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University Extension Course

Opening Address "Dad Did," Thursday, Jan. 28, High School

The first number of the University of Michigan Extension Course takes place at the High School Auditorium, Jan. 28, 7:30 p. m. One of the strongest men of the University of Michigan, Prof. R. J. Harlan, will open the Course with the lecture "Dad Did." Professor Harlan is recommended as one of the strongest men on their course. The other two members of the faculty of the University will be announced later, along with their subjects.

The Course is entirely free to the public and is a real opportunity for any community. The idea of the Extension Course of any of the Universities is to bring the institution to the public. In other words, to give the people a short University winter course. We have had a partial promise that the next number on the course would be W. D. Henderson, head of the Physics department, one of the real thinkers of the whole country, who will talk on one of the subjects relating to Science and Religion, or the Wonders of Science, and we hope that Mr. Henderson will be able to reach us.

The people who support the better things that come to the average American community should be out in full force. It is requested, however, that boys and girls below High School not come unless they are accompanied by their parents, to this lecture. Professor Harlan will speak to the High School Friday morning on a subject vital to boys and girls.

Farm Co-operation Up For Conference Talk

A special "school of cooperation," during which the fundamentals of farmers' cooperative organizations will be discussed and studied, has been scheduled as an added feature of the Farmers Week at Michigan State College, Feb. 15.

Cooperative effort has been given increasing consideration in recent years as one of the most vital questions to be met in solving general agricultural problems of the country. The school at M. S. C. will aim to develop and express material of value to Michigan's own cooperative organizations, of which there are hundreds.

The program for the school will cover everything from the general scope of cooperation, down through different phases to the sales end of the game itself. Walton Petecet, nationally known authority in the farm cooperative field, will be one of the leading speakers from outside the state. The economics department at M. S. C. is planning the school.

List of special agricultural associations and groups which will hold conferences at East Lansing during Farmers Week runs above 30. Among them will be: The Michigan Farm Bureau, Crop Improvement Association, State Horticultural Society, Michigan Livestock Breeders and Feeders Association (with 17 special breed association meetings under the parent organization) Michigan Soils Association, Michigan Muck Farmers Association, Michigan Poultry Improvement Association, Michigan Country Life Association, A School of Methods for Grange Lecturers and others, Michigan Association of Crop Reporters, and the Michigan Press Association.

Notice To Patrons

Until further notice and during the remaining winter months, The Big Tree Filling Station on the West Side, will be closed. Any outstanding accounts may be settled with me at my home. We thank those of our patrons for their business during 1925.

J. K. BADER, Agent.

Red-blooded, two-fisted, hard-hitting he-men. A western story? No! A pirate yarn from the pen of a man who knows how to tell a story and keep it alive every minute. Read the great story soon to appear in The Charlevoix County Herald.

Thrilling facts: According to anthropologists man was here in the glacial age. To test the value of this piece of knowledge try to swap it for a five cent cigar.

Those who really hate the good old summer time will stand up for observation.

E. J. Temple No. 65 Pythian Sisters Install Officers

At the regular meeting of East Jordan Temple No. 65 Pythian Sisters held Tuesday evening, January 19. Installation of officers for the coming year was held, with Alvina Benson acting as Grand Chief Installing Officer, Fanny Whittington Grand Senior and Cora Burney Grand Manager.

Following the installation a very interesting program was given, conducted by Mrs. Balch, after which refreshments were served.

Following are the newly installed officers.

Past Chief—Ida Price
Most Excellent Chief—Grace Vogel
Senior—Mae Ward
Junior—Lillian Bigelow
Manager—Jessie Hiatt
Mistress of R. & C.—Ella Clark
Mistress of Finance—Lena Reid
Protector—Margaret Clark
Guard—Grace Bartlett

Autos In Charlevoix County

We Contribute \$37,186 Toward State and Local Auto Taxes

Lansing, Mich., Jan.—There are 2848 pleasure cars, 331 commercial autos, 7 motorcycles, 22 licensed trailers and 11 automobile dealers in Charlevoix county according to the statewide automobile census released by Charles J. DeLand, secretary of the state, for 1925. That county contributed a total of \$37,186 into the auto license and weight tax fund of which \$16,739 was returned to the county as its share of state award money due on the basis of a six million dollar apportionment.

Total 1925 revenues in DeLand's office amount to \$28,169,098. Ten months of the gas tax returned \$8,019,083. The corporation division earned \$6,523,235. In addition to handling almost 30 million last year DeLand's force in Dec. took in over two millions in auto license fees for 1926.

Used Exceed New

John M. Haller, chief of the title division in Secretary of State DeLand's office says there were 317,852 used automobiles sold in Michigan last year. He is the boy who keeps complete check on all title provisions of the auto laws. His 1925 report shows 259,600 new titles issued, a few of them being for cars brought in from other states.

Carelessness Costs Fortune

Michigan auto owners last year carelessly laid away 24,831 titles and that means, says Secretary of State DeLand, that it cost these careless folks \$24,831, plus time and postage, to replace them. DeLand says the title is to the automobile what the deed is to real estate and should be as carefully guarded.

Wanted--Governmental Economy

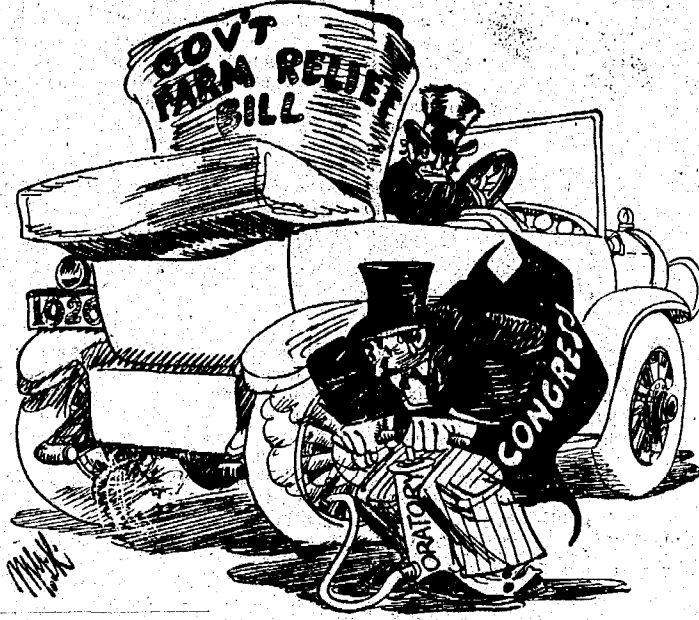
The democrats and Republicans are both urging tax reforms, and the only difference seems to be the amount of the cut. This reads well to the average taxpayer who has about come to the conclusion that reductions are in order.

The reduction of taxes by the federal government should not satisfy the public. There is entirely too much extravagance and wasteful expenditure in local and state governments. The taxpayers know full well that the public treasury is being repeatedly raided, that jobs are created and new bureaus take up the task of spending the cash.

If the federal government makes the cut the public in every state should insist upon a reasonable realignment of state taxation. It is time for taxes to stop the everlasting climb upwards. Much can be done in effecting this reform by cutting out the waste timber in many bureaus, where clerks and officials have easy jobs hunting something to do.

Representative Martin L. Davey, of Ohio, urges that the government be reorganized on a business basis. He cites the report of the Civil Service commission, showing that on last June there were 20,000 more employees on the payroll of Uncle Sam than at the end of 1923 when there were 544,671 such employees. Most state and local governments show the increases, larger or smaller of course. If it keeps up for many years the man not on the payroll will be a novelty.

Delayed



Michigan History Magazine for Jan'y.

[Note—To School Teachers, see last paragraph.—Ed.] The January number of the Michigan History Magazine carries on the cover a fine picture of Dr. Clarence Cook Little, sixth president of the University of Michigan.

Alumni especially will be interested in the two articles on Henry Phillip Tappan who was first president of the University. Dr. James B. Angell said of Tappan that he was "the largest man that ever appeared on the Michigan campus," yet his life is probably little known to the present generation of alumni except for "Tappan Oak" and "Tappan Hall" which commemorate his name on the campus. The first of these articles, by Prof. Perry, begins a series which it is announced will run through the year. In another, Dr. John Parker Stoddard, 91 years of age, oldest living alumnus of Michigan tells what he remembers about the campus when he was a student under Tappan.

"Little journeys in journalism" is the title of a new series of articles on notable Michigan newspaper men of bygone days. The present article is by George Catlin of the Detroit News and is devoted to the life and work of Michael J. Dee who was well known to readers of the News a generation ago. These biographical sketches it is said are being prepared by men who knew these wielders of the editorial pen personally and well.

An article on the Henry Ford collection at Dearborn is the third in a series now appearing in the Magazine. It describes the home life of the pioneers. Undoubtedly hundreds of people have in their possession ancient family heirlooms stored away and going to ruin which should find a place in this collection or in the state museum at Lansing. These museums in their way and proportion to their scope will be just as interesting to future generations as that wonderful collection in the South Kensington Museum where one may find the beginnings of nearly every development at one end of a long aisle and follow down through all its modifications and improvements to the present status, every aisle a library of human progress in the liberal and useful arts.

Ivan Swift, poet and magazine writer contributes to this number a sketch of the fisherman-philosopher Alexander MacGulpin including some good dialect stories by "Alec."

The Michigan Federation of Women Clubs is sponsoring an interesting series of articles beginning with this issue on the work of women's clubs in Michigan.

Teachers will be especially interested in a description of a project in local history described by Lansing's assistant superintendent of schools.

If you can not read this column comfortable without glasses you should be interested in the development of protection against fakers in this field as told in an article by the president of the Michigan State Board of Examiners in Optometry in this January number.

The Michigan History Magazine is a state publication issued to promote interests in Michigan history. It is furnished free to schools and libraries. Individuals may obtain it for the nominal sum of \$1 a year from the Michigan Historical Commission, Lansing.

Detroit—The Michigan Bell Telephone company filed suit in federal court last Monday in an attempt to set aside the recent decision of the Michigan Public Utilities commission, which reduced the gross earnings of the telephone company approximately \$1,000,000 with Detroit as the principal beneficiary. At the same time, the telephone company is asking the federal court to review a series of other rate fixing decisions of the public utilities commission with the view that all of these orders may be superseded by a simplified decree.

Kalamazoo—The fifty-first annual convention of the state association of Young Men's Christian associations will open in the First Presbyterian church Friday, Jan. 15, and continue through Saturday. Among the prominent speakers at the convention will be Cameron Beck, personnel director of the New York stock exchange, whose subject will be, "With Young Men on Wall Street," and Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas, pastor of the First Congregational church, Akron, Ohio, who will speak on, "The problem of Young Men."

France is to begin talking about her debt soon. Someday, perhaps, she will begin paying.

Farm Radio Features Planned By Dep't of Agriculture

The vast fund of popular and scientific agricultural information that originates on the farms and in the laboratories of the United States Department of Agriculture will soon be tapped in a new place. This is the announcement made by Sam Pickard, chief of the newly created radio service in the service in the department. Steps will be taken immediately, he said, to furnish a variety of agricultural program material to commercial broadcasting stations serving farmer audiences.

Much of the material furnished by the radio service will be prepared for presentation in a radically different manner than the present almost universal practice reading manuscripts. Broadcasting stations cooperating will be asked to provide personalities who have unmistakable qualifications to voice the information and material which in most cases will be presented popular style and in the form of dialogue and answers.

"Uncle Bert" the garden expert, one of Mr. Pickard's phantom characters, will entertain and instruct the boys and girls of the Radio Order of Junior Gardeners with nature-study information. Some of the juniors themselves will be heard over the radio as they ask questions of Uncle Bert.

"Fifty Farm Flashes" will soon be offered as a regular feature on the air. The "flashes" will consist of interesting current information sought by farmers through the several thousand letters received each week by the department.

Other special feature programs are under consideration, among which are the "Housekeeper's Half Hour," and the "National Farm School." In the latter the farm will be considered as the student's laboratory. Timely lecture courses which dovetail with the daily farm work will be developed, and laboratory assignments will be made which necessitate putting into practice the subject matter taught. These will be supplemented with a file of bulletins dealing with the subject matter broadcast.

Not So Bad As Painted

Despite the fact that many well meaning writers would have you believe that the world is going to the dogs, such is not the case. Modern church attendance and modern religious observance is entirely voluntary, and the man or woman who occupy a church pew on Sunday morning in this day and age are there because of their own individual choice and desire.

The old Sunday blue laws and practices compelled strict church attendance. Long sermons and services in poorly heated and badly ventilated structures often made the Sabbath day one of torture. In the old days religion was practically confined to one day in week, while during the other six religious principles transactions of the time.

There may not be the strict church attendance today in some places there was a number of years ago, but we now find more men subscribing to religious movements and their support, more men interested in helpful organizations for our boys and girls than ever before. A generation hence will witness a larger church attendance than in all the world's history, because today we are educating young men and women to look upon the church as a means to a wider and better citizenship and not as a thing forced upon them by overzealous fanatics.

Today religion is being spread thru every day in the week. We are learning to combine religion and business in a way that encourages men and women to turn to the church, not because of fear or compulsion, but because it offers them the very thing they need the most. The blue laws of old New England may have seated more people in the pews, but it never gave them more religion. It has taken this nation two generations to recover from compulsory church attendance, a mistake which is not likely to be repeated. Tomorrow's church will be filled to overflowing because tomorrow's religious curriculum will contain the helpful things we need in public as well as in private life.

The Shenandoah court, in its findings condemned the reduction of the number of gas valves and advises against similar trips except for essential purpose. In essence this means that the airship was on an unnecessary trip and that monkeying with her valves hastened her destruction.

Fire-Eaters Are Bumped By All Stars

And The Firemen Take One From The Methodists.

The LaLonde All Stars had a big first inning last Monday night at the High School gym and succeeded in piling up enough scores to beat the Fire-eaters by the close score of 10 to 12. The Fire-eaters started off with a lot of smoke in the first inning and when it cleared away they had collected three runs to their credit. The LaLonde All Stars came back with nine runs in their half of the first, due to poor support in the field. From then on it was an even game, with the Fire-eaters outplaying the All Stars. The final score resulted in 10 to 12. Below is the lineup of the two teams.

Fire-Eaters	LaLonde All Stars
Ellis	Catch H. Kamradt
Sedgman	Pitch J. McKinnon
Bechtold	First Nachazel
Mslpass	Second N. Whiteford
Weisler	Third H. Whiteford
C. Hayes	Short F. Vogel
Watson	Short L. LaLonde
Green	Field Seiler
Kling	Field R. Swafford

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Fire-eaters 3 0 1 0 2 3 0
All Stars 9 0 1 2 0 0

In the second game of the evening the Firemen took the Methodists into camp by the score of 9 to 4. The game was well played but the Methodists could not solve Jack McKinnon, and he succeeded in getting twelve strike outs. Swafford and Whiteford made up the batteries for the Methodists and worked good together but the team as a whole could not seem to connect with the ball. As usual, Jack McKinnon and Hank Kamradt formed the winning battery, both of them playing and hitting good ball. Below is the lineup of the game.

Firemen	Methodists
H. Kamradt	Catch R. Swafford
J. McKinnon	Pitch N. Whiteford
Sherman	First Best
LaLonde	Second C. Hayes
W. Malpass	Third L. Swafford
Bussler	Short Barnett
Breakey	Field Snyder
Sunner	Field Gleason

Last Monday night ended the first series of games, whereby each team team has played each other once. Starting this Monday night, on Jan. 25, the schedule will be repeated right over just as stated in last week's paper. Due to an error, the dates were put one week behind but the first game of a new series will start next Monday night, on Jan. 25th, with the K. P.'s vs. Holy Name, 7:00
Methodists vs. Presbyterians, 8:15

Capital, Labor, Farmer

Mr. Schwab, speaking for capital, predicts a wonderful era of prosperity ahead.

Mr. Green, speaking for organized labor, sees 1926 as one of the brightest and best years.

Mr. Corn top, speaking for farmers, sees little ahead, and realizes that predictions are not worth applause.

The plight of the agricultural people of this country is a matter of tremendous concern, not only to the farmers, but to the thousands of small towns, which depend upon agricultural profits for their business.

Much discussion is coming forward at this time about the tariff. Farmers in the midwest are agitating for relief, and the administration is seeking some plan to satisfy these western people, most of them being naturally republicans. The political shade of a farmer has nothing to do with the question, however because the expansion of the wealth of this country means little if it does not bring good fortune to the mass of our people who grow the crops that feed and clothe, not only Americans, but many foreign peoples.

We are frank to say that we know not what the proper remedy is. We are equally as frank to declare that the remedy must be found and that we are for any plan which will work.

Radio programs have been exchanged between Great Britain and this country. In about ten years you will be able to sit in your easy chair and listen in on any country in the world.

If you borrow this paper from your neighbor to read we will be glad to save you this trouble if you will send in the well known subscription check.

Bolsheviks Destroy a Cathedral



The Orthodox cathedral in Warsaw, erected by the late czar of Russia, is now being demolished by the Soviets in order that the last sign of imperial Russia may be eliminated.

To East Jordanites In Detroit

Your presence is requested at the annual East Jordan dance to be held at the Northwestern Community Hall, corner of Grand River and McGraw Avenues, Detroit, Saturday, January 30, 1926.

Come for a good time and meet old friends. Old time dances and dancers will be there.

NOTE—Change of location.
Chairman, J. M. Cuson.

Scout Orders

Wednesday, January 27, Troop meets 6:30 sharp.

- 6:30-6:50 Drill and Setting Ups.
- 6:50-7:10 Radio Signalling. Semaphore Signalling. First Aid. Bugle and Drum practice. Rope Lashings.
- 7:10-7:30 Patrol Methods. Instruction in Scout Tests.

Henry Hiles,
Scoutmaster.

Reward for Heroes

The Carnegie hero fund was created by Andrew Carnegie in April, 1904. It provides rewards which consist of medals and money grants to persons injuring themselves or to relatives of those losing their lives in an effort to save their fellow men.

Spared Great Grief

Notwithstanding the life of a paper dollar is only seven or eight months we have never had one die on our hands.—Toledo Blade.

Components

G. H. L. writes: "Smart society is made up of the worldly, the fleshy and the devilish."—Boston Transcript.

WRITES THANKS FROM VENICE

People who suffered from serious diseases that started with a simple cough or cold realize the importance of checking them right at the start. W. H. Gray, Venice, California, writes, FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is wonderful for attacks of coughs and colds. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND gives quick relief from coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today and keep it on hand for the slightest emergency. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

Peoples' Wants

MUNNIMAKERS

Notices of Lost, Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, etc. in this Column is 25 cents for one insertion for 25 words or less. Initials count as one word and compound words count as two words. Above this number of words a charge of one cent a word will be made for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, with a minimum charge of 15 cents.

Wanted

WANTED—Live Chickens and Dressed Pork. SACK'S MEAT MARKET, Boyne City, Mich. Phone Boyne City Nos. 46 and 52. After 7:00 p. m. fast time, phone 147. 3-1

Help Wanted

SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or Commission. THE JED OIL AND PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 4x1

For Sale—Miscellaneous

GARAGE FOR RENT—W. A. STRUBEL, East Jordan. 4x1

FOR SALE—Dry Slab and Chunk Wood. Inquire of A. J. WELDY, East Jordan, Phone 178-F21. 4x3

JUST ARRIVED—New Spring Samples Drest Goods—Buckley Bros. of New York City. MRS. MABEL CARLISLE Agent. Phone 47. 4-3

Before you dispose of your HIDES and FURS it would pay you to call the BOYNE CITY HIDE AND FUR CO., as the market is going up and hides are going up every day.—Phone 204. 1 t.f.

HOUSES FOR RENT—Two with garages and barns. Inquire of H. A. Goodman, East Jordan. 50t.f.

Sell your VEAL and CHICKENS to C. J. MALPASS. 15 t.f.

PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 14th day of January A. D. 1926.

Present: Servetus A. Correll, Probate Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Berton E. Waterman Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and Gertrude A. Waterman appointed administratrix with Will annexed thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 20th day of May A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in this county. SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Ionia—Struck on the head by a log he was helping load on a wagon, when a chain caught on the timber and swung it around, Clifford Biehler, 18 years old, of Freepport, died while being taken to a hospital from the farm of Stephen Miller, in Campbell Township.

Pontiac—A three-legged cockerel, cross between a White Rock and Wyandotte, captured first prize for unusual entries here in the Eastern Michigan Poultry show. Ernest Daley, of Ortonville, is its owner. The third leg is not as fully developed as the others, because of disease.

Ypsilanti—"The Charleston, if correctly danced, is perfectly proper and may be danced at the State Normal College parties," declared Mrs. Fanny Cheever Burton, social director of the normal, in a statement issued from the office of the dean of women. "We are frequently asked if the Charleston is allowed at college parties," says Mrs. Burton. "The answer is yes."

Ionia—Dr. Robert H. Haskell, medical superintendent of the Michigan State hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Wayne County Training school, at Northville, and will enter upon his new duties as soon as negotiations are completed. He has accepted the invitation of a special committee, whose action will be ratified by the full board in a few days.

Hadley—Four Toledo bandits, three of them slightly wounded, are held in the Lapeer county jail at Lapeer and the \$5,000 in cash which they took from the Citizens Bank here Wednesday afternoon is back in the bank vaults because of the unerring marksmanship of Owen Earhart, a deputy sheriff, and the ingenuity of Benjamin Franklin Hadley, postmaster and manager of the local telephone exchange.

Caro—One male inmate, whose identity has not yet been ascertained, was burned to death in a fire recently which completely destroyed Cottage A at the Michigan Farm colony, Wah-jemega, and a second is reported missing. There were 19 epileptic inmates in the cottage when the fire, which was caused by an explosion of a furnace, broke out. Loss on the building and contents is estimated at \$75,000.

Ann Arbor—Entrance into the University of Michigan will be harder in the future, according to plans now being carried out by Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the university. Dr. Little has appointed a committee to handle the added work, with Registrar Ira M. Smith, as chairman. Tightening up of the entrance requirements is one of the points which was stressed by Dr. Little in his inaugural address last November.

Pontiac—Justice Joseph B. Moore, who retired Jan. 1, from the bench of the Michigan Supreme court where he served 30 years, will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be tendered him the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club by members of the Oakland County Bar association. Justice Moore was judge of the sixth judicial circuit, comprising Oakland and Lapeer counties, at the time he was elevated to the Supreme court bench.

Onaway—Four men were burned to death and three injured in a disastrous \$1,000,000 fire that destroyed thousands of feet of lumber and the main plant of the American Wood Rim company here recently. While the bodies of the four employees trapped by the flames were burned almost beyond recognition three of the bodies have been identified as those of Fred Van Phoff, L. D. Smith and a man named Tate. The body of the fourth victim had not been identified.

Ann Arbor—In an effort to extend their religious work more thoroughly to the students of the University of Michigan, the First Presbyterian church of Ann Arbor has voted to buy property in the heart of the fraternity district, and build a church within easy reach of the students. The present church, located nearly a mile from the campus, has in the past failed to draw the student congregation. It is expected that the change will add greatly to the religious attitude of the students.

Lansing—One man is dead and seven other persons are recovering from the effects of gas fumes as the result of the use of improvised stoves at an old-time dance in Haslett, a village near here. C. E. Smith, garage proprietor, sponsored the dance, which was given to awaken interest in Henry Ford's attempt to revive old-time dances. The garage was cold and barrels were used as charcoal burners. Shortly after the dance started eight persons toppled to the floor. Smith died from the effects of the gas fumes.

Monroe—In his address here at the county building, O. B. Price, soil specialist, of the extension department of the M. S. C., showed the average results gained by fertilization of the crop treatment in various counties in the state and explained what proportion of the ingredient of the fertilizer had been used to make the crop treatment more profitable. He also urged the farmers to study carefully and then apply the proper ingredients of a fertilizer. Other addresses on fertilization will be made in the county at a later date.

Mother's Cook Book

There is very little difference between one man and another, but that little is very important.

It is a greater compliment to be trusted than to be loved.

HINTS AND GOOD THINGS

DELIGHTFUL little cakes may be decorated with animal crackers dipped in fondant chocolate. Gingerbread men—who ever grows too old to enjoy them?

Add a few drops of lemon juice to soiled rice; it improves the flavor as well as its appearance.

A plain cookie foundation may be used for dozens of small cakes. Nuts, raisins, spices and seeds, cocoa and chocolate all may be used in various ways. The way cookies are shaped makes them more alluring even to grown-ups.

Plain Cookies.

Take one-half cupful of fat, one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of milk, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, flavor to taste and add two cupfuls of flour. This recipe is best doubled for most families. Mix and let stand on ice to chill. This helps to roll them out, taking less flour.

Broiled Parsnips.

Wash and scrape parsnips and cook until tender in boiling salted water. When cold cut in halves, spread with melted butter and broil.

Prussian Rocks.

Cream two-thirds of a cupful of butter, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and three well-beaten eggs. Sift three cupfuls of flour with one-half teaspoonful each of soda, clove, cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoonful of nutmeg; add one-half pound of raisins and the same of walnut meats cut fine, to the flour mixture; alternate with one-half cupful of milk. Beat well and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered baking sheet. These cookies are better a week old.

Serve plain ice cream with a hot maple chocolate sauce, using nuts for a garnish. Such a dessert is rich and satisfying and not difficult to serve.

Nellie Maxwell
(© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

WHO SAID

"In buying a house, and taking a wife, shut your eyes and commend your self to God."

THERE is nothing recorded in the life of Charles Pinet Duclos, the author of these words, to indicate that there was in his life the elements of marital unhappiness which would justify the cynicism he voices.

Duclos had a varied life and he has left his name on the roll of fame in many capacities.

As a historian he is entitled to be remembered as the author of the ingenious "History of Louis XI" and the "Secret Memoirs on the Reign of Louis XIV."

As a philologist he published some exceedingly interesting studies in the French and Celtic languages which have proved of great value in the world of letters.

As a novelist and wit he has left some excellent examples of his work. In this connection his autobiography cannot be overlooked, for it is both an interesting example of an excellent style and a human document enlivened by much of the author's native humor.

During his life Duclos won the approval of the French Academy and was rewarded by being made perpetual secretary of that body. His aid in revising the Dictionnaire of the Academy was one of the contributing causes to his being thus honored.

Duclos' death occurred in France in the year 1772 when he was sixty-eight.—Wayne D. McMurray.
(© by George Matthew Adams.)

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says the armament limitation conference couldn't be expected to accomplish all the idealists want, but any friendly impasse at all among the nations is a step forward.

Paper Best Suited for Wrapping Fruit

Should Have Good Strength and Flexibility.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Practical tests to determine suitable papers for wrapping fruits and vegetables conducted by the bureau of chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture show that paper for wrapping apples, oranges, lemons, pears and tomatoes should weigh 10 or 12 pounds per ream of 500 sheets 24 by 36 inches in size, and that it should have a bursting strength of not less than 6 points.

It should have sufficient flexibility and strength to withstand the vigorous rapid twist given the paper in wrapping and to give a smooth, attractive appearance to the wrapped fruit. Paper complying with these requirements generally has been found satisfactory by the packers, but paper not complying with the specifications has not proved serviceable.

Wrapping papers of the right kind will retard evaporation and thus tend to keep fruits and vegetables in a fresh condition. They will reduce damage in shipment from rubbing or jarring, retard final ripening until removed by the retailer, and they will give protection from dust, frost or the sun. While it cannot be expected that one kind of paper will prove suitable for all kinds of fruits and vegetables, the specifications will enable shippers to purchase satisfactory wrapping papers.

In order to secure additional information for fruit packers, the bureau of chemistry will examine samples of paper that have proved satisfactory in service. The sample sent in must consist of at least 20 wrappers, 10 new and 10 that show the paper torn or damaged in wrapping fruit. A full statement as to the points in which the paper is unsatisfactory, the name of the maker, brand name of paper, and approximate percentage of the paper falling during wrapping, should accompany the sample which should be mailed to the bureau at Washington.

Cultivation of Alfalfa Helps to Control Weeds

Cultivation of alfalfa may be beneficial under two conditions—when barnyard manure has been applied to the soil as a top dressing, and when it is necessary to control weeds, according to Prof. S. C. Salmon of the department of agronomy at the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Efficient cultivation works the manure into the soil where it more readily decays and hence becomes more useful to the plants," said Professor Salmon. "There is good reason to believe that cultivation after applying manure may be beneficial for that reason. There is no experimental evidence, however, to verify or disprove this opinion."

"Bluegrass, crabgrass and foxtail which greatly damage old alfalfa fields can be practically eradicated through cultivation. When alfalfa fields are to be left for seed it may be especially desirable to remove all weeds by cultivation."

"One of the best implements for cultivation is the spring-tooth harrow. If the ground is very hard a disk harrow may be used. A good time to cultivate is early in the spring before growth starts. Cultivation immediately after removing the first crop is perhaps more effective in killing bluegrass whereas cultivation after the second or third crop is cut may be most effective in killing crabgrass."

Cowpea Valuable as Hay for Different Animals

The cowpea is valuable for hay, being nearly equal to wheat bran in nutrition, according to the Department of Agriculture. The seed is rich feed but is little used because of its scarcity and high price. It also makes an excellent dish for human consumption and is considerably used in the South. The seed is long lived and can be stored for long periods without loss of germinating quality but is attacked by weevils, so seed houses are forced to treat it with carbon bisulphid before storing, to kill off these pests and to give later treatment to keep them in check. While there are a number of varieties only a few are recognized as of first importance and the seed trade is accumulating a stock of the best sorts for distribution through careful tests and study.

FARM NOTES

If the apples kept in the cellar for home use are sorted occasionally rot will not spread.

Every pound of fruit, vegetables, milk or meat placed on the market has a part in affecting the price of all.

European clover seed is low in price and quality, though neither are as low as the man who would sell it for home-grown seed.

There are approximately 193,000 farms in New York state, which is about three times as many as there are in the state of Washington.

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To Defend Swimming Title



Miss Martha Norellus, Olympic title holder at 400 meters will defend her laurels in the national championship swimming and diving meet for women at St. Augustine, Fla. Miss Norellus is a native of Stockholm, Sweden.

We, Us & Co.

The chief benefit of a vacation is the renewed conviction that it's darned nice to have a regular job.—Dukuth Herald.

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WILSON (Edited by Mrs. O. D. Smith)

Fine winter weather. Noah Garberson is stopping with his brother-in-law, John Hoff, in Afton at present.

CHESTONIA

Snow is getting scarce. Mrs. Vern Fyan spent the holidays at Bay City.

NOWLAND HILL (Edited by Mrs. C. M. Nowland)

E. L. Nowland is confined to his bed at present with sciatic rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nowland of East Jordan spent Thursday and Sunday at the home of Charles parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nowland.

MILES DISTRICT (Edited by Mrs. A. Miles.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Ranney Dist. spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stenke.

PENINSULAR (Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hosgood of Mountain Dist. received a wire Friday evening bringing the sad news of the death of their little grand child, Emily, fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosgood at their home at Fremont, Ohio.

There were 31 in attendance at the Star of Hope Sunday School January 17. Martin Staley who has been stopping with his children on the Peninsula for several months made a business trip to Charlevoix Saturday, after which he plans to spend some time with friends in East Jordan.

Word has been received from Orval Bennett and Godfrey McDonald, stating that after a few days work in Grand Rapids they were laid off and had gone to Flint to work.

Mrs. F. D. Russell of Ridgeway, who has been a great sufferer from poison on her hands is very much improved.

Frank Hayden of Orchard Hill and Gus Ostrom are helping C. H. Tooley wreck a building in Boyne City.

Fishing seems exceptionally good this season, nearly all the fishermen have landed some. Joel Bennett is the champion, having got 11 up to Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and family of Three Bells Dist. visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaunt and family at Nowland Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver and family of East Jordan visited Mrs. Weavers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKee of Star Dist. Sunday.

A. G. Reich of Lone Ash farm, Bunker Hill, is again able to be out after being confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Ira McKee is very poorly with stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bristall spent Wednesday at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bristall, near Jordan. Arthur was buzzing wood while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nowland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trojanek of the Bohemian Settlement Sunday. The ladies are sisters.

Miss Lila Batterbee is absent from Afton school on account of the illness of her grand father, doing the chores.

Mr. Hughey's and Skeans people from Green River have moved to camp 27 and the children are coming to school.

Fred Sweet made a business trip to East Jordan with his Chevrolet car last Friday.

Garl Brown has a position as finisher at the car body factory in Detroit this winter. He left after the holidays.

The school now numbers 42 pupils, having had an addition of two from East Jordan, two from South Milton, and three from Green River.

Our R. F. D. carrier now brings in the mail from the north instead of west and we get it about as soon as when he ran his car. There are over a dozen mail boxes at the corner.

Fifty-one people attended the Sunday school at Jordan River last Sunday. It was voted to continue the Sunday School during the winter. A Sunday School and church service is also held at Chestonia. Brother Beebe gave a good sermon at church last Sabbath. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Harrison Kidder was taken suddenly ill with high blood pressure while skidding logs at the E. J. Lumber Co. camp last Tuesday. He was taken to Dr. Dicken for medical treatment. The doctor ordered a six months rest.

Mr. Floyd, an elderly gentleman working at camp 27 fell on his axe, cutting his hand badly last week. He first went to his house to bind the wound but didn't succeed, and then walked to camp where dropped from the loss of blood. Medical treatment was at once given and he is now convalescing at the home of Mr. Craig of Mt. Bliss.

Claude Sweet attended the school of officers meeting at Bellaire last Thursday going by train one day and back the next. Mr. Swatosh and Craig, member of the Mt. Bliss school board walked the sixteen miles to Bellaire.

Miriam Gould and brother Raymond walked to Sunday School here last Sunday from Mt. Bliss.

Fred Bancroft sold three cows to H. H. Cummings last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald are happy over the arrival of a baby girl, born Saturday, Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Addis of Walloon Lake spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Addis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parks spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Our teacher, Miss Mabel Maddock, attended the basket ball game at Bellaire last Friday evening.

We certainly have had fine winter weather.

A temporary bridge has been built across the river where Mr. Muirhead built a bridge about thirty years ago to bring his logs to East Jordan, Elm logs to the hoop factory or Bush's mill and hardwood to the other saw mills.

Jerry Moblo is on the sick list. The Lemieur Bros. are cutting wood for Fred Lanway in what is called St. Clair swamps.

Joe Reausma is drawing logs to the Lilak Mill. He lives west of Ellsworth.

Frances Evans spent last Friday evening at the Ben Smatts home in Rock Elm.

Mrs. A. Miles called on Mrs. Art Gidley while in Ellsworth Monday afternoon.

Will Stenke and Albert Medema are busy drawing slash-wood to Ellsworth.

Mrs. Fred Bancroft spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dett Evans.

SCHOOL DAYS



UNDER THE COLD By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

UNDER the cold the roses, Under the snow the grass— More than a man supposes Who carelessly may pass. Under the winter's chill are things Of green and yellow that are the springs.

So, let us go on smiling, We who can smile through tears, Sorrows of men beguiling. Though through the weary years Under the snow men's hearts may hide, Showing us only their wintry side.

For I am sure forever, Though they may scoff at song, Even the very clever Under the ice may long For tear-wet daisies, for heart-blown flowers, For some of the spring that is always ours.

So, let us go on singing, Even though men disdain, Into life's silence flinging Some little glad refrain— Under the snow perhaps somewhere, A soul may hear, or a heart may care. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT By F. A. WALKER

PLAYING THE GAME I see us, look upon our rude manners, our delinquencies and aspirations with the same cold, fault-finding eye employed by our critics in measuring our frailties, what a sorry picture would confront us each morning as we gaze in the mirror!

The graceful curves about our mouth and the various excellences we intuitively glimpse in our heart would be surely distorted into monstrous disfigurements which would cause us to gasp in amazement at our reflection.

Perhaps it is better for our peace of mind and our temporal happiness that this cannot be done.

For if we could observe our distorted selves clearly, we might lose hope in playing the game of life and become even more displeasing to others than we are now, and perchance, add to our already formidable list of delinquencies still another more appalling than the original.

In spite of our long schooling in the doctrines of spiritual life and morality, there cling to us many traits of our barbarian ancestors, which crop out quite unexpectedly and make us, in our reflective moments, thoroughly ashamed of ourselves.

We cannot wash out the spots of the leopard or yet control fully our animal nature, though the good within us fights unceasingly for mastery.

Between doubt and hope, the faithful soul plays the game gallantly up to the final moment of success or failure.

To play the game rightly is to discontinue covetousness, piracy of our neighbor's character and indulge in unworthy thoughts and deeds, an exceedingly difficult course for the saint or the sinner, but not impossible, otherwise life and effort in the flesh would be of no avail.

As likely as not you have often been tempted to withdraw from the game and wait a more propitious season, falling back in discouragement.

And then in a sudden veer of the wind, which fanned the dying spark of faith within you into a glorious flame, changed your mind, stripped yourself of doubt and won, giving faith the credit for your splendid victory.

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Mahogany

Loggers of mahogany settled British Honduras more than 200 years ago, and today the wood is still the important factor in the colony's business life.

WINTER COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

The serious diseases that develop from simple coughs or colds make them dangerous and they should not be neglected. There is no better remedy for quick relief from coughs and colds than FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND. "My grandchild could get no relief whatever from a bad croupy cough, until I gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR," writes Peter Landis, Meyerdale, Pa. Keep a bottle on hand for emergency.—Hite's Drug Store, adv.

Our New Serial Starting Charlevoix Co. Herald

91 WORKERS-KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Only Ten Men Escape After Blast in Shaft Near Wilburton, Okla.

Wilburton, Okla.—All hope for any of the 91 miners entombed in the Deegan-McConnell mine near here in an explosion was abandoned. Only ten men of the 101 in the mine when the explosion occurred have come to the surface alive. The bodies of 57 men have been taken from the mine. Hope went up when Cecil McKinley, a young white miner, staggered from the air shaft, 28 hours after the explosion. A negro miner was found alive in the fourth level. A passageway was cleared through the mine and bodies of the victims were brought to the surface.

W. H. Powers, superintendent of the mine, said he believed all of the 91 men had been killed.

J. H. Mitchell of Wilburton, one of the rescue workers, came to the surface after working at intervals all day and told of the finding of the first bodies.

Several bodies were apparently blown to pieces, Mitchell reported. Props were blown down and the bottom of the working is covered with debris to a depth of six or seven feet. Rocks falling from the top of the passageway are adding to the danger of the rescue work, Mitchell said.

Haywood Johnson, another rescue worker, declared the air generally good, but so cold that the workers could not remain in it long.

All other mines in the Wilburton field closed down soon after the explosion and their crews were rushed to the scene to aid in the rescue work.

Col. E. L. Head of the Oklahoma National Guard and three carloads of National Guardsmen have arrived at the scene of the disaster.

Ex-Secretary of War Baker Hits Diversion of Water

Detroit, Mich.—Chicago was roundly berated for the diversion of water from Lake Michigan by Mayor Daniel Hoan of Milwaukee and gently chided by Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, former secretary of war, at the protest meeting of the Great Lakes Harbor association.

Mr. Baker said that Chicago's diversion of water from the lake was "understandable but wrong," comparing it with the removal of rock ballast from the roadbed of a transcontinental railway to build a cobble pavement for ox carts.

The time is not far distant, he asserted, when the water power of the United States must be utilized, and then the water which Chicago is taking will be much more valuable going down the St. Lawrence than down the Mississippi. He added that he would rather be taxed heavily than be responsible for an injustice to Canada and consequent ill feeling on her part.

Dempsey Agrees to Fight Wills at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal.—Jack Doyle, veteran California fight promoter, obtained from Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, a promise to fight Harry Wills ten rounds to a decision for the title in Los Angeles Labor day, September 6 next, on three conditions.

Dempsey's first two stipulations were that the group of Los Angeles backers whom Doyle represents and who have signified their willingness to underwrite the match up to \$2,000,000 obtain permission to hold the bout in Los Angeles Coliseum and that they show the necessary financial ability to carry the deal through.

Fairbanks Hires Guard to Protect Mary Pickford

Hollywood, Cal.—An armed guard has been appointed for Mary Pickford, the film actress, her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, reveals.

"There have been no new developments, threats or plots that we know of," Fairbanks said, "but Mary and I have decided that we are the target for all the nuts who come to Los Angeles."

Two men were convicted several months ago for conspiring to kidnap the actress and hold her for ransom. The guard formerly was county jailer in Los Angeles.

President to Address Boy Scouts Next May

Washington.—President Coolidge agreed to address the Boy Scouts of America when their sixteenth annual meeting opens here May 1. The President conferred at the White House with James J. Storrow of Boston, president, and James W. West of New York, chief scout executive of the organization.

Famous Scout Is Dead

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"Black Hawk Bill" Rowe, seventy-five, scout, and one of the troop sent to the rescue of General Custer at the massacre of the Little Big Horn, died here. When fifteen he became a driver in a wagon train on the old Santa Fe trail out of Missouri.

Nicaraguan President Quits

Washington.—President Solares of Nicaragua has presented his resignation to the Nicaraguan cabinet.

Disposition of Heifer Calves

Three-Fourths of Females Are Left for the Production of Beef.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Half of the beef calves dropped each year are heifers. Out of this number only 25 per cent are needed for replacements in the breeding herds. That leaves three-fourths of the heifer calves for the single purpose of beef production. Unfortunately the disposal of these females has represented the most losing proposition with which the ranchman has to deal. Furthermore, he has not had the benefit of as much experimental work in the feeding of heifers as with steers.

To Aid Farmers.

In view of the need for more information concerning the feeding of heifers for beef, a concerted effort is being made by a number of state experiment stations, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture, to conduct investigations which will aid the ranchman and farmer in more profitable disposal of the heifer calves in the beef herd. This is one of the many problems in beef production that are being undertaken co-operatively by the department and state stations in the recently launched movement for studying the factors which influence the quality and palatability of meat.

Light Heifers Favored.

At the present time light heifers sell fully as high as steers of similar breeding, condition and weight. Heavy heifers are never wanted except at a discount, and there have been times in the past when all heifers have been severely discriminated against. Packers are frequently accused of being responsible to a large extent for this discrimination. As near as can be ascertained, a part of this discrimination is due to prejudice and a part to actual inferiority of heavy heifer beef. Heavy heifers frequently carry too much external fat, a great deal of kidney suet, and make carcasses which need considerably more trimming than those of steers of similar weight.

Although there is often no discrimination against lightweight heifers, and not infrequently a premium is paid for them as compared with steers of similar weight, those in charge of experimental work feel that trials should be conducted with all classes of heifers in comparison with steers.

Stretching Barbed Wire Is Most Difficult Task

In constructing a fence on rough land care should be taken in stretching the wire over hilltops to avoid lifting the posts out of the ground in the low areas. It is usually advisable to make a number of short pulls with the wire stretchers rather than one long pull. In level areas longer pulls may be made from a well-braced post. An effective height for a four-wire fence is 56 inches. The bottom wire may be 18 inches from the ground and a 12-inch space allowed between the first and second and second and third wires; the top wire may be 14 inches above the third. Variation may be made, of course, to suit the conditions, as, for instance, a pasture to hold calves away from their dams at weaning time demands closer spacing. An ordinary spool of barbed wire weighing 100 pounds contains approximately 440 yards, and in constructing 1 mile of 4-wire fence 16 spools of wire are the usual requirement.

Little Bee Featured as Benefactor of Humankind

To the bee, busiest of winged creatures, goes the honor of being the only insect ever featured in the "hero role" of a United States Department of Agriculture educational motion picture. Two of the twenty entomological films produced by the United States Department of Agriculture, "Bees—How They Live and Work" and "Keeping Bees at Work," present the queen bee and her workers as benefactors of humankind. In all other insect motion pictures made by the department the "bugs" are pictured as villains. Even the film, "The Most Wonderful Insect in the World," which presents the seventeen-year locust or periodical cicada, is designed to teach methods of destroying the pest. Other titles, such as "Cotton's Worst Enemy—the Pink Bollworm," "Good-by Boll Weevil," "An Undesirable Alien—the European Corn Borer," indicate the base character of the insect playing the title role.

Sow Sweet Clover Early in Spring Is Best Plan

Sweet clover may be sown on wheat in the spring about the same as red clover seed would be sown, but it is more important that the sweet clover be sown early. The sweet clover will start to grow better if it is sown early enough to have a little freezing weather after seeding, as many of the seed will grow better after having been soaked and frozen. It is more important also that there be limestone in the soil than there is in the case of red clover. If sweet clover is to be sown on the land for the purpose of being inoculated with bacteria, which will be from where it has been grown

In the JUNGLE

With Cheerups and the Quixies
By Grace Bliss Stewart

THE ODD OKAPI

"I AM going to call on Cheerups this morning," said Ollie Okapi to Mrs. Okapi, with a determined air. "Well, I don't see why you shouldn't go, my dear," replied Mrs. Okapi, much to Ollie's surprise. "I should think he would be delighted to see you. This Cheerups person may be wonderful and helpful and all that, but when it comes to curiosities, there isn't one that I know of who can hold a candle, or a firefly I mean, to you, Ollie. You are the most oddest!" "The oddest my dear, the oddest! I do wish you would be careful of



"Make Yourself Quite at Home," Greeted a Small Voice.

your African," said Ollie gently, for he was feeling very much flattered. "Perhaps it would be a treat to him to see me, now that you speak of it. Why shouldn't I do folks a favor once in a while, when it's so easy? That's a very good idea, indeed," and Ollie Okapi strutted up and down as well as he could for the Great Trees and the Twisty Vines which got in his way. "How do you think I look; all right to start, my dear?" "Oh, yes, you look very handsome, Ollie," cried Mrs. Okapi, turning on him admiring eyes. "But don't stay away too late or I shall worry." "No, I won't, Mother; good-by!" and with a whisk of his tail and a frisk of his heels, the odd Okapi dashed away through the Woods on his journey to Cheerups.

"I don't believe it's very far," (thought he to himself, "for the Jungle and the Deep Forest are really the same thing. I ought to be finding him soon. Why, here's a nice little clear place to stop and look around.") "It certainly is, sir; make yourself quite at home," greeted a small jolly voice. "I'm Cheerups and on the lookout for adventures this morning but really, I hardly expected—" "No, of course you didn't, Mr. Cheerups," shouted Ollie joyously. "I just knew you would be too surprised for anything when you saw me. But you haven't hurt my feelings a bit, sir. You couldn't be expected to know about me, because I have only been recently discovered by a famous explorer. Nobody really knows anything of my habits except that I live in the densest part of the Deep Forest and seem to go about with my mate only. Two's company, say I. Okapi is my name, Ollie Okapi to my friends, and I hope you will be one of them, sir."

"Thank you, thank you, but— but—" stammered Cheerups. "It's your looks, Ollie, that are so confusing. You are something like a giraffe, something like an antelope, something like a zebra and something like an ox, and I can't decide where one begins and another leaves off."

By this time Ollie was too pleased and excited to control himself. He pranced, capered, shook his tall and wiggled his ears with pride and joy.

"I can't blame you, sir," roared he in a boastful tone. "I guess most any one would be astonished to see the reddish coat of an ox, the striped legs of a zebra, the horns of a giraffe and the general shape of an antelope all belonging to one animal. Now that I have given you a treat, sir, I think I must be going."

"Don't hurry, Ollie," said Cheerups, who had recovered his composure by this time. "But of course, if you think Mrs. Okapi would be worried, you'd better be off. Remember, though,

"No matter how fine one's looks or dress

A boasting manner makes them less

"Good morning!"

"Now I wonder what he meant," mused Ollie Okapi, as he scurried away through the trees. (© by Little, Brown & Co.)

Water Supply Quite Essential for Hens

Heavy Layers Consume Much During Winter.

A liberal supply of fresh, clean water, which is unfrozen, is essential for heavy egg production during winter months. The fowl which is a heavy layer must be active, and hens of this type consume a relatively large amount of water.

One of the surest methods of providing plenty of water is to supply it at least twice a day. If the water freezes in the vessel this frozen mass should be thawed out and the vessel cleaned before the fresh water is put into the vessel. Another advantage of giving fresh water, like giving fresh feed, is that it encourages the hens to drink.

If the water vessel is put on a raised stand it will aid in keeping trash and dust out of the water and will therefore provide a more sanitary water supply. Such a stand can be easily constructed by anyone who is handy with tools. The essentials are a place for the vessel holding the water and a platform for hens to stand upon while drinking.

A good many watering devices are on the market, many of which contain a small electric light or small lamp to prevent the water from freezing. All of these are helpful in getting the hens to consume a large quantity of water. Home-made devices are often constructed on the same principles. Where something of this kind is not used it is essential that the chickens be furnished fresh water at least twice a day during cold weather.

Test of Spreaders for Sprays in Orchard Work

The results of a recent experiment carried on in New York with various spreaders for sprays has shown some surprising results.

Most of us who are interested in doing the best possible job of spraying have been pretty well sold on the general use of spreaders of one sort or another, that is, the calcium caseinate, lime, or soaps of various kinds. The idea is to spread the spray dope a little more uniformly over the leaves and fruits when spraying.

In the experiments carried on by the entomologists at the experiment station of New York these various spreaders failed to give any appreciable increase in killing efficiency of the spray. Of course, these sprays were the common spray mixtures. However, it was found that the casein material served a very useful purpose in the preparation of such sprays as sulphur suspensions and lubricating oil emulsion, and theoretical considerations suggest the desirability of adding calcium caseinate to the lime-sulphur and lead arsenate spray as a means of avoiding certain undesirable chemical reactions, according to the report.

It has seemed to me in my own work that casein has resulted in a little more uniform results with Bordeaux mixture and lead arsenate under some conditions, says a writer in the Successful Farmer. If the spreader will result in a better distribution of the spray over the foliage and fruit, no doubt the results would be quite different from those reported above. With lime-sulphur and lead arsenate most growers I have talked to feel casein spreaders are worth their cost.

Use Storage Cellars to Make Potatoes Pay Well

The value of common storage on the Pennsylvania farm has been forcibly illustrated by the experience of the Pennsylvania State college. A year ago two concrete bank storage cellars, each of 10,000 bushels capacity, were built by the college with the aid of various commercial agencies.

At potato digging time on the college farms this year the price was \$1.25 a bushel. Five thousand bushels were stored. Just recently following the phenomenal rise in price several carloads were sold for \$2.24 a bushel, about a dollar increase, of which advantage could not have been taken without the storage cellars. The increase in price has netted the college enough to pay for half the cost of the cellars in one season, according to S. W. Fletcher, head of the college horticultural department.

Farm Hints

Piles of trash make good rat harbors and rats are expensive boarders.

Maintain a continuous war on rats and mice. Clean premises and rat-proof storage houses are important.

Winter is the time to clean out the fire-blight cankers from the apple orchard. Eradication is the only remedy for this disease.

To get the best results from inoculation and, in fact, from legume production, the farmer should first investigate the acidity of the soil.

Sprouted oats make a fine winter succulent for hens, and a hundred pounds of oats will absorb enough water to make about three hundred and fifty pounds of the sprouted grain.

Where the land is not too wet, draw lime and manure. All manure should be placed on the land as soon as possible after it is made, regardless of the time of year.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

OUIJA BOARD

THE ouija board is not new—many of us remember its immediate predecessor, the planchette. But its pedigree can be traced far back of the planchette, its first "ancestors of record" being, apparently, the device used by Hilarus and his fellow conspirators to discover who would succeed the Roman emperor, Valens, who died A. D. 378. Hilarus, under torture, described the device used as a little table with three legs bearing a disc on which were inscribed the twenty-four letters commonly used in the Latin alphabet. The diviner held over this table a ring suspended by a thread and the ring, swaying first to one and then to another of the letters, spelled out the answer to the question asked of "Weelee."

With Hilarus the ring spelled out "Theod—" whereupon one of those present cried out "Theodorus." This brought Theodorus and the Ouija party to the executioner. But nevertheless, Valens was succeeded by Theodosius, thus vindicating the ouija of the day in the minds of the populace.

The selection of the letters, as every sensible person knows, results from unconscious muscular movement on the part of the operator—to which a suspended ring was even more responsive than the device used at present. The rest is merely a survival of the "spiritism" of primitive man who sought to account for natural phenomena by ascribing it to supernatural agencies and thus surrounded himself with invisible spirits which he suspected of constantly interfering in his affairs and which he was constantly trying to bring under his own control by "trick and device."



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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

NELLIE

THERE is considerable room for doubt in assuming that Nellie is a derivative or a contraction of stately Eleanor. Though some etymologists claim that the former name is evolved in the lengthy process between the original Helen and the final Linda, there are two other sources from which Nellie might well be sprung without such a formidable history of derivation.

The Dutch have a name which they call Nelle, meaning "horn," which is pronounced the same as our Nellie and might easily be the direct progenitor of this popular little name. For those who reject this derivation, there is the German Nello which has wide vogue in all countries under Teutonic influence. It was evolved through the quaint English Petronella, a feminine name given in honor of Saint Peter.

The first Petronella was said to have been his daughter. For that reason the name was exceedingly popular in Spain as Petronilla. In Norway it made its appearance as Petronille and was shortened to Nille, a name which corresponds very closely to our Nellie.

The bloodstone is Nellie's talismanic gem. It will preserve her health and protect her from diseases, especially from those which affect the blood. Tuesday is her lucky day and 1 her lucky number.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

THE QUESTION

"WHO goes there?" "Mr. Bloom." "No admittance. No more room."

"Who goes there?" "Mr. Care." "Keep right on—no room to spare."

"Who goes there?" "Brother Cheer!" "Come in, Brother—come right here."

"Bring your family, servants, and too, There is always room for you."

And what friends are in your party Will receive a welcome hearty. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



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Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

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Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, mucous discharge, headaches, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed-up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

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Briefs of the Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whenton, a son—Floyd—Jan'y 18th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Noble Shepard, a son—Douglas Rex—Jan. 21.

Mrs. Fred Richards is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Browning at Chicago.

Mrs. G. W. Kitman and daughter, Kathryn, visited relatives at Standish this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell Collins, a daughter—Eldean Freda—Jan'y 14th.

Mrs. Samuel Ramsey left Thursday for a visit with her son, George Ramsey and family at Cadillac.

Mrs. Mabel Carlisle has moved down town for the winter and is now residing at Mrs. Joe Cummings.

The Improvement Club will meet with Mrs. Bechtold Tuesday evening, January 26th, at 7 p. m.

New two and one-half inch Caldwell & Loudon farm sleigh \$35.00 at C. J. Malpass Hardware Co. adv.

Mrs. Clifton Heller of Charlevoix was here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flannery.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27th, at the Library commencing at 2:30. Please come.

Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meets at the home of Mrs. Roy Webster this Friday afternoon.

The Charlevoix Sentinel is now publishing the delinquent Tax List of Charlevoix County for 1923 and previous years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton LaValley of 1017 Leaby St., Muskegon Heights, Jan'y 17th, a daughter, Barbara Lucretia.

W. H. Sloan, traffic manager of the East Jordan & Southern R. R., was at Grand Rapids this week to attend a freight meeting.

Mrs. Lamerson's class of the M. E. Sunday School will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, Jan'y 30th, at Palmiter's Jewelry Store. adv.

Misses Sophia and Mary Rebec, two former East Jordan girls, have accepted positions at the Grand Rapids Sunshine Hospital as student nurses.

Will Nachazel, who has been home for a few weeks visit, left Wednesday to resume his studies at the Roman Catholic Seminary at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold a Musical Tea at the home of Mrs. W. P. Porter Wednesday afternoon, Jan'y 27th, commencing at 2:30.

Raymond, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Bowen received a fracture of his left leg between the hip and knee, Wednesday, while playing on a hill near his home.

Who buried all the buried treasure you read about? For a delightfully new slant on the always-interesting subject of pirates, read the thrilling new story soon to appear in The Charlevoix County Herald.

The Palmer man will be at the East Jordan Lumber Co. Store this Saturday forenoon with a complete line of Ladies Suits and Dresses in Spring and Summer Styles. You are cordially invited to call and inspect same. adv.

Old fashioned Revival commences at Church of God Sunday, Jan. 24. J. C. Thompson will be the Evangelist. There will be services each evening at 8:00 o'clock, fast time. Come and hear his timely messages. All are invited.

A letter from Detroit states that Mrs. Kate Lemieux, who went there a few weeks ago to visit her son, was badly injured on a street car last Saturday and is now confined to her bed with injuries to her legs, arms, and head. There is also possibility of a fractured collar bone.

At the annual meeting of the Peoples State Savings Bank, last week Tuesday, John J. Mikula resigned as Cashier and Walter G. Cornell was elected to the office. Mr. Mikula was elected vice president, and will be active in the Bank's work in the future as he has been in the past.

Reports are current that the rim plant of the American Wood Rim Company, which suffered a disastrous fire last week, will be moved to Alma. The rim division employs about 600 men. The wheel plant, sawmill and foundry, according to this plan, will remain at Onaway. These departments employ about 300 men.

Five 5 hp size gasoline engine with magneto \$59.00 at C. J. Malpass Hardware Co. adv.

Dates have been set by the State Department of Conservation for hearings on permanent closing of trout streams in Northern Michigan. For this territory, hearing will be held at Petoskey next Tuesday, Jan'y 26th, before David R. Jones, chief deputy. This hearing comprises the counties of Emmet, Cheboygan, Charlevoix and Osego. East Jordan fishermen interested in keeping the trout streams near this city from being closed for a period of three years should send a representative to the hearing.

Rev. C. W. Sidebotham was at Detroit on business this week.

Mrs. Lillian Kile returned home Monday from a visit at Muskegon.

Mrs. Josiah St. John left Monday for a visit with relatives at Honor.

Charles Carson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. John R. Simpson left Saturday for Detroit to join her husband.

Mrs. Frank Brotherton is visiting her daughter at Petoskey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woodward left Tuesday for Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kroll have gone to Detroit for the winter months.

Mrs. Martha Campbell left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Fife Lake.

Mrs. B. E. Waterman was at Charlevoix a couple of days last week on business.

Bert Martin and son, Oris, who have been employed at Onaway, returned home Tuesday.

You can trade your Stove or Range for a good one at C. J. Malpass Hardware Co. adv.

P. B. G. A new radio station? No! Only the initials of the title of a great pirate story soon to appear in The Charlevoix County Herald.

All kinds of New and Used Furniture at bargain prices at C. J. Malpass Hardware Co. adv.

Can a pirate be a gentleman? Can a gentleman be a pirate? Can either be a buccaneer? Clear up all the mystery about pirates and read the startling novel soon to appear in The Charlevoix County Herald.

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Every dollar you deposit in this bank can be had the minute you want it.

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Program for week beginning Saturday, Jan'y 23

SATURDAY, January 23rd

"FAINT PERFUME"

With Seena Owen, William Powell and Alice Mills
From the popular novel by Zona Gale. A great drama with a heart touching theme.

Two Reel Comedy—"TAMING THE EAST."

Admission—10c and 25c

SUNDAY and MONDAY January 24th and 25th

Bebe Daniels and Tom Moore in

"DANGEROUS MONEY"

Story of a miserably poor girl who suddenly inherits a fortune—then the trouble begins. See it.

FOX NEWS REEL

Admission—10c and 25c

TUESDAY, Jan'y 26th FAMILY NIGHT

2 ADMISSIONS FOR THE PRICE OF 1 WITH MERCHANT'S TICKETS

Fred Thompson and his wonder horse "Silver King" in

"RIDIN THE WIND"

Everyone knows Thompson and Silver King. A Western Comedy which will appeal to all.

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Admission—10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, Jan. 27-28-29

"MERTON OF THE MOVIES"

James Cruze Production, starring Glenn Hunter and Viola Dana.

Glenn Hunter in the play that made him famous on the stage. The comedy of a movie-mad grocery clerk who wanted to be a Valentino. A clean, clever, wholesome Comedy that everyone in town will enjoy. Admission—10c and 25c

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Canvas Gloves, pair..... 7c
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30c Tube Best Rat and Mouse Poison..... 15c
1 Quart best cream separator oil, in bulk..... 15c
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6 inch pie plates, semi-porcelain, per dozen..... 50c

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Blankets and Comforters 1/4 off
Ginghams in stripes and plain colors, 25c value 17c
Men's Overcoats, \$35.00 value..... 25.00
Men's Overcoats, \$22.50 value..... 16.50
Young Men's Overcoats, \$15 and \$18 values.. 6.95
Young Men's Pants, \$4.50 value 3.48
Men's Heavy Weight Overalls with bib..... 1.48

A. DANTO

COAL PARLEY ENDS; STRIKE TO CONTINUE

New York Conference Broken Up—Fail to Agree on Arbitration.

New York.—The anthracite joint strike settlement conference between operators and union officials broke up after two weeks of discussion without a settlement of the anthracite strike having been reached.

No arrangements were made for further meetings and the strike situation stands exactly where it stood after the Atlantic City conference broke up in August. The strike was called September 1.

The question of arbitration was the point on which operators and miners could not agree throughout the conference. It led finally to the adjournment, when the hopelessness of bringing the viewpoint of the two sides into agreement became apparent. The seasons had been dragged out, although no progress was being made, in the hope that some means would be discovered which would make possible the reopening of the mines.

The operators' committee issued a statement after the sine die adjournment declaring that the miners steadfastly had refused to consider arbitration as a basis for the strike settlement, although an offer was made to send the men back to work at the old scale while every point at issue was submitted to arbitrators. Miners rejected the Markle plan, the Luzerne legislators' plan and the engineers' plan because they declared that all "smelled of arbitration," the statement said. It accused John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, with a "rule or ruin" attitude in the anthracite field.

Charles M. Schwab Cites Economy of Good Roads

Chicago.—"Money spent for the construction of good roads constitutes an investment from which the greatest returns come to the greatest number of people, thus making the road-building industry one of the most valuable of all methods of promoting national economy and prosperity."

This is one of the many concise opinions uttered by Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation and former chief of the Emergency Fleet corporation, during an address before the American Road Builders' association at its twenty-third annual convention held at the Coliseum.

Preceding Mr. Schwab's address, William H. Connell, president of the association, outlined a short history of the association from its beginning in 1902 until the present. He stated that the construction industry amounts to \$6,000,000,000 a year, of which about one-third is spent on good roads.

\$1,000,000 Gem Robbery Reported at Palm Beach

West Palm Beach, Fla.—The Palm Beach Post says:

"Jewelry reported to be worth more than \$1,000,000 was stolen from George L. Mesker, Palm Beach, during the height of a house party, the Post was reliably informed.

"Included in the loot stolen from Mrs. Mesker, the wife of a wealthy retired iron fence manufacturer in Evansville, Ind., it was understood were: Nineteen square diamond brooches consisting of \$1 diamonds each and each set in cut crystal; a basket with six cabochons, emeralds and rubies; one sapphire, one seven-karat emerald set in diamonds, one diamond and platinum ring.

"The Meskers, acquaintances said, long have figured in Palm Beach society."

Chateau Frontenac Burns; Loss Put at \$2,000,000

Quebec, Que.—The old wing of the Chateau Frontenac hotel, constructed in the French baronial style, was destroyed by fire at night. The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000. The fire started in the old tower facing on Dufferin terrace and the St. Lawrence river and spread to other parts of the structure. The upper part of the rotunda was totally demolished, while the roof of the old wing fell in.

Teller Is Confirmed as Member of Ship Board

Washington.—The senate confirmed the appointment of Philip S. Teller of San Francisco to be a member of the shipping board, succeeding Meyer Lissner, resigned.

Ends Hearing on Judge

Washington.—The house judiciary committee ended its hearings in the case of Federal Judge George W. English, of the eastern Illinois district, who is accused of improper conduct.

Dry Appropriation Unchanged

Washington.—The senate finance committee reported without change as to funds provided for prohibition enforcement the appropriation bills sent from the house for the Treasury and Post-Office department.

Rejects Child Labor Law

Richmond, Va.—The general assembly voted to reject the proposed child labor amendment to the federal Constitution, one vote being cast for it in the senate and none in the house.

SUCCEEDS HART



Col. B. Frank Cheatham has been appointed quartermaster general of the United States army to succeed the late Maj. Gen. William H. Hart. He is a native of Tennessee, and entered the regular army in 1901 after serving as a major, United States Volunteers, during the Philippine insurrection. During the World War he had a combat regimental command in France.

BILL WOULD MAKE COAL PUBLIC UTILITY

Governor Pinchot Backs Measure Before Legislature.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Repeal of the miners' certificate law and the tax on hard coal were proposed in two bills introduced at the opening of the special session of the legislature.

Two additional measures, carrying support of the Pinchot administration, also were put into the hopper. One would declare anthracite a public utility and the industry placed on a par with railroads, electric and water companies by being under the jurisdiction of the public service commission; the other calls for a compact between the anthracite using states.

These four bills were the only ones bearing on the coal situation which were offered when the state lawmakers met in special session at the call of Governor Pinchot. After the usual proceedings at the opening, the governor in person addressed the house and senate and outlined his program.

Washington.—The President would be authorized to take over and operate the anthracite mines in cases of suspension by strikes under a bill introduced in the house by Representative Boyland, Democrat of New York. A number of similar proposals have been given serious consideration.

Altogether there are nine bills dealing with the strike now before the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

McClintock Will Admitted; Shepherd Faces Long Fight

Chicago.—The will to which young Billy McClintock scrawled his signature in April, 1924, giving most of his \$1,000,000 estate to William D. Shepherd, his guardian, was admitted to probate by Circuit Judge Kichham Scanlan.

Shepherd thus has been victorious in two of the three major legal battles following the death of his ward, not long after the will was drawn. He was acquitted of the charge of murdering McClintock by administering typhoid germs. Then he lost in an attempt to probate the will before Probate Judge Henry Horner. The latest decision erases that failure.

Whichever side loses in the Chancery court hearing is sure to appeal to the Appellate court. And from there petitions may be directed to the Supreme court. It will be at least a decade before actual cash from the McClintock estate begins to trickle into the hands of the ultimate victor.

U. S. Keeps Favorable Trade Balance in 1925

Washington.—A trade balance of \$684,517,297 in favor of the United States is shown by final figures for the year on imports and exports, given out by the Department of Commerce. The value of the imports is put at \$4,224,225,062 and of exports at \$4,908,743,259. The December figures were estimated, imports being put at \$394,000,000 and exports at \$468,000,000.

George Kuhns, Head of Iowa Risk Firm, Dies

Des Moines, Iowa.—George Kuhns, sixty-four, president of the Bankers' Life Insurance company, died at the Methodist hospital here after an illness of several weeks, due to an infection in the nose, following an attack of influenza.

Park Work Begins in Spring

Indianapolis.—Charles G. Sauer, assistant director of the state conservation commission, announced that work would begin in the spring on development of the proposed Dunes park, on the shores of Lake Michigan in Porter county.

Bandits Loot Des Moines Bank

Des Moines, Iowa.—The Continental Trust and Savings bank was entered by four unmasked men and robbed of \$8,100.

Control of Insects Covers Large Field

War on Pests Continues With Much Energy.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The war on insect enemies of plants and animals continues with increasing energy and the number of sectors multiplies. The annual report of the bureau of entomology contains discussions of investigations and methods of control of an amazing number of pests, mostly those attacking field, orchard and garden crops but including also enemies of the forest, live stock, stored products, buildings, bees and man.

Among the most destructive insects given attention by the entomologists are the Japanese beetle, the cotton boll weevil, the European corn borer and the Mexican bean beetle.

Efforts to control the Japanese beetle are meeting with considerable success in certain directions. In addition to improved sprays and better methods of treating soil on roots of nursery plants progress has been made in the introduction of parasites and in developing chemicals attractive to the beetle.

Dusting with calcium arsenate for the boll weevil, according to the report, continues to become more firmly established as a standard farm operation in the cotton belt. Both the poison itself and the machinery for applying it are steadily undergoing improvements while at the same time the cost has been reduced. It is predicted that distributing poison dust will be successful not only in the control of cotton insects but also in the control of other pests. During the past season more than 50,000 acres of cotton were dusted commercially by airplane.

Each Little Seed Is a Tiny Factory in Itself

Each tiny seed is a little factory in itself wherein various processes go on busily and when completed the seed is ready to function. Once completed, the seed must be sown or it loses its vitality. In each live seed these processes go on even when stored in bins and granaries.

One of the active agents in this work inside the seed is known as an enzyme, a sort of ferment which changes the starchy stored food into sugar. This activity tends toward lowering the vitality of the seed. Then, too, the vitality of seed is largely dependent upon the harvesting. If seed is harvested before it is completely ripened, its vitality is lower than if it is ripe. Seed harvested in wet weather is believed to be of lower vitality than that harvested in dry weather.

There is a large percentage of loss to the seedsmen in grain seeds whose period of vitality is short and which does not last over one season. If he cannot sell it, he must face the loss and fresh seed must be secured each year as old seed soon tells its tale in lack of germination when sown. Some seed has much longer life than others, some being better in germinating quality the second year than the first.

Grain seeds which lose their vitality comparatively quickly are corn, wheat, rye, oats and blue grass. They must be sold or the seedsmen must carry a loss. He must work on a close margin with these seeds.

Pastures May Be Helped by Keeping Animals Off

Pastures may be improved by keeping stock off of them in the spring until the grass has made a good start and by fertilizing with acid phosphate and, where the soil is acid, applying ground limestone.

Because of the high price of feed some farmers may be tempted to turn their stock on pasture while the ground is still wet and before the grass has made any considerable growth. This is usually a mistake. As a rule, pastures furnish a cheap feed, especially if labor is considered, but they must be properly cared for.

In many places the yield and quality is poor. In pasture tests of the Ohio experiment station on the Washington county farm many different treatments for improving pastures are under observation. An application of 200 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre has increased the yield 80.7 per cent over that of unfertilized land. Chemical analyses of the grass cut from the fertilized and unfertilized plots showed that the total feed value of the grass from the phosphate plots was much the greater because of its higher nitrogen content.

Farm Hints

Hogs should be deprived of food during the 24 hours preceding slaughter, but should receive plenty of water.

Concrete can be laid in winter if care is taken to heat the "mix" and keep the job covered until it has "set."

Keep a watchful eye on stock that are given to burrowing into the strawstack—it may bury them once and for all. To provide some kind of a shelter for them on stormy days is a good insurance against a fatal straw-slide.

Artificial lights are now being used quite extensively to increase winter egg production. They give the hen a longer working day. This enables her to eat more feed, which leaves a larger surplus from which to make eggs.

SMOKING ON THE JOB

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

HUNTINGTON was president of a large corporation which employed a considerable number of men. I was visiting him in Birmingham when he said to me one evening:

"You'll have to excuse me tonight, for I'm invited to a meeting of some of our employees, and I want to go."

Then he explained to me that a number of the men in the various departments of the business had gotten together for mutual improvement. Only those men were asked to join the group who had a real interest in the development and the welfare of the business and who were putting their besticks into the work. The thing that interested me most was the method of choosing the men. Only those men who never "smoked on the job" were taken in.

It was not that the members were opposed to smoking or that they did not themselves smoke—most of them, if the truth were told, liked their pipe or a good cigar. They had come to realize that there is a time and place for everything, and that the man who had to stop in the midst of his work to fill his pipe, or to light his cigar, or to roll a cigarette was hardly likely to be entering into his work wholeheartedly. His own personal comfort and pleasure were, for the time being, placed ahead of his work. They did not want him in their energetic circle.

I've noticed a good deal of smoking on the job since Huntington told me the story of his organization.

Nancy and I were invited out to dinner a few days ago—a dinner where all the people there excepting ourselves were young people under twenty-four. The rooms were full of smoke when we arrived. Almost every man there was giving quite as much attention to his cigarette as he was to the young woman who was his guest, and though many of the young women were perhaps not especially annoyed by the smoke-infected air, the general smoking in no way contributed to their comfort, or pleasure, or entertainment.

It seemed to me a case of thoughtless discourteous smoking on the job, for when a young fellow invites a girl to be his guest, he is under more than ordinary obligations to devote himself to giving her the pleasantest evening possible. His job is to entertain her, to contribute to her pleasure, and to exhibit some finesse in doing so. When he smokes, he is for the time being diverted from his real job, he is selfishly giving attention to his own personal pleasure, and is not considering her. They were just a little crude.

This is not an argument against smoking. We might, in point of fact, eliminate the smoking of tobacco from the discussion entirely and the text would still apply. When a man has a job, whether it is making fence rails or entertaining a girl or preaching a sermon, he should devote himself to it. When he stops in the midst of his work for his own personal pleasure, he's "smoking on the job."

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Why There Is Extortion

"Often when conscience tries to speak it finds the line busy," says an exchange. Aye, money is talking.—Boston Transcript.

Speech That Wins

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence, and to speak agreeably to him with whom we deal is more than to speak in good words or in good order.—Bacon.

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