee	30c
Chef Pineapple large	17c
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Chef Corn, Choice Golden Bantam	15c
Chef Early June Peas	15c

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3 Cans of Tall Milk	20c
1 Can Best Tomatoes	10c

COFFEE WEEK

1 lb. 99 1/2 Coffee	26c
1 lb. Good Santos Coffee	20c
1 lb. Old Moka and Java	36c
1 Pkg. Spaghetti	7c
\$1.00 Ladies Hose (Service)	79c
\$1.25 Silk Full Fashion	98c
Full Fashioned	98c
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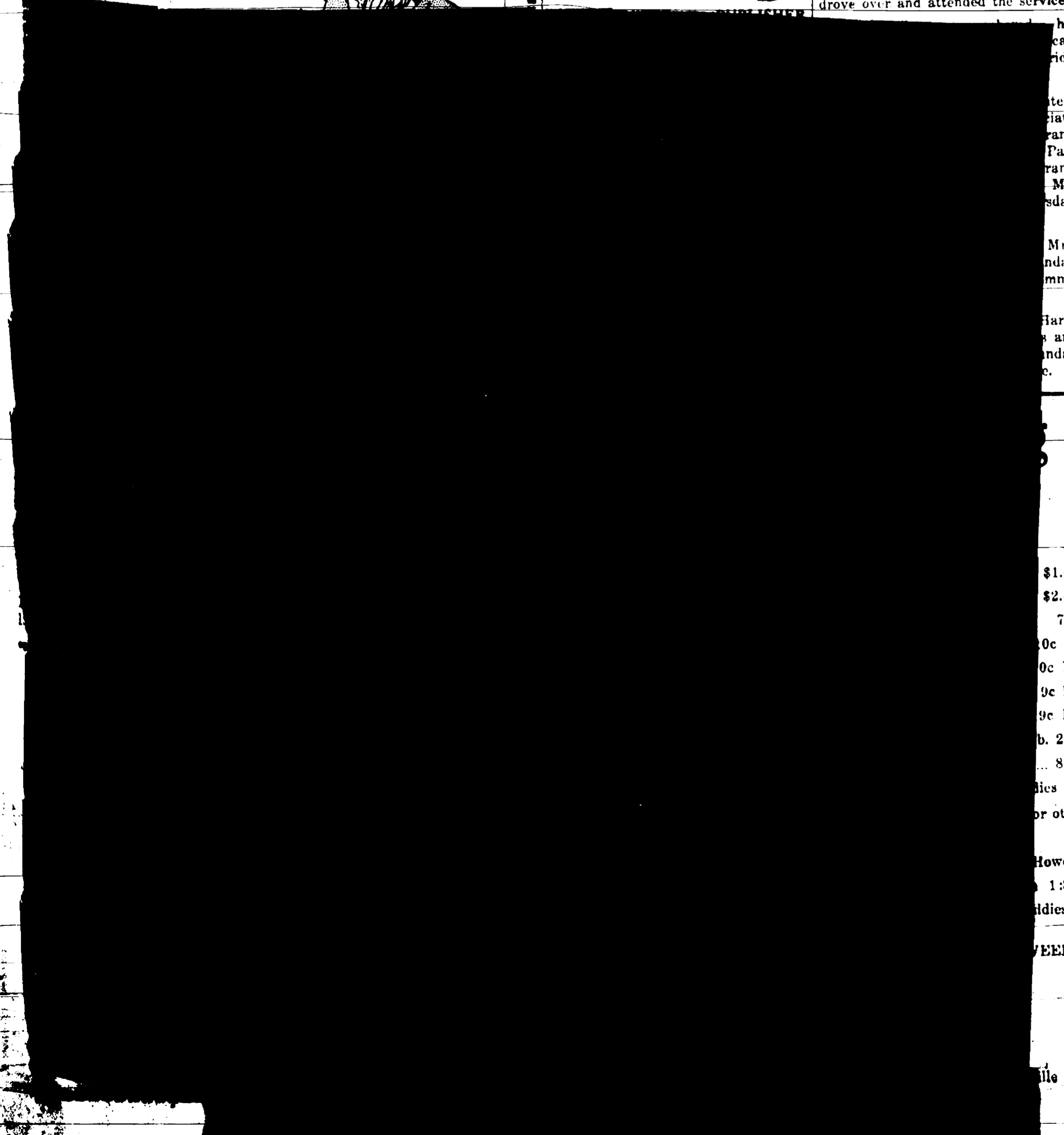
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E. FARNAM

Mrs. Rex Smith and son, Ralph, spent the week end with relatives in Detroit.
Fred Campbell of Ann Arbor was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Campbell.
Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Bird and daughter of Wayne were Sunday supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kenyon had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henry of Battle Creek, Geo. Reason and wife of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Cox and daughter, Jacqueline.
Ben White was host at a stag party Monday evening. Twelve friends enjoyed euchre and an oyster supper.

Larry Stackable was home from Lansing over the week end.

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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 30th day of November A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Emil H. Byer, Deceased. John C. Dinkel having filed in said court his petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December A. D. 1931 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.
Celestia Parshall, Register of Probate.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in the said County, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1931.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Ida May Bollinger, 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 28th day of March A. D. 1932, 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.

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IOSCO

Mrs. Percy Carson called on Mrs. Alex Elliott Saturday afternoon.

Misses Inez Buckley and Bulah Mitchell spent the week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and Robert visited at the W. B. Miller home Sunday.

Mrs. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Deering of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and Mrs. Hannah Foster over the week end.

Mr. Wm. Blair is visiting her father, Mr. James Roche and Mr. John Roche at Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller were in Brighton Monday.

HAMBURG

At the annual meeting of the Hamburg Hive, No. 392, Lady Maccabees, held in I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: commander, Mrs. Emily Kuchar, past commander, Mrs. Minnie Buckalew; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Blanche B. Pryer; chaplain, Mrs. Liona B. Olsaver; sergeant, Mrs. Kittie Gilbert; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Bertha Winkelhaus; sentinel, Mrs. Eva Moon; picket, Mrs. Elizabeth Riley; first and second lady of the guards, Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton and Mrs. Izola Vogue; Deborah, Mrs. Pearl Sheridan. For good of the order, Mrs. Carrie E. Sheidan, Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton and Mrs. Eva Moon conducted some contests; first prize winners being Mrs. Pearl Sheridan, Miss Julie Adele Ball, Mrs. Gladys Lee and Mrs. Mabel Navarre; second, Mrs. Liona Olsaver and Mrs. Inez Burdick.

At the semi-annual meeting of Hamburg lodge, No. 438, I. O. O. F. held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Noble Grand, Howard McCormick; past noble grand, Clyde Dort; vice grand, William Wilson; corresponding secretary, Freeman Weber; financial secretary, Charles E. Bennett; treasurer, James W. Featherly; trustee, Frank Buckalew.

Mrs. Mary E. Royce entertained the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church at her home Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. James W. Featherly; first and second presidents, Mrs. William H. Keedle and Mrs. Liona B. Olsaver; secretary, Mrs. Frank Buckalew; treasurer, Mrs. Charles S. Olsaver; Mrs. Charles S. DeWolfe, Mrs. James H. Hayner will entertain the January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sheidan entertained at a 6:30 o'clock dinner Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Blatchford, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bert Appleton, all of Brighton. The evening was spent playing cards.

Miss Julie Adele Ball went to Toledo, Ohio Monday where she is attending the eighteenth biennial convention of the national society, Ancient Order of Gleaners. Miss Ball has been appointed chairman of good of the order committee, a position she filled at several of the conventions.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sharp are the parents of a son, born Monday, November 30.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dewette went to Ann Arbor Friday where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ruel J. Conway and family.

Took His Word

Brown inserted an advertisement in a newspaper offering his car for sale. At 8 p. m. the door bell rang, and a man asked to see the car. "It's out in front," said Brown. He had no garage, so parked it there. "There's no car there," said the man—and he was right. Brown's advertisement read: "For sale, good car. A gift. First to see it will take it." The first man to see took it all right.

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- Ladies' \$2.25 Silk and Wool Slip Over Sweaters 1.25
- Girls' \$5.95 All Wool Chinchilla Coats 3.93
- Girls' \$8.95 All Wool Chinchilla Coats 5.95
- Large Assortment of Infants and Girls' Coats Half Price
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PEMBERTONS PRICES SAVE MONEY

PEMBERTON'S

Howell, Mich.

CHUBBS CORNERS

Mrs. Loren McGlennon and daughter, Lorene, are home from the hospital. Both doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smollett were in Detroit Saturday.

Pauline Aymor and Mr. Williams of Owosso called on her daughter, Gloria, at the C. Kingsley home Sunday evening.

Floyd and Clifford Bennett spent Sunday at the home of Arthur Barr, near Owosso.

Mrs. J. M. Brigham, Ezra Brigham, Louis Wagoner, M. J. Hoisel, Roy Smollett, Duane Wilson, attended the King's Daughters at Pinckney Thursday.

The Chubb's Corners school is getting ready for their Christmas program.

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 2d day of December A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Teeple, Deceased.

A. H. Murphy having filed in said court his annual account as Executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

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.
Celestia Parshall, Register of Probate.

John Farmer of Stockbridge underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pinckney Sanatorium last week.

U. S. EXPENSES DOUBLE INCOME

According to dispatches from Washington the treasury department has supplied information showing that from July 1 to October 26, not quite four months, the government's expenditures have been about double the national income. Receipts, aside from those obtained through borrowing, amounted to \$680,433,000, while expenditures totaled \$1,360,651,000. Governmental expenditures for the year are already \$251,000,000 greater than for a corresponding period last year.

All of which promises that the coming congress will be a very busy body, indeed, if it is to solve this interesting and troublesome problem in finance. It is predicted at Washington that unless the coming congress finds new sources of revenue the deficit at the close of the fiscal year will be in excess of two billion dollars. With nothing yet set aside for the public debt sinking fund the deficit so far this fiscal year, with figures complete up to October 26, amounts to \$655,961,851.

The heavily increased expenditures are said to result from emergency measures, such as farm relief and the expanded building program, although there has been some increase in expenditures as a result of the normal growth of the country and therefore of governmental activities.

Survey of Scenic Highway Is Started

Preliminary surveys for the Scenic highway from Ludington through the Dunes to Big Sable park, and extension of US-10 to the Pere Marquette dock are being made by state highway department surveyors. The engineers will make maps of the areas to be traversed by both roads, to aid in the final location surveys to be undertaken later. The preliminary survey will take six weeks, it is estimated.

Detroit Heads Wabash

Walter S. Franklin, former president of Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, has been elected president of Wabash railway in place of the late William H. Williams. Mr. Franklin is assistant to the vice-president in charge of operations of the Pennsylvania railroad. He also has been elected a director and president of the Ann Arbor railroad, a subsidiary of the Wabash.



Reduce the Acid

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DID YOU KNOW? - Illustrated Question Box

By R. J. SCOTT



SIR THOMAS LIPTON ONCE CROSSED THE ATLANTIC AS A STOWAWAY - WORKING ON A CAROLINA RICE PLANTATION AND DOING ODD JOBS HE MANAGED TO SAVE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WITH WHICH HE OPENED UP A SMALL SHOP IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND



IF A MALAY CHILD FALLS ILL AFTER RECEIVING HIS NAME, IT IS TEMPORARILY ADOPTED BY ANOTHER FAMILY, WHO GIVE IT A DIFFERENT NAME

KILAUEA, IN HAWAII, IS THE LARGEST ACTIVE VOLCANO - THE CRATER IS THREE MILES ACROSS

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Questions & Answers

When was the first presidential election held?
February, 1789.

Who conquered Mexico in 1519-21?
Cortes.

Correctly Speaking—Remember, in pronouncing "elm" that it has only one syllable.

Factographs

On the ocean every seventh wave is the largest.

Stars are like eggs with a yolk of denser material in the center. A pint of this material weighs 25 tons.

It cost the United States government \$9,000,000 to enforce the prohibition law in 1930.

The largest diamond, weighing 3,024 carats, was found in South Africa in 1907.

The tallest tree in the world is situated at Bull Creek Flat, California. It is 363 feet high.

An ostrich can kick hard enough to inflict fatal injury to man.

MT. CLEMENS GETS TWO NEW PLANTS

Two new factories are coming to Mt. Clemens, it is announced by A. D. Brewer, executive secretary of the board of commerce. The manufacturing plants, although small, will add stability to the community through diversification of local industries. Cadillac Tool Company of 2016 Franklin street, Detroit, has moved to 150 Grand avenue. New equipment is being installed in the plant which will occupy 3,000 square feet of floor space. Skilled tool and die mechanics will be employed. The product is sold to Ford, Lincoln, Chevrolet and other Detroit automobile, brake and tube concerns. A. J. Glass is president. The announcement of the second plant which is to locate in Mt. Clemens will be made soon.

Harbor Dredging Is Now Completed

Reports from Alpena indicate that the dredging of the new Thunder Bay Quarries Company's harbor and steamer channel on the bay shore north of the mouth of Thunder Bay river near the dock of the Alpena plant has been completed.

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Airplane and Gas Taxes Are Upheld

Constitutionality of both the Airplane Registration law and the Three-Cent Gasoline tax on airplane gasoline was upheld recently by Attorney General Paul W. Voorhies in an opinion requested by Maj. Floyd Evans, state director of aeronautics. The Registration Act requires plane owners to pay a fee of two and a half cents a pound on the weight of their ships with a fixed minimum and maximum of \$10 and \$100. Maj. Evans asked if these limitations were not illegal. The attorney general ruled that the legislature's power to fix a minimum and maximum tax was upheld in the test of the corporation privilege law. He ruled that the gasoline tax is legal because the money is used for state owned landing fields. These fields are so important to aviators, he pointed out, as highways are to automobile owners.

Walter Hastings Offers Collection to Traverse

An archeological collection, consisting mostly of Indian relics, collected in Michigan and Isle Royale, by Walter Hastings, conservation department publicist, and worth many thousand dollars, has been offered to Traverse City by Hastings providing the city will furnish a proper museum and use the collection as a nucleus for an assembly of Indian relics. This proposal was made to the Rotary club by Hastings and gives impetus to the plans of Con Foster for a building in Clinch park, of similar construction to the aquarium and zoo, which would house the outstanding collection of Indian relics in the state.

\$4,000,000 for Selfridge

Completion of a construction and improvement program, which during the past few years involved an expenditure of \$3,000,000, and which will be extended to \$4,000,000 before the project is concluded, is rapidly approaching at the United States Army airport at Selfridge Field, near Mt. Clemens, according to Major George H. Brett, commandant. It is expected that the program will be completed before the end of 1932 and at that time the field with its equipment and holdings will be worth from \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000, making it one of the finest army airports in the country.

Lumberjacks Will Receive Attention

The Iron River district, which has accomplished much for the relief of needy families and the unemployed, has turned its attention to the welfare of lumberjacks and made provision to care for all needy woodsmen who have been residents of the district for the last year or more. The old county infirmary building will be fitted up with sleeping coats and other conveniences for their benefit. The men will be supplied with food and if it is found necessary a cook will be employed to look after the culinary department. It has been announced no "beaters" will be admitted to the building.

STATE GETS LAND ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Acquisition of 1,568 acres of land from the federal government west of the village of Grand Marais and in the most spectacular sand dunes in the northern part of the state, was announced by the parks division of the conservation department. The announcement was made simultaneously with acceptance by the conservation commission of 28 acres of land near the village, given to the state for state park purposes. The land obtained near the village formerly was operated as a park by Burt township. It has 2,470 feet of frontage on Lake Superior and marks the northern terminal of M77. The land in the sand dunes, a mile west of the plot in the village, was obtained from the federal government through exchange. It has a four-mile frontage on Lake Superior and most of it is covered with massive sand dunes. The state has been desirous for several years of obtaining property in the vicinity of Grand Marais, but actual steps were not taken until sufficient property was available to make an adequate park. The land given by Burt township was accepted subject to administration when funds are available.

Gets \$2,000,000 Order

Chicago Yellow Cab Company has bought from the Checker Cab Manufacturing Company, Kalamazoo, 1,000 yellow cabs at an aggregate price of \$2,000,000 to replace old cars now in service.

Judge: "The evidence shows you threw a brick at this constable."
Burlly One: "It shows more'n that—it shows I hit him."

Allegan Highway Work To Relieve Unemployed

A. R. Morris, superintendent of state highways in Allegan county, states his apartment will give jobs to men out of employment on 27 miles of road, this winter and that he expects work will start in the course of a few weeks. The work as now outlined for reconstruction and improvement follows: Three miles south on M 40 commencing at Annis corners, two miles south of Allegan, resurfacing and widening; three miles south of Fennville on MS9, resurfacing and ditching; nine miles between Allegan and Martin on M118, resurfacing and ditching; five miles between Wayland and Moline on US131, widening, grading and ditching; seven miles between Glenn and South Haven on US31, widening roadbed, grading and ditching.

Court House Bonds Are Up to Voters

Fate of Macomb county's new twelve-story court house now rests with outcome of a special election set for Dec. 21. Voters will pass on a proposal for a \$250,000 bond issue to complete the building. The county board of supervisors authorized the election after legal opinions stated this is the only legal method of raising the money. This action has become necessary because of a shortage in the building fund brought about by delinquent taxes. The building is now in its final stages of construction. Work has been finished on all 12 stories of the exterior, with exception of the roof. At the present time the county has about \$20,000 left in the building fund. October construction bills total \$22,000.

Starts Dam Construction

The coffer dam across the Huron river, three miles southeast of Ypsilanti, at the site of the proposed power dam to be built by the Ford Motor Company, has been completed and construction of the permanent dam will be begun immediately. The dam is to be part of the development project upon which the Ford company has been working through the past summer. It is understood that a factory for the building of starters and generators for Ford cars would be erected near the site of the former United States Pressed Steel company's factory on the river bank at the southern limits of Ypsilanti.

Approves Rail Merger

Consolidation of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, the Detroit and Ironton, and the Toledo-Detroit railroads has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The D, T, and I will take over the tracks and all assets of both of the other companies, whose corporate existence will cease. The action of the Commission overrules the opinion of its examiner who conducted a hearing some time ago, and recommended that the unification be denied.

Will Distribute Lime

Muskegon harbor has been selected as the new western Michigan distribution center of the Inland Lime and Stone Company, subsidiary of the Inland Steel Company of Indiana Harbor, Ind. Stone will be handled by the Great Lakes Foundry Sand Company of Detroit, over the Construction Materials Company dock. It will be shipped throughout western Michigan by rail at a considerable saving to foundries and blast furnaces previously receiving the stone by rail from Indiana Harbor or Detroit.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose \$3.00 a Dozen

3 pair sample \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. McCAIN KNITTING MILLS, Reading, Pa.

ADDITION STARTED TO REFORMATORY

Work has begun on a \$200,000 addition to the recently completed mammoth dormitory at the Michigan reformatory, five stories high, and said to be the largest penal institution unit of its kind in the United States. The wing will be a duplicate as to architecture, will tack on the main building at the north end, but will run east and west, thus forming an L-shape completed structure. The building material is largely cement blocks, made inside the walls of the institution, and inmates are furnishing most of the labor.

The expenditure having been approved, and the money set aside by the state administrative board at Lansing for a new \$300,000 receiving hospital unit for the Ionia state hospital for the criminal insane on the highlands directly across the river from the reformatory, it is planned to begin work on this structure in the very near future. The proposed unit will provide accommodations for 200 patients and will relieve the overcrowded conditions at the hospital, the only hospital for the criminal insane in the state, which is now filled to 15 per cent above normal capacity. The present population is 700 patients, 80 of whom are women. This will be the first major project undertaken at the hospital, so far as relieving congestion is concerned, since 1914, when the building for women was built.

Jobless Will Work On Ionia Hospital

Immediate construction of an addition to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Ionia will be authorized by the administrative board as an aid in unemployment relief. The structure, which will cost \$255,000, will be used as a receiving building. Its erection was authorized by the legislature of 1-29, but no work was undertaken because of a lack of funds. It is expected the board will order contractors to obtain a large part of their skilled and unskilled labor from the Ionia county unemployment relief committee.



3 RULES big help to BOWELS

What a joy to have the bowels move like clockwork, every day! It's easy, if you mind these simple rules of a famous old doctor:

1. Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast, and several times a day.
2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself.
3. Try for a bowel movement at exactly the same hour every day.

Everyone's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleaning-out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This famous doctor's prescription is just fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin, and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up those lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter.

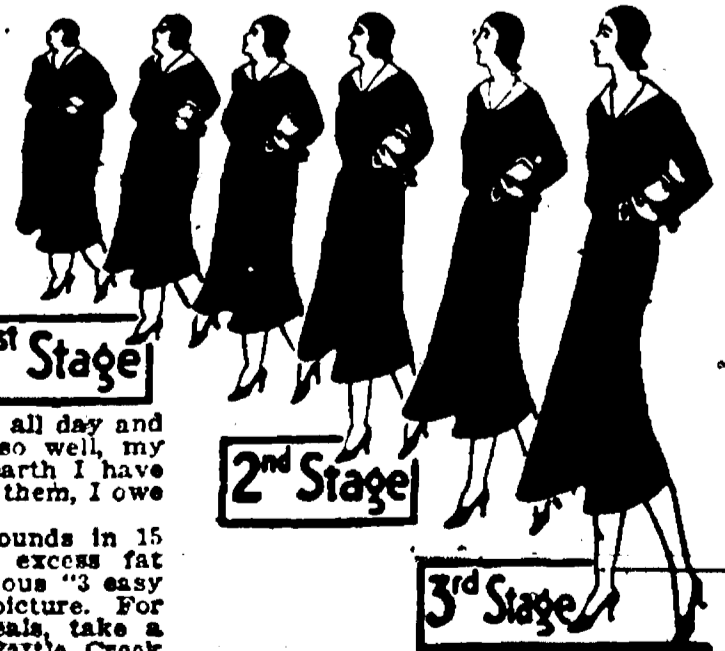
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Well Known Saginaw Woman Jubilant—Reduced Hips Three and a Half Inches—Reduced Bust Four Inches—Feels, Oh, So Light and Full of Pep!

Suppose you weighed 186 pounds and every time you looked in a mirror tears came into your eyes as you gazed on a huge double chin, heavy arms and legs, large hips and bust. And suppose this over-fat condition made you too heavy for your own feet—until you felt constantly all dragged out, stomach upset with gas and indigestion, and terrific headaches. And then you tried one thing after another—and you're all ready to give up in despair.

Such was the dilemma of Mrs. Frank Cole, 602 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, Michigan. She read about Bonkora, the one safe, natural way to take off excess poundage by cleansing wastes from the intestines and removing retained moisture from fatty tissues. But let her tell the story: "I am so grateful for what Bonkora has done for me that I almost want to shout it from the housetops. I used to suffer from gas in the stomach, constant dizzy spells and from such terrible headaches that at times I could hardly see. I slept poorly. I felt tired all the time and could scarcely do my work. Now all that is gone. I seem to be able to eat anything and other stomach ills. I sleep like a baby without distress. I sleep well every night and get up feeling healthy and full of pep. I can now work hard all day and never feel tired. I look so well, my friends ask me what on earth I have done to myself. And I tell them, I owe it all to Bonkora. You may not lose 18 pounds in 15 days. But if you have excess fat you can lose it in the famous '3 easy stages,' as shown in this picture. For the next week, before meals, take a little Bonkora, the New Battle Creek treatment, in half a glass of water. No need to starve. Eat as much as you want. The big secret is selecting foods that do not clog the system and turn to fat. An almost endless choice of appealing dishes, showing you how to select in the correct combination those foods you probably like best, furnished free. Bonkora, the safe and effective method to reduce, recently perfected by a skilled chemist—contains only the choicest and most efficacious ingredients of Nature. NO thyroid or other drug that may jeopardize your health. Simply purchase a bottle of Bonkora, the new Battle Creek treatment, at your druggist's today—get healthy fat wastes quickly disappear and with clear, sea, and other stomach ills. You'll feel younger, eyes, you'll look younger with those bright eyes, and that clear skin and stunning figure which only perfect health can impart. Big bottle of Bonkora \$1.00 at all good druggists.



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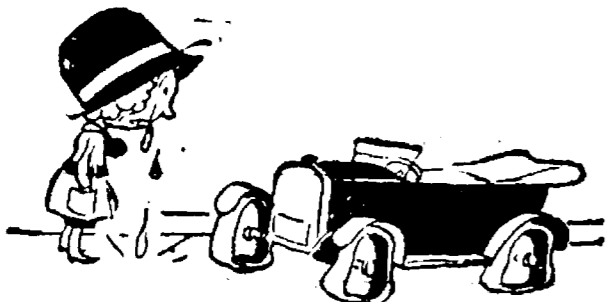
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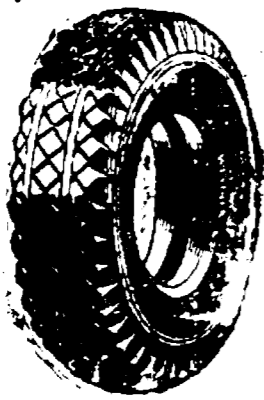


Honestly, aren't you asking too much of Fate to trust those old tires when your wife drives? Hailing strangers for help, if she has a puncture, is often disagreeable. You'd feel a lot better if you knew she were protected also against possible accident. It will ease your mind and be easy on your purse to have us put on some new Goodyear now.

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NOTICE

Red Cross Membership drive starts Nov. 14th quota for Pinckney township is 75. Everyone is urged to do their bit.

Nellie Gardner, Chairman

Justice of the Peace

The Pinckney Duck Farm

Continued from first page.

about three hundred and fifty ducks.

It costs them on an average six dollars and twenty-four cents to make the round trip to market. They make gross profit of around ninety-four dollars and a half per load, showing them a net profit of approximately eighty-eight dollars per trip. They make three such trips each week, grow the greater part of their own food for their table on their own place, and this is an extremely bad year. And still many a well educated, American dirt farmer with four to ten times the amount of ground will tell you there isn't any money in farming these days. Maybe not if the farmer refuses to use the implements of the trade that are available for him.

It takes ten weeks to raise a duck from the egg up to the time when it is ready for market. During that time it eats approximately twenty-six pounds of food and weighs as few pounds as the average of six pounds per head, run of the hatch. Mike told the writer that he raised ducks for a living in Russia, but that he could not make them grow that fast over there. He said that the best he could do with the same breed, White Pekins, was to get them to four or five pounds in fifteen weeks. The difference is mostly in the better mix and grade of feed available in this country. The American miller has made a thorough study of the feed requirements of the duck farmer and is able to supply a balanced ration that makes meat in the shortest time possible.

At the Pinckney Duck Farm, they use ten huge pens and yards for the ducks. Each week the ducks in the last and finishing pen are sold off and the ducks in every other pen moved ahead. Just like the Ford production line, one of the partners explained. The first pen is a brooder pen in which heat is supplied all year round for the baby ducklings as they come in each week. During inclement weather heat is supplied to the first seven pens, or until the ducks are seven weeks old. Then the thousand or more ducks in each pen supply enough heat from their own bodies to keep their pens warm.

To profitably raise ducks for the market they must be kept warm and dry. They eat more feed when they are cold. It takes over five and a half tons of mixed feed alone to keep this small farm going a week. The young ducklings are fed four times a day and as they grow older they are dropped to three feedings a day and the last two weeks of two feedings. And their span of life has been spun in ten weeks. Practically all of the feed is fed as a mash and is mixed for each feeding in a cement mixer operated by a small gasoline motor. A different ration is fed each pen so that the duck's feed is changed every week or every time they are shifted in the rotation process.

This farm has as high as six thousand ducks doing through the growing process at one time although they will average a little less than that for the year. Right now they are getting less ducklings from their supply house than at any time during the year because of the great lack of fertility of the eggs. This cuts down the production capacity of the breeders and they are unable to supply the usual thousand ducklings. Out of 1,200 eggs at this time of the year they are only getting around three hundred ducklings while two months from now they will be getting from seven to eight hundred from the same number of eggs. Fertility in the ducklings from the time the farm gets them until they go to market is less than five per cent.

In addition to the two Ford trucks these live, enterprising farmers use daily in their business, they also do all of the other farm work with a Fordson tractor. Not a horse is used on the farm.

These enterprising farmers, for they are farmers in every sense of the word, realize that to do a job right they must concentrate their efforts on the part of their work that pays them the largest returns for the money and time invested. For instance they won't even pick and dress a pair of ducks for you if you should drive out to their place and buy them.

They are so busy in caring for their ducks that they can't afford to take the time necessary to pick and dress their product. Their profit is based upon fattening a predetermined quantity of meat for market, "in the raw." They, like the man who raises beef for the market, feel that the butchering of their meat is another profession or trade.

Can you imagine the average farmer looking at the planting in his fields the same way? The average American farmer raises wheat and potatoes because his father raised them before him, no matter whether the land he is farming is best suited for these crops or not. Does he make a connection with a city buyer and stand

ready to haul a hundred bushels 52 miles to market when his source is able to use them at a top price? Not often.

The average farmer wants the buyer to come to his farm and pay him for his crop laid down at the nearest railroad or at the farm, if possible.

These partners realize that to make money in their business, it isn't enough to raise their product and get it ready for market. They are daily showing their "stand pat" neighbors that it pays well to establish a city market for their produce and to take it to this market when the market is ready for it. They have proven that their two Ford trucks are about the most valuable revenue getters and profit insurers around their place.

ITEMS OF 25 YEARS AGO

From the Dispatch of Dec. 13, 1906

About fifty Maccabees enjoyed the supper at the hall Friday night. A committee was appointed to work out plans for the evenings entertainment.

Lincoln Smith returned from California Saturday after spending some time there.

The Chance Club spent a pleasant evening with Miss Lillian Boyle on December 11 at the home of Mrs. E. W. Martin.

Rev. Fr. Commerford has made arrangements to visit Europe and will start the first week in January. EGYPT, Germany, Italy and Ireland will be some of the countries visited. A Detroit priest will fill his place here.

The Pinckney A.O.O.G. will meet at the home of Wirt Hundee on December 14.

George Reason has returned from the New York auto show where he exhibited Carter cars. He will be in charge of their exhibit at Chicago auto show next week.

The young people have been enjoying fine skating on the pond the past week. The Howell Condensed milk factory is now receiving 85,000 pounds of milk daily.

Last spring Mrs. Mary Haney stubbed her toe on a defective sidewalk in Pinckney and sustained injuries. Her attorney, R. D. Roche, endeavored to settle with the village and not being able brought suit for \$2,000.00 damages.

Several barrels of clothing are being collected at the home of Mrs. H. F. Sigler to send to northern Michigan.

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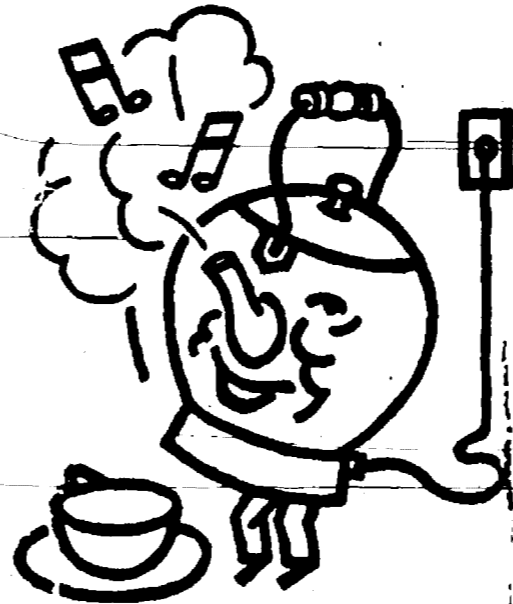
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