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## Christmas Community Fund

COMMITTEE ASKING CO-OPERATION OF OUR CITIZENS.

The Christmas Community organization last year brought good cheer to many children who otherwise would have had a cheerless Xmas. So far as it was humanly possible to ascertain there was not a child in East Jordan who was not remembered in some way by parent, or friends, or the community organization. The work of last Christmas season was worth far more than it cost in time, energy and money.

This year the committee in charge wishes, if possible, to have the work done more efficiently than last year. To accomplish this, the committee is asking for the co-operation of the entire community. If the Churches and other organizations respond generously with contributions it will not be needful to solicit individual gifts.

Some have articles of clothing for which they have no further use, that need a little mending, and that then would be serviceable for some one else. Any person having such clothing can leave it or send it to the Home Economics Department of the High School, where the teacher, Miss Hazel Crofoot, and the girls of the department will be glad to make such clothing ready for service. As this takes time there should be no delay.

The Committee at present consists of Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, general chairman; Walter Corneil, Treasurer; Supt. A. J. Duncanson, Mesdames John Porter, W. H. Malpass, Walter Davis, John Whiteford and Miss Bertha Clark. These names may be added to later.

Holly—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Harding, recently observed their 61st wedding anniversary at their home here. Both have spent virtually all of their lives in this vicinity. They were married at Davidburg, lived on a farm in White Lake township for 20 years, and then moved to Holly, where they have lived 41 years. Harding, who is 85 years old, is a Civil War veteran and was one of the regiment that fired the opening guns at Gettysburg.

Lansing—Arthur Rich, Battle Creek youth who is serving a life term for attacking Miss Louise King, Battle Creek college co-ed, has promised to behave himself if Governor Fred W. Green will open the doors of Jackson prison. In an application for a parole, Rich asserted he believed the 30 months he has been in prison is sufficient punishment for his "indiscretions" of the past. Although admitting he may have been indiscreet he maintained he is innocent of a statutory charge.

Manistee—Roy Clark, Muskegon truck driver, suffered a broken nose and other injuries after he was thrown from his truck, which was demolished, and a load of dressed turkeys was scattered in a Manistee & Northeastern Railroad crossing accident at Norwalk. The passenger locomotive was derailed. Three hours were required by a Manistee wrecking crew to place the engine on the rails. Although shaken up, none of the passengers or crew was hurt.

Niles—Frank Nichols, an employe of the city water department, is recovering from injuries received when a stream of water from a six inch main hurled him against the ceiling of a factory building and held him there. Nichols neglected to shut off the water before he opened the hydrant to make some repairs. He was leaning over the hydrant when the water threw him against the ceiling. Factory employes shut off the water. Nichols was resuscitated with a pulmotor.

Lansing—Because they are engaged in the distribution and sale of natural gas, 11 Michigan oil companies operating in the Muskegon field must appear before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for approval of their articles of incorporation although they previously have filed with the secretary of state. After learning that the companies' articles of incorporation included the distribution and sale of gas, the utilities commission demanded the companies either strike out the clause or regard themselves under the jurisdiction of the commission.

Sault Ste. Marie—Approximately 3,000 Michigan hunters have taken venison home from the Upper Peninsula. Close to 2,875 bucks have been taken across the straits from St. Ignace to Mackinaw City. No game violations have been discovered at the straits although about four-fifths of the hunters have returned. That hunting conditions were good and deer plentiful is reflected in the number of successful hunters returning from Upper Peninsula woods. Last year the total taken across the straits was 2,877 bucks, the greatest in history.

The chronic kicker is always disliked, but he gets more attention than the meek man.

## HOW TO PROPERLY GRADE POTATOES TO BE DEMONSTRATED

All potato farmers are cordially invited and urged to attend a series of three meetings for the purpose of showing how potatoes should be graded to meet the market requirements.

The first meeting will be held at the Boyne City Co-op. Co., on Friday, Dec. 7th, at 9:30 a. m. fast time, second at the Charlevoix Co-op. Co., at 10:30 a. m. standard time, and the third meeting at the East Jordan Co-op. Ass'n at 1:30 p. m. standard time, all on the same day—Friday, Dec. 7th.

It is particularly important that you should have your potatoes graded properly this year when the price is low and inferior potatoes a drag on the market. No longer can poor graded potatoes be sold, in competition with high quality stuff. These meetings will show you how to interpret the grade requirements and to see for yourself the potatoes as they run over the grader and what should be culled out.

Mr. David Inglis of Van, Inspector in this district will be present and conduct the meetings.

It is very common to hear the criticism that the Co-op. Managers are taking too many potatoes out and that it is all foolish. Come to these meetings and see for yourself—how potatoes should be graded, then thank the graders, that they are doing a good job.

Remember the date and attend one meeting.

B. C. MELLENCAMP,  
County Agr'l Agent.

## Co-operation Is The Thing

EVERY LIVE COMMUNITY IS CREATED SAYS WRITER.

[The following article from the pen of one of East Jordan's live wire business men, should have the careful consideration of our citizens in general.—Editor.]

East Jordan has a well organized Business Men's Club, which, in less than its two year's existence, has accomplished (a remark frequently heard) "more for East Jordan than has been done in the ten years prior."

While its membership has, so far, been made up chiefly of Merchants, Professional Men, and Manufacturers, the objects are equally as vital to the Farmers.

We are all striving to do business in our respective callings, and our interests should be mutual, hence the name is well chosen.

Every member should do his utmost to encourage the activities of this organization. Every man in the community who is interested in the progress of the community should be an active member.

Several meetings have been held where an extra effort was made to interest farmers, and those who were fortunate enough to have attended know that efforts were put forth for their special benefit, as well as for the general betterment of the community.—The merchant cannot prosper unless the surrounding country is prospering.

Instead of the question: "How can I afford to belong to the Club," one should ask himself "Can I afford not to belong?"

Let every man who reads this give it a serious thought, then get busy with the Secretary with the idea of "Joining Up."

There is much that can be accomplished for this community, and few places in the U. S. has nature provided so many possibilities for developing such various resources.

Co-operation is the thing, and such an organization is the means for such co-operation.

Some lines of manufacturing are possible, and those we yet have should receive all the encouragement possible, and new ones secured when possible.

But for Cherries and other fruits, Vegetables, Stock and Dairy Products, this locality is unusually favored—few, if any, equal it in the U. S.

With hardly a section of land without running water, where can one find conditions more favorable for stock and even irrigating purposes? Then with the lime already in the soil, few places are so favored for the producing of Alfalfa, and other products where lime is important.

"Every Town and Community is What We Make It," and here is a quotation from J. Mason Knox which hits the point.

"It is not the guns and armament Or the money they can pay, It's the close co-operation That makes them win the day. It is not the individual Or the army as a whole But the everlasting teamwork Of every blooming soul."

It doesn't pay to hire a trained nurse to look after your troubles.

Some women would be late even if time and tide did wait for them.

## Let's Give Santa Their Address



## State News in Brief

Richmond—Herbert and Hoover are the names given twin sons, born to Mr. and Mrs. George Swartz, of this place. The names were suggested by the attending physician, Dr. O. E. Banting.

Tustin—A fox, chased by her dog out of the brush and onto the ice of the water hole to which she was driving cattle was killed with a club by Mrs. William Badley, residing six miles west of here.

Escanaba—Fred Wickert, 24 years old, was wounded fatally by his father-in-law, J. R. Francis, who mistook him for a deer while hunting. The bullet struck Wickert in the back. He died half an hour later.

Clio—Funeral services were held recently for Andrew Vincent, 100 years old, who died at the home of his son, Fred, here. He was found dead in bed. Vincent was a farmer in Vienna Township for many years.

Grand Rapids—Establishment of a civic center around Fulton Park, geographically in the heart of the city, has been proposed by City Commissioner Dale Souter. He has suggested the acquisition of not less than two blocks for a new city hall, a courthouse, municipal auditorium and other public buildings.

Middleville—The farm boys' camp at Barlow Lake will be enlarged next year to accommodate large delegations from the Hastings and Lansing areas. The camp is under the direction of the Western Michigan Agricultural Teachers' Association. The Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. owns the site and equipment. More than 100 farm boys are expected to attend in 1929.

Detroit—A Pierrard, president of the International Motor Yachting Union, of Brussels, Belgium, announced the awarding of a medal of honor to Gar Wood of Detroit for his feat last summer of setting a new world record for speed on water in his Miss America VII. Wood's speed was 92.838 miles an hour. The medal is an annual custom, but this marks the first time in history that it has ever been given to an American.

Manistee—The Manistee & North-eastern Railway company, in a petition filed at Washington, asks authority from the Interstate Commerce commission to operate the railroad of the Leelanau Transit company extending from the connecting point at Hatch's Crossing to Northport, about 25 miles. The Transit company is not to be in a position, it is alleged, to operate its railroad, which now is said to afford the only service to the highly developed agricultural territory from Hatch's Crossing to Northport.

Farmington—A boy, four years old, was burned to death and approximately 67 other children, all under five years of age, were saved by two sisters and five nurses when Villa Marillac, Providence hospital's boarding home for infants, burned to the ground. The home was on the Twelve-Mile road, five miles northeast of Farmington. A thorough investigation as to the cause of the fire is being made by Sheriff Frank Schram of Pontiac. The dead child's name was stated to be Ferris Farhart, son of David Farhart, of Lansing.

Ann Arbor—Michigan will have the finest men's gymnasium in the world, if plans hinted at by Director Fielding H. Yost in an address recently before the University Press Club are developed. "I want to build the greatest gym in the world as the final step in my 'athletics for all' programme," Director Yost said. "It will be located right next to the Michigan Union Building, on the ground now occupied by Morris Hall and the Zeta Psi Fraternity house. That structure will culminate my efforts to provide the University of Michigan with the largest and best-equipped sport plant anywhere in the world."

Detroit—The Government's attempt to levy an additional \$30,000,000 income tax assessment against the original Ford Motor Co. stockholders, including Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, has been abandoned. Commissioner D. H. Blair of the Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington has dropped the case after the Government's defeat both in the Federal Court and before the Board of Tax Appeals. He had been considering an appeal, but instructions have been given to the collector of internal revenue here to abate the case.

The youth who secures a position as a bill collector has a promising career.

## Monument to the "Lost Battalion"



This granite monument at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Calif. was dedicated to the famous "Lost Battalion" and the Fortieth division, which trained at that camp. Miss Anita Baldwin, who gave several hundred thousand dollars to the Fortieth division, is seen placing a wreath on the monument as Brig. Gen. F. S. Strong looks on.

## W. H. HENLEY WINS AT KALAMAZOO POTATO SHOW

Another blue ribbon finds its way to a new home in Charlevoix County, as a result of entering several of our prize winning samples of potatoes in the Southwestern Potato Show held at Kalamazoo on Nov. 26, 27, 28. Mr. W. H. Henley, Charlevoix, increased his string of ribbons by winning a first on his bushel sample of Certified Russet Rurals.

Lee Sneathen, also of Charlevoix won a third in the same class. Thus out of three samples displayed we won a first and third. It is worthy of note that Otsego County won 2nd and 4th in the same class, giving Northern Michigan a clean sweep in this class competing with Southern Michigan.

In winning, a sample of potatoes that won 1st at the recent Greenville show and 4th at Big Rapids did not win at all competing with our samples.

Congratulations are extended to W. H. Henley and Lee Sneathen. Now wait for the State Show at East Lansing.

B. C. MELLENCAMP,  
Co. Agr'l Agent.

## Teachers' Institute, Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX CO. TEACHERS TO MEET THURSDAY, DEC. 13.

All teachers of Charlevoix County are urged to attend the Teachers' Institute at Charlevoix, Thursday, Dec. 13th, which will be held in the new Gymnasium, beginning at 9:30 a. m., central standard time. The following program has been arranged:

Morning Session—9:30 a. m. Invocation—Dr. Burns, Charlevoix. Music—Toy Symphony Orchestra. First Grade, Charlevoix. Lecture—"Comradery in Education" Dr. Ernest Burnham, Kalamazoo. Music—High School Boys, Charlevoix. Lecture II—"Modern Youth and Life Values." Dr. Dearing, President Oakland City College, Indiana. Afternoon Session—1:15 p. m. Music—High School Girls, Charlevoix. Question Box or Round Table. Dr. Burnham. Lecture II—"Modern Youth and Life Values." Dr. Dearing. Music—Ladies Trio—Mrs. Stelter, Charlevoix. Lecture—"Creative Leadership," Dr. Burnham.

## THE HAPPY FAMILY

"They do have such good times together!"

Little Mrs. Turner's eyes followed wistfully the disappearing figures of the MacDougall's, her neighbors across the way. Lunch and camera and sweater-laden, with the dog bounding joyously before them, they were off—father, mother, and the three young MacDougall's—for a Saturday tramp in the woods.

"I was asking Mrs. MacDougall only yesterday," little Mrs. Turner went on, "how it is that although they all have special friends and hobbies of their own, they still manage to work and play and plan together so many good times. And do you know what Mrs. MacDougall answered? She laughed and said, 'Well I really think more than anything it's The Youth's Companion! In fact, I'm so sure of it that I should like to order it for a year as a present from our family to yours. Six months from now you can tell me if I wasn't right.'"

The MacDougall's are just one of thousands of households where The Youth's Companion is bringing not only entertainment in its fine, book-length novels, serials, and short stories, but fresh interests, new ambitions and deeper understandings through its feature articles and many special departments. Every page offers happiness to young and old alike.

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2. Two extra numbers to new subscribers ordering within 30 days, and
3. A copy of "WE" in 12 colors, framing size 18x24 inches. All for only \$2.00.

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Life is a realistic story which would read like fiction if published.

Some politicians live anywhere but in the hearts of their countrymen.

Little things console us because most of our afflictions are little ones.

A woman likes to have some one coax her to do something she wants to do.

The average girl declines to marry a lot of men because they neglect to ask her.

## Show Size of New Currency

WHICH WILL BE ISSUED SOME TIME IN 1929.

The State Bank of East Jordan is distributing lithographed Certificates which are the same size as the new paper currency which we will all be carrying sometime after July 1, 1929.

The present size of the paper currency is 7 1-16 x 3 1-8 inches. According to latest information available the size of the new currency will be 6 5-16 x 2 11-16, which is approximately the size of the currency which has been in circulation in the Philippine Islands for a number of years.

The currency now in use has been issued since 1861. It is quite an undertaking for the government to alter the size of the currency or the designs, and for that reason changes are made but seldom. The Treasury Department considered the matter for several years before deciding to make the change.

The Treasury Department believes that it will be much easier for bank tellers, paymasters, etc., to handle money in the reduced size. Care has been taken, however, not to change the size to such an extent that money counting machinery now in use, such as cash registers, will be made obsolete.

The smaller notes will fit into pocketbooks without being folded which is not possible with the present currency. The frequent folding of the bills breaks the fibre of the paper after a time, and bills which are repeatedly folded have to be replaced frequently. The new currency will not need to be replaced so frequently, which is a big consideration from the standpoint of economy. It is also believed that greater protection will be afforded against imitation and alteration of the currency.

Some changes will be made in the designs of the notes but for the most part they will look much like the present currency. The fronts of the notes will bear a portrait of some famous American. The backs of the notes will be ornamental or have engravings of buildings. Each denomination will be distinctive. Washington's portrait on any piece of currency, for instance, will identify it as being of \$1 denomination regardless of the class of the note.

The Treasury Department points out that the increasing wealth of the country has made an ever increasing demand for currency, and that replacement of soiled bills was becoming a serious problem. In 1917 the Bureau of Engraving delivered 128,672,045 sheets of currency and in 1926, 227,566,949 sheets. This gives some idea of the increased demands.

It should be understood that the new currency will not be available until the new \$1 bills make their appearance simultaneously in all parts of the country. But the certificates issued by the State Bank of East Jordan give a very good idea of how the new currency will look and also give the name of the President or other famous American, whose portrait will be used on bills of the various denominations.

## CITY TAX NOTICE!

Taxes of the City of East Jordan will be due and payable at my office in the Library Building on and after Dec. 10th. If paid on or before Jan. 10th, 1929, no collection fee will be added. Thereafter a charge of four per cent will be added.

G. E. BOSWELL,  
49-4 City Treasurer.

## DOG TAX NOTICE!

Dog Tax Licenses are now due and payable at my office in the Library Building without penalty until Jan'y 10th, 1929. After that date, a penalty of \$2.00 will be added.

G. E. BOSWELL,  
49-4 City Treasurer.

## SO. ARM TAX NOTICE!

The Tax Roll for the Township of South Arm is now in my hands for collection and I will be at Clyde Hipps store, East Jordan, each Saturday, until March 1st to receive same.

PETER UMLOR, Twp. Treas.  
49-3

## HELP FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

For kidney irritations and bladder irregularities, for lameness, backache, weariness and weakness due to sluggish kidney action, take Foley Pills diuretic. They regulate the activity of the kidneys, and assist in the elimination of harmful impurities. Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, Emporia, Kan., says: "When they ask me what helped me so wonderfully, I answer that Foley Pills diuretic relieved me of my ills, and lifted the clouds from my life." Satisfaction guaranteed. — Hite's Drug Store. adv.



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**PENINSULA**

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

The remaining deer hunters arrived home from their camp, Thursday night. Orville Bennett of Honey Slope farm, Mr. Pollman of Grand Rapids and Mr. Montroy of Detroit were the only ones to fill their license.

Mrs. Orville Bennett and two children returned to their home here Friday, after spending the past 2 weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Papineau in Boyne City.

Eva and Alfred Crowell were absent from Three Bells school, Friday, they were the first pupils with absent marks for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Duffey called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loomis left for Detroit Saturday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Loomis will enter the hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment soon.

Miss Eula Arnott drove to and from High School with the Reich young people last week.

Albert Staley was a fortunate one to get a fine deer from the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden and 2 children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock to a Thanksgiving supper.

H. B. Russell of Flint is visiting at the Ray Loomis home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conyer and son, Evert, of Traverse City spent Thanksgiving with her father and sister, Geo. Jarman and Mercy Woerful and family.

Richard Russell arrived home with a fine buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Faust and family of Mountain Ash Farm were guests to Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich and family.

Lawrence Bennett of Flint returned to his home Monday, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett on his way home from the Upper Peninsula where he failed to get a deer.

The fire place at the Mountain school has been repaired so it will not smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden and 2 children of Orchard Hill Farm accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Healey of Willow Brook Farm to Petoskey, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt and family of East Jordan spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gaunt. Mrs. Gaunt and the children were let out of quarantine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogart and son, Clare, of Boyne City spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett at Honey Slope Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould with son, Willard, and daughter, Mrs. Perry Looze called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis Wednesday evening.

**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. These rates are for cash only. Ten cents extra per insertion if charged.

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—A black pocketbook, containing valuable papers, Sunday night. Reward for its return to MRS. RALPH HOFACKER, phone 112-F3, East Jordan. 49-1

**WANTED**

CHICKENS WANTED—C. J. MALPASS. 40-t.f.

WANTED—Young Calves and old Horses. Write or phone SEARS FOX RANCH, East Jordan. 18-t.f.

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A family dinner was held at the Fred Crowell home Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leu Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reaves, all of Boyne City. There were 24 present.

Mrs. Frank Russell of Ridgeway Far spent a few days in Boyne City last week, caring for the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burnett, while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner of Charlevoix visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis, Sunday.

There will be a social at Mountain school Friday night, Dec. 14th. Mr. Sanderson says everyone who comes must know the first verse of "Onward Christian Soldiers," and it would be better to know all of them. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Healey of Willow Brook Farm spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sutton near Afton.

Not being satisfied with the results of their Northern hunting trip, Geo. Staley, Orville and Lawrence Bennett drove over east of Gaylord, Friday to try their luck, but didn't bring any game home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis and daughter, Pauline entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gene Inmann and family of Boyne City to Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Arnott returned to their home, after spending ten days visiting his father, James Arnott and family of Maple Row Farm.

The Star school enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner, Wednesday.

Dr. Pomeroy of Boyne City was called to Ridgeway Farm Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston and family, Thanksgiving.

The Misses Thelma Burns and Georgia Green of Boyne City were visitors at the Frank Russell home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wurn of Boyne City spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loomis of Maple Lawn Farm dined with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hewitt in Charlevoix Thursday.

Harvey Daugherty has the job of plowing for Dr. Porter on the farm formerly owned by John Seiler.

Miss Carth, the Mt. school teacher who is boarding at the Loren Duffey home had the pleasure of having her mother and cousin visit her Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock and son, Burton, spent Sunday at Orchard Hill Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Looze and daughter, Thelma, went to Detroit Sunday, for a visit with relatives.

Frank Healey and children of Lansing motored to Willow Brook Farm Thursday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Healey returned with them, she has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Mead Benson in Charlevoix for some time.

**PLEASANT HILL**

(Edited by Mrs. Vernon Vance.)

John Hackett is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hawley. Mrs. Wetzel is helping care for him.

The deer hunters from this vicinity returned home without filling their licenses.

Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Miss Ellen, and Lloyd, all of Big Rapids, spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their home here, returning to their school duties, Sunday.

Denzil Wilson and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Geo. Gibbard home in Pleasant Valley.

Henry VanDeventer moved his thrashing outfit to the Geo. Nelson farm, Saturday.

Elmer Murray lost one of his horses last week.

Friday evening is the date of our next Community meeting. A good time is anticipated by all.

Miss Nellie DeBoer spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Mancelona.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Vance home were Rev. James Leitch of East Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Glazier and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter and family, of Ellsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Vance and two sons of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howe and children, Mrs. Henry Milton and Mrs. Jim Anderson, all of Boyne, City spent Sunday at the Vance home.

(Edited by Anson Hayward)

John Schroeder has moved to East Jordan for the winter.

The bean machine went through this neighborhood last Saturday. They thrashed beans for Anson Hayward as they were going through.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Scott and family of Petoskey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayward and son, Lucius, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruckle and children all took Thanksgiving dinner with Henry VanDeventers.

W. Batterbee came home from deer hunting, with no deer.

The gas and oil man was through this section last week, he found very poor roads, but was mighty welcome.

Henry VanDeventer and Cash Kennedy called on A. Hayward one night last week.

John Schroeder called on A. Hayward Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruckle and children called on his father and family near Charlevoix last week.

The heiress ought to make a capital wife.

To speak evil of a man in his absence is cowardly; in his presence—dangerous.

If matches are made in heaven the shipping clerk must make some awful blunders.

**AFTON**

Edited by Mrs. Henry Timmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Barber and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Steward and two children left Flint Thursday morning to eat Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in this neighborhood. Eight miles from West Branch, the car skidded on some ice, and turned over twice, breaking every glass, except the windshield, and inflicting minor injuries on every member of the party.

The Stewart family were taken to West Branch, thence home. Mrs. Barber and daughter were brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester Hardy at Boyne City, by a passing Petoskey motorist. Lester Hardy then drove to West Branch after Mr. Barber, who had remained to have his car repaired. They returned home Sunday.

Chas. Schroeder Sr., left Monday for Chicago to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Behm of Petoskey visited at the home of Ernest Schultz Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sutton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Healey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cherry of Elmira and Julius Guzniczak dined at the Guzniczak home, Thursday.

Wm. R. Spencer left Sunday for Lansing, where he will seek employment.

Miss Evelyn Riedle, Miss Olga Schultz and Mrs. Elgie Dow visited Knop school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vrondran ate their Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. John.

Mrs. Wm. Knop of the Soo is staying at the home of her brother-in-law, Chas. Knop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloop and children of Pontiac visited his parents over Thanksgiving, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falls of Frankfort, Mich., who visited relatives here Thanksgiving, returned to their home, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hayner and Mrs. Chas. Shepard were Tuesday afternoon callers at Lora Hardy's.

Mrs. Henry Timmer and daughter dined Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blaine near Petoskey.

Mrs. Matthew Hardy has been quite ill since Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Hott entertained at supper Friday evening in honor of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hott of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gould and children of Lansing visited his uncle, Eugene Raymond, over the holiday.

A lively crowd of neighbors made up a progressive pedro party at the Rocco DeMayo home Saturday evening. They were pleasantly entertained by the Misses DeMayo with some fine music and songs. There were three draws for the first prize and four for booby prize. Cards were then cut to determine the winners, Mrs. Wm. Tate drawing first prize. A dainty supper rounded out the evening.

Mrs. Rose Ryer of Flint who has been caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lyman Green, for the past 2 months, departed for Detroit Friday, where she will visit her niece, Mrs. Nellie DeBar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton called at the Matthew Hardy residence Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hott and son spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dow of Boyne City were Thanksgiving diners at the home of their son, Elgie Dow of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riedle called on their uncle, August Knop Sr., Tuesday, as he is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behling were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig of Mt. Bliss, and son, James of Lansing were callers at Eugene Raymond's the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson who have been staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson of Deer Lake, returned to their home at Flint, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hott and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hott of Detroit were Thanksgiving diners with the George Underhill family of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lumley and daughter, Cleo, with Miss Sidney Lumley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy of Boyne City, Thursday.

Mrs. L. R. Hardy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardy and children were Thanksgiving diners at the home of Matthew Hardy. At the noon hour the news of the Oral Barber wreck was telephoned-in, which rather saddened the affair.

John Vrondran and daughter, Miss Glennie were callers Sunday afternoon at the Will Howard farm home.

Mrs. Fred Schroeder after being on the road to recovery from her recent illness, had a relapse, and is again reported to be very low.

Deer Lake Grange installed their officers Saturday night. About 80 people were present. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepard acted as installing officers, doing their work in a capable manner. All enjoyed the good program and supper, the remainder of the evening being spent in dancing and playing quots.

Don't think that because you can fool some people that others can't fool you.

If people could ride up in elevators there would be less room at the top.

A man gets the last word in an argument with a woman, but it's because she gives it to him.

**THE WEST SIDE NEWS**

(Edited by Mrs. A. Miles)

Elmer Reed Jr., left for Muskegon Tuesday, where he expects to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sommerville and family, and Miss Gloria McPherson spent Thanksgiving Day in Kewadin at the home of Mrs. Sommerville's brother, J. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles returned from Lansing, Sunday.

Jerry Moblo of Miles District called on his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Reed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of Central Lake visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Lanway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sommerville motored up from Lansing Sunday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sommerville, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lanway were called to the home of his parents in Deer Creek District, Wednesday evening. His mother, Mrs. Peter Lanway was taken suddenly ill.

Mrs. Ira Bradshaw is ill with the LaGrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruhling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Momberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Willis and daughter, Ora, and Mrs. Alice Hodgkin and son, Ray, of Petoskey were supper guests at the Clyde Strong home, Sunday.

**WALKER DISTRICT**

Edited by Jesse Morse

Dale Kiser was absent from school Monday, on a visit to Elk Rapids.

George Miller goes to Bellaire this week in quest of some horses for the Sears Fox Ranch.

Rev. G. A. Weaver and wife came over a week ago Sunday, and Mr. Weaver preached after Sunday School to a crowd of thirty-three.

There were twenty-three present at Sunday School here Sunday, and forty-seven at Creswell.

The Misses Celia Boals and Lilly Donelson and Philip Ohman came up from Creswell to visit our Sunday School here.

Mrs. Marion Best has been on the sick list this week, having a tussle with la grippe.

The Boy's Handicraft Club is working on tabourets; the girls on aprons.

The next P. T. A. Meeting will be held a week from next Friday evening. A short program will be given and a speaker engaged.

Russell Thomas and son, Harold came up from Flint for Thanksgiving vacation, returning Sunday.

Charlie Cooper, wife and baby, and Walter Cooper of Flint spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents here.

**EVELINE**

(Edited by Mrs. Frank Kiser.)

Dale Kiser is at Elk Rapids visiting his brother, Tom Kiser and family this week.

Everett Spidle of Grand Rapids and Velma Gooden of Mancelona spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spidle.

Harold Thomas of Flint was here for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Thomas and Marjorie, who have been here for some time, accompanied her husband back to their home in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and children and Mrs. Crothers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark.

Tom Kiser and family of Elk Rapids took dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spidle, Mr. Whalin, Mrs. Thomas and children and Mr. Anderson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kiser last Sunday.

**Father Sage Says:**

When a man gets into trouble the majority of those who call to sympathize are merely after the particulars.

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Algonac—John Jones, of Marine City, was fined \$80 in justice court for having raccoon skins in his possession. The season is closed until 1930.

Grand Rapids—Five stitches were taken to close a wound in the forehead of Frank Clippert, 15 years old, a grocery clerk, after he slipped on a banana peeling and fell on a banana knife.

Owosso—The Hungarian Partridge may replace pheasants as a Michigan game bird if the experiment of the Shiawassee Conservation Club in propagation of 50 pairs of imported birds is successful.

Cheboygan—Sheriff Charles Caylord is seeking motorists who stole a deer here from the auto of E. MacElhaney and E. S. Streeter, Monroe hunters. While the hunters were in a restaurant, two men untied the deer from the running board, put it in their own car and drove away.

Vanderbilt—A 5-year-old son of William Kejava, a farmer living south of here, saved two smaller children when the farm home burned recently. The parents went to Vanderbilt to shop, leaving their three children in the home. During their absence the house caught fire. The 1-year-old child dragged a cradle containing a baby out doors, then returned and led his 3-year-old sister to safety just before the roof fell.

Lansing—Lansing has been warned that it will lose its airmail service unless the airport runways are made suitable for use in wet weather. Officials of the Thompson Aeronautical Corporation, which has the Michigan air mail contract, say snow and rain have made landing lanes dangerous. One mail plane was stuck in the mud and the mails were delayed. Efforts to have the airport lanes improved have been started by the Chamber of Commerce.

**Tommy Tucker Has a Bank Account**



Tommy Tucker, here seen in the arms of his mistress, Miss Erika New York actress, is said to be the most photographed dog in the world. The little wire-haired terrier also is distinguished by the fact that he has a bank account. He buries his money in the Bank of America, and though he is thrifty in financial affairs he has no respect for such things as ladies' silk stockings.

**SUCH IS LIFE**  
by Charles Sughice  
**ambiguous!**

LITTLE BOY, I BEEN HEARING YOUR YELPS FOR THE LAST TWO BLOCKS—WHAT THE HELL'S THE MATTER?

WELL, I GOT TROUBLES

I'M LOST MISTER, HAVE YOU SEEN A LADY WITHOUT A LIL' BOY THAT LOOKS LIKE ME?



**JUST HUMANS**

By Gene Carr



"OH, DA, I SAVED THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER!"

**State News in Brief**

**Adrian**—Fifty beef calves from Texas have been received here by A. B. VanScholk, Lenawee County agricultural agent, to be placed with the members of the boys and girls clubs of the county.

**Pontiac**—While the owner was en route to Minnesota for a long planned family reunion, the home of Ervin Deernig, 59 Voorhees road, was burned with all its contents. Loss is placed at \$3,000.

**Hart**—Falling from the hay loft in his barn, Alfred Knapp, 57 years old, one of Oceana County's wealthiest farmers, suffered a fracture of his skull which resulted in his death a short time later.

**Muskegon**—Albert Rynefeld, Wolf Lake merchant, is in a local hospital undergoing treatment for poison swallowed in his second suicide attempt. He swallowed ground glass some weeks ago but recovered.

**Niles**—William Garwood, 82 years old, and his wife, 84, recently observed the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage. The couple came here a few years ago from Cass County, where they had lived on a farm for many years.

**Manistee**—Wallace James, who was returned to Manistee when his wife alleged he was eight years back in his alimony, will try to borrow \$500 as partial payment. If he does he will be permitted several months to pay the remainder of the \$1,792.

**Midland**—Three coyotes have been captured by Roger Maynard, Geneva Township farmer, making a total of seven found in this county during the last few months. They were found five miles southwest of North Bradley, a village 11 miles from this city.

**Cadillac**—Missaukee county has won out over Wexford and Montcalm in a contest to obtain the new Michigan State College potato experimental farm. It was learned here after announcement of the sale of 520 acres on M-66, south of Lake City, to the state. A five-year lease has also been obtained on another 160 acres.

**Mt. Clemens**—The pleasantly plump girls of Mt. Clemens high school will become merely pleasing, according to an edict issued by Miss Edith Cooper, girls' gymnasium instructor. As long as the girls are not more than 20 per cent overweight, or 10 per cent underweight, all is well, but if beyond these figures they will be given cinder track workouts and diet tables.

**Saginaw**—Coal mining operations in the Saginaw Valley, at a standstill for six weeks, are scheduled to resume as a result of the ratification of a new wage scale agreement here by Michigan miners. The new scale provides a reduction of approximately 19 per cent for loaders and cutters and a decrease in the wages of day men from \$7.50 a day to \$5.92½. The agreement will continue in force until April 1, 1930.

**Lansing**—Michigan's annual Christmas tree harvest is getting under way. Reports from various sections are to the effect that trees are either actually being cut or preparations are under way for an early start. As the merchants of these evergreen products whet their axes in anticipation of another big season, department of conservation officers are girdling themselves to defend the state-owned property against the trespasser.

**Pontiac**—A gang of five youths, all 15 years old, who have admitted the theft of 30 cars here in the last few months, are held by juvenile officers, following the arrest of four of the boys. They were arrested on information furnished by the fifth member of the gang who was arrested previously. Since police began rounding up the gang not a car theft has been reported in the city. Previously from three to ten cars were taken each day.

**Marquette**—An unidentified Lower Peninsula hunter evolved a labor-saving scheme to get his deer without walking for miles through the woods. He obtained a set of deer horns and tied them on his head, in the belief a deer would see them and approach. Another hunter saw the horns first and fired. His aim was poor and the first hunter merely lost his horns, the bullet clipping through them close to his head. The "dehorning" occurred near Republic.

**Ypsilanti**—The old steam engine in the city water works plant, sold to Henry Ford in 1928, is being prepared for removal to the Ford Museum. The engine was built in 1879 for the Cornell Paper Co., but became the property of the city in 1887 when the Cornell plant was purchased by the city water department. From 1887 it furnished power for the water works and street lighting system, until within the last decade when modern equipment was purchased.

**Lansing**—Statistics compiled by Dr. Don M. Griswold, deputy state commissioner of health, indicates that in the matter of diphtheria control Grand Rapids stands first among the large cities of the United States. In 1927 Grand Rapids had only two deaths from diphtheria and the remainder of Kent county had three. The ratio of deaths per 100,000 of population was 1.9 for the city and 2.5 for the county. Dr. Griswold attributes the showing of Grand Rapids to the immunization work carried on among the school children.

**Jackson**—A new \$400,000 theater with 2,000 seating capacity in Jackson's business district is planned by W. S. Butterfield, president and general manager of the W. S. Butterfield Theaters, Inc., operating a chain of 80 theaters in Michigan. The new amusement house will offer mainly motion pictures and vaudeville. It will be equipped with Vitaphone apparatus. The theater will be known as the Michigan.

**Detroit**—Two women and 29 men, roped together by two bandits who held up the Western and Southern Life Insurance Co. office recently were releasing themselves after the robbery. They were just free of the ropes when there was a loud report. The 31 threw themselves under tables and into corners, thinking the bandits had returned. But it wasn't a revolver shot. An open window had dropped with a loud bang into its place on the sill.

**Sault Ste. Marie**—The Hotel Detour at Detour, erected two years ago at a cost of approximately \$60,000 has been destroyed by fire. The fire started in tar with which workmen were repairing the roof and spread rapidly. Detour is without fire fighting equipment and the inhabitants had to confine their efforts to saving what furniture they could. A new automatic telephone exchange which was being installed in the hotel to serve the village, was saved.

**Detroit**—Nero Felis Leo, undisputed king of the Detroit Zoo, who some weeks ago killed his rival, Menelik, and established his supremacy in the lion house, has cause to strut with slightly more swagger. The occasion was a double event. The lion house was opened to its tenants, and Darling, Leo's wife, promptly celebrated the occasion by giving birth to triplets. Darling had been rather shy of strangers, and for the next few weeks she will not be seen in public, for fear that the excitement of having strangers view her children may drive her to eat them.

**Midland**—Discovery of a skeleton with an eight-inch hunting knife between the ribs by a road building gang here was believed to have solved the 39-year-old mystery of the disappearance of William Higgins, pioneer Midland lumberman. Higgins last was seen in the spring of 1889. A nephew and Higgins left home together for the Chippewa River to break out a roll-way of logs. The nephew returned home an hour later and reported his uncle would be back soon. Higgins never returned.

The doctor may make you cough up to keep it down.  
Crossed eyes are not desirable, but it is quite the thing to cross your t's.



**BRAND NEW PONTIAC IS COMING!**

**KEEPING** with its policy of progress, Oakland has for months been working on a new Pontiac Six. It is more than a refinement of its famous predecessors. It is essentially a brand new car from beginning to end.

Details will be announced later. But this much can be said now. This new Pontiac will represent an even greater innovation today than the first Pontiac represented in 1926! Without departing from the low-price field, it will bring to this field finer elements of style, performance and luxury never before provided in a car so inexpensive to buy!

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**THE NEW PONTIAC**

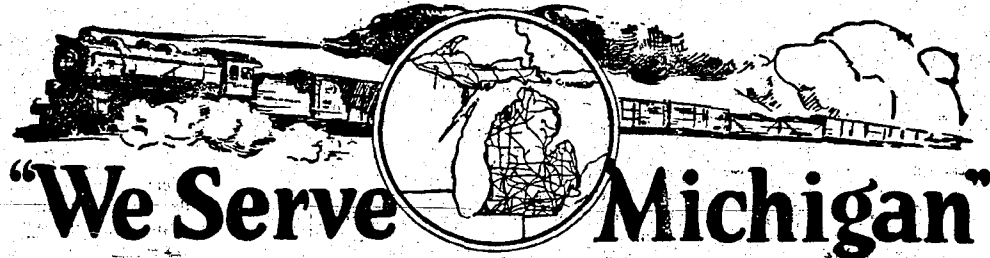
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**WELL REPAID FOR HER READING.**

Because she was suffering from lumbago, Mrs. T. J. Bucknell, Hardy, Neb., stopped to read an advertisement of Foley Pills diuretic. She tried them, then wrote: "I am much improved in health and vigor since taking Foley Pills diuretic. The dreadful lumbago is gone, also that

tired, weary feeling. It is a joy and a real privilege to recommend Foley Pills diuretic." Satisfaction guaranteed. Men and women everywhere use and recommend them. Try them. Hite's Drug Store. adv.

It is easy enough to get your fill of empty compliments. If a man fails to open the door when fortune knocks she doesn't break it down with a battering-ram.



**"We Serve Michigan"**

The Case of the Day-Coach Passenger versus the Elimination of the Pullman Surcharge

**ABOLITION** of the Pullman Surcharge is once more being urged for passage by the Congress of the United States.

**ADOPTION** of the Robinson (Senate) Bill involves direct losses to the railroads in revenues aggregating \$40,000,000 per annum and this loss of necessity will have to be made up in some manner. There are three expedients only:

- (1) Increased passenger rates for all passengers whether in the day coach or in the Pullman or Parlor Cars.
- (2) Restricting passenger service on certain lines.
- (3) Charging this expense to the shippers of freight.

**ANY** one of these three expedients is undesirable, unfair from the community standpoint, and not in the best interests of society as a whole.

**AFTER** all the Pullman service—for passengers traveling in sleeping or parlor cars—is a high class hotel service on wheels, that a great part of the traveling public does not demand nor expect.

**THE** surcharge—the 50 per cent. additional—tacked on to the regular Pullman charge—is the special revenue derived by the railroads for the performing of special service to the passengers who want to travel in extra comfort and luxury. Such passengers require:

- A heavier capital investment in cars per capita.
- Two and one half times the space that is allotted to the passenger in the day coach.
- An average of twelve thousand two hundred and sixty pounds of car as against 8,800 pounds per passenger riding in day coaches.
- Parking of Pullman cars before train departure from and after arrival at the terminals involving considerable extra work and heavier terminal costs and requiring the holding, for that purpose only, of the railroads' highest-priced lands in the larger cities.
- Pullman cars being often moved one way empty—as for instance, in the California and Florida service, which means a double road haul for one fare and in many cases to take care of these movements, cars have to be hauled extra distances.
- Railroads having to guarantee earnings on every line of Pullman cars operated and contracting for their use over a period of years.

**ALL** of these obligations are extra expenses upon the railroads which are not involved in the handling of day coach passengers.

**IT** is a principle of good business and good government to make the user of a service pay for that special service. That is followed in the higher charge for air mail as against the ordinary service.

**THE** Interstate Commerce Commission has twice refused to abolish the surcharge as being contrary to the basic principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, the guiding standard of all of that body's decisions. The Interstate Commerce Commission is a properly constituted court that represents the interests of all the people. Why should its decisions be upset for the benefit of the few to the prejudice of the interests of the many.

Write your senator or congressman to-day protesting against this unfair and uneconomic legislation

**MICHIGAN RAILROADS ASSOCIATION**

**Mother's Cook Book**

Not understood, we gather alee im pressions, And hug them closer as the years ec by.

Till often virtues seem to us transgressions, And thus man rises, falls and lives and dies, Not understood.

**TRY THESE:**

**WHEN** a quick luncheon dish is required, a can or two of sardines will make a very tasty dish. Heat the sardines in their own oil until very hot, then place on buttered toast and serve.

When serving French dressing, change the seasoning by adding a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and catsup. Chopped flavor vegetables such as onion, pepper, chives or a bit of garlic will offer another variety.

**Eggs De Lesseps.**

Saute four eggs in butter, taking care not to break the yolks. Place them on a hot platter and dust with salt; to the browned butter add a teaspoonful of vinegar and one tea spoonful of minced parsley. Serve with calf's brains boiled and then sauted in butter. Pour the sauce over the eggs and serve.

**Fruit Pie.**

Take one cupful of fresh fruit crushed, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, the yolks of two eggs and a pinch of salt. Bake a shell of pastry and turn in the fruit mixture after it has been cooked and cooled. Cover with a meringue, brown lightly and serve cold.

**Maderia Cake.**

Put the yolks of two eggs into a mixing bowl, then add one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of butter, add two well-sifted cupfuls of flour two teaspoonfuls of baking powder then add one cupful of sweet cream and a little grated nutmeg, beating all together until well blended. Now fold in the well-beaten egg whites and pour into a pan lined with buttered paper. Cover the top with thin slices of citron. Bake in a round-tube pan one and one-quarter hours. Lower the heat slightly after the cake has fully risen and beginning to brown.

A glass of buttermilk with a sand wich will make a satisfying meal, and with a bit of fruit, it will be a well-balanced meal.

A vegetable or fruit salad with a nut-bread sandwich is a menu especially appreciated during the sultry fall days.

**Nellie Maxwell**

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**What Does Your Child Want to Know?**

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



**WHY DO WILD FLOWERS WILT SO QUICKLY?**

They need a lot of water To keep them bright and gay And when we try to take them home They grow thirsty on the way.

**THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS**

By H. IRVING KING

**CARRYING A SPADE.**

**THE** superstition that it brings bad luck to carry a spade through the house is one frequently met with in the rural districts. William Wells Newell attributes this to association—a spade is used to dig graves. But it is safe to say that a farmer associates a spade with his garden and not with a graveyard. Moreover we find in some localities the superstition that it is unlucky to carry a hoe or an ax through the house existing along with the spade superstition and there is no graveyard suggestion attaching to a hoe or an ax.

The origin of all three of these superstitions must be looked for in the ideas held by the ancients with regard to iron. This is shown by the fact that one farmer considers it bad luck, perhaps an omen of death in the family, to carry an ax or any other iron implement through the house. How the ancients regarded iron has been stated in connection with the "touch iron" superstition. Suffice it to say here that iron was abhorred by evil spirits and they were likely to do mischief to anything into the composition of which iron entered if they could and to revenge themselves upon people who handed iron or kept it about. Only the most powerful charms over their doors kept the evil spirits from harming the blacksmiths of Pompeii and not long ago an Indian prince objected to iron being used in the construction of houses in his domain lest the evil spirits spread the cholera abroad in revenge. Evil spirits abhor iron and yet they are much afraid of it. Working with an iron implement out of doors, with the tree-gods, the grain god and all the other beneficent forces of nature about, it does not much matter. But when you take an iron implement from its natural sphere and carry it through the house the evil spirits are quite likely to follow raging after it and wreck their malevolence upon the people of the household.

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**SAWS**

By Viola Brothers Shore

**FOR THE GOOSE—**

**I** GUESS what the women of this country need is less and better husbands.

No vice is so insignificant it's safe to try it; and no virtue is so small it's all right to pass it up.

No girl likes to dance with a man that holds her too far away—or can stand one that holds her too close.

**FOR THE GANDER—**

Call a smart man a sap and he laughs. Call a sap a sap and he blows up.

A poor man's got this satisfaction—that when he's sick he gets cured a whole lot quicker than if he was rich.

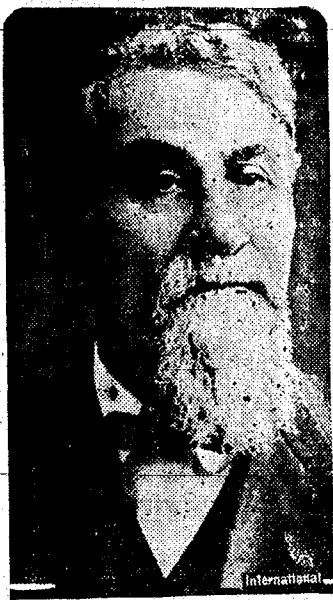
Don't a man in a high hat look tall to a kid that never seen a skyscraper?

**Plastic Wood Valuable**

Europe is much interested in the new plastic wood that may be molded in any form and will adhere to wood metal or any other material. It is said to dry rapidly, adhere firmly and will behave like ordinary wood, but will not warp, blister, peel or crack.



To Hold Herb's Hat



John W. Reeder of Tipton, Iowa, ninety-two years old, is eagerly awaiting March 4, when he will be in Washington, D. C., to hold Herbert Hoover's hat during the inauguration ceremony. This privilege the President-elect promised him if he were elected. Mr. Reeder has known Mr. Hoover since the latter was a boy at West Branch, Iowa.

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Community Building

Time Has Shown Value of Garden Contests

Nearly all cities with a fine sense of civic pride have inaugurated city beautiful or civic improvement movements. These usually are undertaken by clubs or other civic organizations while neighborhood interests are looked after by garden clubs. Efforts to stimulate interest in flower and vegetable growing are usually one of the most important phases of this movement.

Garden contests managed and promoted by such organizations have proved popular. It has been found most satisfactory to choose judges from outside towns. The work in cities where the competitions have proved most successful and popular is usually apportioned to committees. One committee takes charge of receiving entries and soliciting them. Another committee takes charge of publicity, seeking newspaper notices and circulating garden literature.

Another committee has the work of taking photographs of the various gardens, one of the attractive features being the throwing of the garden on a screen when the winners are announced, the winners being kept secret until slides of their gardens are exhibited.

Another committee is named to visit the gardens to give advice from time to time. The result is, these garden contests have been found to net a real cash value to the contestants in food supplies and flowers for the beautification of home and yard.

Consider Color Scheme When Building House

To create a thing of beauty through the building or remodeling of a home is as real a contribution to art as the painting of a fine picture. There is, perhaps, no greater influence for good in a community—in a nation even—than the solid, substantial, beautiful home, preaching its silent but eloquent gospel of culture and good taste.

Nothing can probably more simply or more effectively modernize the older house than can a change of color scheme. The landscape colors—brown, green, creamy yellow or white—are therefore the best colors to use in painting the body of the house, if it is of wood.

Equally harmonious is the brown and green color scheme, with the body of the house painted a dull wood brown and the roof and trimmings of a quiet shade of green. Or one may prefer a house painted a light buff color, with white trimmings and a brown roof; or a brown house with cream trimmings and the roof stained terra cotta or Pompeian red. For white red is not a dominant note among the landscape colors, it does occur in occasional splashes in nature. Nor is the dull red of the brick house discordant if relieved with a white trim.

Advertising a City

A city does not need to be large to achieve distinction. The thing is to do something distinctive and of large public interest. Two interesting examples present themselves. They are the Easter observance at Lindsborg, Kan., and at Magnolia Gardens near Charleston, S. C.

The singing of the "Messiah" at Lindsborg was only the climax of that town's annual musical festival. But it was the feature that most has distinguished this festival, which for many years has made Lindsborg a Mecca for musical folk and has made the town known throughout the country and abroad.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Piecemeal Building

Building the home piecemeal is a practice which is possible and desirable in many instances in which the building budget is limited. Hundreds of families have acquired comfortable, beautiful and valuable properties by starting with a basement and central unit containing the bare essentials of room, adding a dining-room wing with extra bedroom later, and screened-in porch, sleeping porches, sun parlor and other secondary accommodations still later.

Machine Age in Homes

A French architect, Le Corbusier, has worked out the definition that "a house is a machine for living in." And so, out of his ideas and those of kindred spirits, has grown a French modernist architecture, which is actually said to be inspired by the much discussed American "machine age." This architecture is characterized by severe lines, with utility as the uppermost factor.

Wage War on Dirt

Where there is filth there is nearly always disease. Disorder is accompanied by waste, danger and decay. Dirt and disorder are the greatest enemies to public decency, health and safety.

Use for Pup's Tail

Our neighbors have a new Boston bull pup. Little Mildred's remark upon seeing it for the first time, was: "My! I think it's too hard it hasn't any tail to be glad with."

Poultry Parasites Destroy Many Birds

High Death Rate Is Caused by Lice and Mites.

Isn't it true quite often many farm dollars grow wings and fly away, without ever having been cashed in by the farmer? Quite a share of these runaway dollars can be chalked to the account of poultry losses.

Specialists of the Wisconsin college of agriculture are convinced that the high death rate and under production which is typical of many flocks in the state is directly caused by lice and mites which pester the birds from the time of hatching to maturity and often cause their deaths at various stages along the way.

"A full account of the trouble and how to prevent and cure it is given in a circular "Fight Poultry Lice and Mites." Any Wisconsin resident may secure a copy free by addressing the college at Madison.

In every case, prevention is far better than cure, declare the members of the Wisconsin poultry staff. Although lice are not usually as harmful as mites, many broods of chicks are badly injured by them, and some are killed by the pests. Not infrequently hens desert their nests and their eggs are spoiled simply because of the ravages of lice.

Four different ways of killing the lice are recommended. One is to dust the bird's body with insect powder, or to make it possible for them to take outside dust baths during the summer. Sodium floride may be used, with good effect, either as a dust, dip, or a grease, depending upon its preparation. Blue ointment makes an effective grease, they say, and sweet oil is a particularly good remedy for young chicks that are infested.

The "ounce of prevention" law also applies to controlling mites, which are particularly serious pests, having been known to kill young chicks during a single night. Since in day time they hide in the nests and in the cracks and crevices of the roosts and the walls, the best remedy is to paint the roosts and nests with carbolineum, or crank case oil.

Many Pastures Improved by Manure Applications

Many pastures have been improved by manure applications, but this method of improvement is not recommended because the manure brings a greater return per ton if it is applied to the cultivated land where it benefits a crop of much higher money value per acre than pasture. However, if enough manure is produced on the farm to cover all the cultivated land once each rotation of three or four years and there still remains a surplus, it is satisfactory to apply it to pasture land.

Another objection to manuring pastures is that because of its relatively high content of nitrogen and low content of phosphorus it produces a growth of the grasses to the exclusion of the clovers, giving a poorly balanced pasture growth. Ordinarily, farm manure carries a plentiful supply of weed seeds which germinate in pastures with annoying regularity.

Lloyd George Is Most Pleasing Red Raspberry

Lloyd George is the most promising new red raspberry, American or European, ever grown on the grounds of the New York experiment station. The plants are hardy, unusually productive, and very healthy. Suckers are produced abundantly and the fruiting row is quickly established.

The berries are very large, uniform in size and shape, and do not diminish in size as the season advances. The long, conic berries are medium red in color and firm enough for market to make a most attractive appearance in the basket. The season is three or four days later than that of June and is unusually long. The flavor is sprightly and pleasant and the quality in every respect is excellent. Lloyd George is an English sort, plants of which were introduced by the New York experiment station in 1924. The variety will be offered by the New York Fruit Testing association in the fall of 1929.

Mulch for Raspberries During Growing Season

The most common system of soil management in the raspberry and blackberry patch is to cultivate between the rows and hoe the ground immediately around the plants. The greatest drawback to this practice is that other work is so pressing at times that proper and timely hoeing and cultivation are frequently neglected. In the case of the small or moderate sized planting, the entire surface of the patch can be covered with straw deep enough to smother out all weeds and grass. This method insures a constant supply of moisture for the plants throughout the growing season and does away with hoeing and cultivation.

Lime for Apples

Lime is one of the best things the apple grower can invest in. After its use sweet clover can be used to reduce the bill for nitrogen. Growers should plan on getting in a car when ever their work will allow them to get it on the ground. It is one of the things which is hardest to get done. Many times the grower will say to himself, "I wish I had a car of limestone here to unload right now while I could handle it."

Inoculating Soil to Help Legumes

Some of Strains Required for Successful Culture of Many Plants.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When to inoculate the soil for a legume and when to depend on the presence of the necessary bacteria already in the soil has puzzled many farmers. It is true that soils in many sections of the country are well inoculated with one or more of the strains of bacteria required for successful culture of some of the legumes, and at the same time poorly provided with the bacteria needed by other leguminous crops.

Bacteriologists studying the strains of bacteria that work in the roots of legumes have identified seven common groups, and the members of each group are for the most part capable of inoculating several species of legumes.

Alfalfa Bacteria.

One group listed by bacteriologists of the United States Department of Agriculture includes the alfalfa bacteria which are also capable of inoculating bitter clover, button clover, California bur clover, fenugreek, southern bur clover, white sweet clover, yellow sweet clover, and yellow trefoil. Introduction of alfalfa into some of the areas west of the Mississippi is relatively easy, because the soil is naturally inoculated with the proper bacteria.

The red clover bacteria will also inoculate alsike clover, crimson clover, hop clover, low hop clover, mammoth red clover, rabbit-foot clover, and white clover.

Vetch bacteria inoculate the Canada field pea, common vetch, garden pea, hairy vetch, broad bean (horse bean) lentil, narrow-leaf vetch, purple vetch, and sweet pea.

The garden and navy bean bacteria are interchangeable.

The lupine bacteria inoculate the blue lupine, serradella, the sundial (wild) lupine, and the European yellow lupine.

Cowpea Bacteria.

The legumes inoculated by the cowpea bacteria are, the cowpea, Florida beggarweed, Jack bean, Japan clover, Kudzu, Lima bean, partridge pea, peanut, pigeon pea, tick trefoil, tepary bean, and Deering velvet bean.

The soy bean, unlike the foregoing, is associated with bacteria not related to any of the commonly known strains. This, together with the fact that soy beans have been grown extensively for only twenty-five years in this country, indicates the necessity for artificial inoculation where soy beans are grown for the first time.

If the crop rotation is planned a year or more ahead and it is desired to introduce a legume not hitherto grown, it is possible to make a test planting and determine whether the soil contains the bacteria necessary for the crop. This will be indicated by the presence of the nodules on the roots of the plants in the test plot.

Planting Winter Wheat Sometimes Hard Problem

Winter wheat is a crop which takes nine months to raise, the longest length of time of all our annual crops. There are seasonal vicissitudes and insect pests all along the way. The season may be too dry for the seed to germinate or it may be too wet to sow the crop. High winds and bare ground and low temperatures of winter are a menace—thawing and freezing may ruin the crop and rust, the green bug, hessian fly, army worm and chinch bug may all take their toll. It may be sowed too early or too late. Although late sowing is preferable to excessively early sowing.

Agricultural Notes

In 1927 in the United States 2,263 agricultural agents were employed.

Regardless of the summer price of milk, it pays to keep the dairy herd in good condition during the summer months.

Two important ways farmers are lowering the cost of production are by securing high yields and by keeping operating costs at a low figure.

Temperature of barns will remain more uniform, stock will be healthier, and the frost nuisance will be practically eliminated by good ventilation.

Careful shocking and stacking of barley is an important factor in securing good quality grain for market. The seed will be discolored and is apt to sprout if left in the stack too long.

A promising new variety of alfalfa for the Northern states is the result of a small package of seed received 18 years ago by the United States Department of Agriculture through its office of foreign plant introduction. The new variety is known as "Ladak."

Bluegrass in pastures is very dependent on a supply of nitrogen for successful growth. This supply is furnished largely by the clovers present, so it is evident that when the clover begins to fall, because of a lack of phosphorus and lime, the bluegrass also begins to fall, because of a lack of nitrogen.

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Tear Gas Projector for Women



A newly developed tear gas projector of the size and appearance of a fountain pen, and which is intended to be carried in a lady's purse, is a recent development of the National Association for Chemical Defense. Lieut. Col. H. Edmund Bullis of Washington, executive secretary, is here shown explaining the new weapon to Mrs. Bullis.

No man ever lives up to the reputation he wants people to think he has.

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# Briefs of the Week

Ira Weaver was home from Detroit last week.

Santa Claus's pack is just being opened at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Baked Beans and Candy Sale this Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8th, at the East Jordan Lumber Co., Store. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Usher and two children of Grand Rapids were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carr a few days last week.

The Herald's Annual Christmas Number will be issued next Friday, Dec. 14th. All advertisers are requested to have copy in by Monday afternoon, Dec. 10th.

Roy E. Webster has sold his home on Second Street to Toledo people, who expect to make East Jordan their summer outing headquarters. The sale was made through W. A. Love-day.

Begin your Xmas shopping now. Our stock is crowded with articles that make ideal gifts. Every item in this store is something worth giving. Come in and see them.—Hite's Drug Store. adv. 49-3

Mrs. Emma Whaling, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Clark, and son, Russell Duffey, returned to her home in Chicago, Wednesday, taking her little granddaughter, Ernestine Duffey with her.

The Ministers of the County met in Charlevoix, Monday afternoon and organized the Charlevoix County Ministerial Association with Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, as President, and Rev. B. Mattson, of Charlevoix, as Secretary.

Hear the new 8-tube Aerlane Electric Radio, the machine with the human voice, only \$75.00 in the table model, with several new refinements. You can trade in your old set. It's a wonder for daytime reception. C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

A female deer "posing" as the male of the species may be legally killed during the open season, Geo. R. Hogarth, director of the department of conservation, has ruled. At the close of the season the department received word from a northern game warden that a hunter had shot and killed a doe with six-inch horns. Hogarth ruled the kill legal despite a statute protecting female deer.

Auto licenses for 1929 are now ready for distribution. The conditions and rate of taxes are the same as the past years. Application for 1929 license will be forwarded to the Boyne City office by Geo. A. Roderick County Clerk, and Charlevoix County Bank, Charlevoix; State Bank of East Jordan, and Peoples State Savings Bank, East Jordan; and State Bank of Boyne Falls, Boyne Falls.



Annual meeting of East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M., Tuesday night, Dec. 11th, at which time will be held election of officers for ensuing year. Installation of officers will probably be held the same night.



### Presbyterian Church

C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.  
C. R. Harper, Foreign Pastor.  
"A Church for Folks."

10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:30 p. m.—Evening Service.

### First M. E. Church

James Leitch, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Morning Service  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

### Latter Day Saints Church

Arthur E. Starks, Pastor.  
9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:15 a. m.—Social Service.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
7:00 p. m., Thursday—Prayer Meeting.  
All are welcome to attend these services.

### Church of God

Standard Time.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Thursday, at 7:00 p. m.  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Come!

### Pilgrim Holiness Church

Rev. B. E. Manker, Pastor.  
Fast Time  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
8:00 p. m.—General Service.  
8:00 p. m., Friday night—Prayer Meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Sidebotham was home from her studies at Alma.

Robert Grant and son, Howard, were home from Flint a few days last week.

E. G. Bogart left Monday for Grand Rapids, where he was summoned to serve as Grand Juror.

Claude Johnson of Flint spent a few days here last week with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Carson now occupy the residence on Main Street recently vacated by the Holstad family.

Mrs. E. G. Bogart of this city and Mrs. James Bogart of Charlevoix returned home Friday from a visit at Flint and Detroit.

Oscar Light, who has been sailing on the Str. MacGivray Shiras, returned to his home here last week from Fairport, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells and son, and Mrs. Jos. Junget of Detroit were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyt last week.

Farmers, we have several sets of light and heavy logging Sleighs for sale cheap, also some Cutters. C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Ralph Murphy returned home Sunday from a deer hunting trip up North, being among the lucky ones to bring home the venison.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Howard Porter Friday, Dec. 14th. Mrs. Frank Cook will assist with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman of Grayling, and Mrs. Joe Conway of Bay City were here the past week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gorman.

Miss Greta Carney who has been home for a visit, returned to Muskegon last Saturday. Robert Hanke motored up from there to accompany her back.

We have a host of Xmas articles from which to choose that are suitable for gift giving that we cannot begin to list them all, but we do welcome you to come here shopping and see them.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

Buy your Skates, Pocket Knives, Razors, Guns, Snow-shoes, Skis 65c up; Sleighs, self-steering, etc., \$1.25 new, used at value; three new battery type 5-tube Radios, only \$13.50 for immediate sale at C. J. Malpass Hdwe Co. adv.

About twenty-five friends gathered at the home of Mrs. W. R. Painter Sunday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. After an enjoyable evening, a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Painter received many lovely gifts to commemorate the occasion.

A recent issue of a San Diego, Cal., daily newspaper contained an article with picture of Virginia Louise Payton, former East Jordan girl, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Payton. The young lady is Cellist with the High School Orchestra and San Diego Symphony, and the article pertained to a recital given by her.

Before the federal grand jury in session at Grand Rapids, Wednesday, Charles Neiswander of Charlevoix was indicted on a count of stealing a letter which had been addressed to John Gales, of rural route one, Petoskey. Neiswander is alleged to have opened the letter and taken a check for \$11.94, sent to Gales by the Garlock Williams Co., of Detroit. The letter was stolen Sept. 12, 1927, it is alleged.

Popularity often wins new acquaintances and loses old friends.

Kalamazoo—Products of at least two Kalamazoo firms were carried to the bottom of the Atlantic on the steamship Vestris. On board were two carloads of paper from the Monarch division of the Allied Paper company and 16 Auburn cars each of which was equipped with phaeton bodies furnished by the Limousine Products Body Company of this city.

Amasa—Elyvia Lahti, 12, has been busy telling her schoolmates how she clubbed to death a timber wolf as it tried to kill her puppy. "I just got a club and I clubbed and I clubbed until the old wolf let go of my puppy," Sylvia said. "Then I got a rope and I pulled the old thing up on a clothes line and I clubbed him again until he was dead." The girl found the wolf in her backyard trying to kill her dog.

East Lansing—Michigan State College radio officials have expressed surprise at the announcement of the Federal Radio Commission that the college station WKAR will be suspended for 60 days because of variation from assigned frequency. The college has not been officially notified. Should the notification be received, officials indicated they may send a delegation to Washington to protest.

Detroit—A full grown timber wolf was killed in the Elmwood Cemetery by Detective Adam Shriner. Detectives Shriner and Thomas Hutchinson, both of the black hand squad, were sent to hunt the animal after residents reported that it had been seen prowling in the vicinity for several days. Shriner, an expert marksman, bagged the wolf with a revolver as it was looting through the cemetery. It weighed 80 pounds.

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### DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

#### Insignificant Man

How insignificant is man when we consider the universe. A light year is six trillion miles. The center of the Milky Way is sixty five thousand light years from the earth; the edge of the system is one hundred thousand light years beyond the center. The opposite edge behind and nearest us is thirty-five thousand light years away. The figures are approximate.

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### TROUBLESOME HACKING COUGHS STOPPED.

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Women always think they mean what they say at the exact moment that they say it.

Both parties should remember that they are married for worse as well as better.

If the man who wants the earth, succeeded in getting it he would kick about the taxes.

# Dainty Gifts for All



Christmas will be here before we know it, and as very usual we will not be ready. A Dress or a Dress Pattern—Messaline, Crepe, Kasha, Wool Crepe or other materials makes a suitable gift for mother or big sister.

A Stamped Bed Spread, Pillow Slips, Towels, Silverware Holders are fine for the "Hope Chest."

It's nice to treat the home to something new at Xmas. A Rayon Bed Spread, a piece of Tapestry or Tapestry Pillow, best of all a "White Sewing Machine," Panel Curtains, 98c each, Rugs, Towels, Towel Sets, Table Linen, Linen Towels, Book Ends for the Library Table, Linen Lunch Sets, Pair Wool Blankets, Couch Cover. Can't mention everything.

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## RETIREMENT FOR WOMEN

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

Women have struggled long for equal rights with men, and to an amazing degree have obtained them. Property rights, the right of suffrage, a more nearly equal remuneration for the same sort and quality of service have all come within the last few years. The right to do as she pleases is much more hers in this country than it has ever before been, as is the opportunity to work at whatever business or profession it pleases her to choose.

She is still, however, as it seems to me she is likely for some time to be, in charge of household affairs, and in this capacity the right of retirement after she has reached a certain age seems quite unlikely soon to be hers. Craig is sixty-five. For forty years or more he has been with one company, having started on a very meager remuneration as office boy or general funder, or whatever it is they call the young fellow at the bottom. He has eaten his breakfast and caught an early train into the city six days in the week with clock-like regularity. He has had a week or a month, or whatever the rule was, every year for vacation, but during all these years his nose has been on the grindstone as it were, even after he became one of the general managers of the concern. In fact, he used to say that the farther up he got, the more imperative obligations pressed upon him. Now he is retired. He gets a fair monthly compensation upon which he can live comfortably without work or worry. He doesn't have to get up in the morning unless he chooses to do so. He has no duties incumbent upon him, no morning trains which must be caught. There are no limits to his vacations. If he goes to Colorado in August, he need not leave it, as he once had to do just as the aspens begin to take on color. He can stay until the whole mountainside glows with the crimson of their changing foliage. It is really pretty soft.

Not so with Mrs. Craig, however. She has all these years been the better half. She has had to get up in the morning even earlier than her husband, in order that breakfast might be over in time for him to catch the early train. It was she who looked after the house during the day and who had his dinner ready for him when he got tired at night. Habit is strong on Craig, and he still likes the early breakfast in spite of the fact that there are no early trains to catch. There is no retirement for Mrs. Craig as for her husband. She must keep on. In fact her duties are rather heavier than otherwise since he is at home all day. He must be fed at noon, and he likes a rather hearty luncheon. She asks him sometimes when she is going to be allowed to retire, but he shakes his head; he doesn't know. Housekeepers can't easily retire.

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## Semi-Sports Tailleur



Novelty Scotch tweed will be used this fall for the semi-sports tailleur. Mary Brian, screen star, wears a gray and-black mixture with an interesting border pattern at the hem of the skirt and the cuffs of the jacket. A black-and-gray-felt-hat cleverly adopts the color scheme of the suit as does the plaid scarf.

How happy women would be if they could live long without getting old.

Revenge is a gun that kicks harder than it shoots.

We don't blame some men for refusing to take their own advice.

## Black Currant Bushes Menace

Is a Constant Agency in Spreading Deadly Blister Rust of White Pine.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Destroy a penny and save six dollars! That is substantially the advice of Samuel B. Detwiler in a pamphlet, "Black Currant Spreads White Pine Blister Rust," just published for free distribution by the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Detwiler estimates that if each European black currant bush in the United States is worth \$1.25, which he thinks an excessive valuation, the total value would be less than \$900,000. The value of the merchantable white pine is approximately \$500,000,000, or 600 times as great. The black currant is a deadly enemy of the white pine, and a constant agency in spreading the deadly blister rust.

Similar to Black Stem Rust. The blister rust of white pine is similar to black stem rust of wheat in that the fungous disease in each case lives alternately on a valuable plant and then on a nurse plant. Wheat rust is not transmitted without the nursing service of the common barberry. Blister rust on the white pine does not go from tree to tree. The spores of the disease go from the pine to a currant or gooseberry plant, and these serve as sources of infection to the pines.

Careful study of the disease by pathologists of the bureau of plant industry has revealed the peculiar susceptibility of the European black currant. The more familiar currants and gooseberries do not contract the disease over great distances and cannot infect pines at a distance of more than 900 or possibly 1,500 feet. But instances are known in which the black currant has contracted the infection at a distance of 110 miles from the nearest blister rusted pine. The European black currant then becomes a source of infection for common currants and gooseberries, and is able to infect pines a mile away. The common currants and gooseberries, in turn, may infect trees within the 900-foot zone, or other plants of their kind within the area.

Mr. Detwiler states that the European black currant is so susceptible to the white pine blister rust and consequently effective in the rapid spread and establishment of the disease, that the United States Department of Agriculture recognizes the cultivated black currant as a distinct menace to the white-pine timber supply of the country.

### A Public Nuisance.

"It is so serious a danger to the production of white-pine timber as to make this kind of currant a public nuisance in all states where white (five-needled) pines grow. The department advises against the growing of this species of currant (*Ribes nigrum*, L.) anywhere in the United States and recommends that state authorities, nurserymen and growers take active steps to accomplish its prompt elimination from the Pacific, Rocky Mountain, Atlantic, Appalachian, Ohio Valley, Upper Mississippi Valley and Lake states. The growing of cultivated black currants in home gardens, as well as in nurseries and commercial plantings, should be entirely abandoned throughout these states, because of the great importance of white pines and the relatively small value of black currants."

Miscellaneous Publication 27-M is a revision with added illustrations of an article Mr. Detwiler contributed to the current Yearbook of the Department. It is available for free distribution on request to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Agricultural Hints

Soy beans should be cut for hay just when the leaves begin to turn yellow.

Sweet clover should be grazed so closely that stock eat the new, tender shoots all the time, or it will get tough.

One of the essentials of a good silo is an impervious wall, one which will exclude air and retain the moisture in the silage.

If certain interests can afford to spend a million dollars to oppose cooperative marketing, what must it be worth to the farmers?

A few rods of woven wire fencing will make a good insurance policy for the garden, protecting it against the vigorous attacks of poultry and live stock.

Clover, alfalfa, soy beans and all other legumes add nitrogen to the soil while timothy and other similar roughage crops remove large quantities of this element from the soil. The latter tear down the soil; the former build it up.

The control of forage-crop insects must differ fundamentally from the control of the insects of the orchard and garden. Much of the loss to forage-crops is caused by insects that work in the soil, where they rarely attract the farmer's attention until after the harm is done.

## The Blue Jay and the Squirrel

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

The gray squirrel is a shy, timid little thing, but not a coward. I sit on the porch in the afternoon with a few nuts in my hand or in my lap. Up in the branches of the maple tree the gray squirrel is watching me. He is rather nervous and restless but in time comes down from his perch and reconnoiters. He approaches gradually, retreating at each approach not quite so far as he has advanced. He comes within my reach shortly, but I do not stir. The nuts lie temptingly in my lap. He overcomes his shyness shortly and though his little body is trembling with apprehension he is not a coward, as I have said. Courage does not mean to be without fear—it means to go on in spite of fear—and the gray squirrel finally takes the nuts out of my lap.

The blue jay is a bully, overbearing, loud-mouthed, blatant, and a coward, too. I've never seen him attack birds bigger than himself. He blusters around as if he were a very important person and he sticks his nose into everyone's business. He is rather easy to put the quietus on, however. Let some one of his size get after him and he flies away cowed.

He was tending the gray squirrel the other day and frightening him half out of his life. There was not anything he wanted excepting apparently to show his power, as most bullies enjoy doing. It reminded me of the time when one of the big boys in grammar school would get a first grader into a corner and pretend that he was going to do something terrible to him until he got the child to crying.

The gray squirrel sat trembling in a semiprotected angle where a big limb joined the trunk of the maple tree. The blue jay would come at him with a terrible rush and a loud harsh cry that set the gray squirrel all a-quiver. He didn't run; he was too brave for that but it was quite clear that his little heart was beating wildly. The more the gray squirrel quivered the more violent was the blue jay's onslaught. I threw a clod at the insolent bird and he flew away silent—the fight all out of him.

How much like human beings the two are. Swinton's secretary is a shy, little, capable, modest, easily frightened person. A harsh word puts her all a-tremble. Loud and flamboyant talk confuses her. She never runs, but she says nothing. Swinton is a bully. He likes nothing better than to browbeat shy, inoffensive people, and the less they resist his attacks the louder he squawks. It is quite unnecessary that there should be anything important to start him on a rampage. He seems stimulated only by his success in terrifying inoffensive people and making them unhappy. But let some one come along who fearlessly turns the attack on him, and he is the mildest man imaginable.

It is the blue jay and the gray squirrel.

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## L. B. Schofield



Lemuel B. Schofield has been appointed director of public safety of Philadelphia to succeed Harry C. Davis, resigned. The change in the department is seen as a step towards ending the bitter feeling caused by the findings of the special grand jury of graft and corruption in the bureau of police.

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A. H. McDaniel, Box 51, Landside, W. Va., writes: "I am glad to tell you that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the best cough and cold remedy that can be bought. I had a severe and racking cough that was not helped by other medicines, and before I used half a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound my cough was gone." Quickly effective for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and "flu" coughs, and troublesome night coughs.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

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A persistent hacking cough, nerve racking and weakening, recurring at intervals, is common to elderly persons. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the very name a promise of healing, at once puts a healing, soothing coating on the irritated surfaces, and relief is immediate. Every ingredient of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is active and potent. Agreeable to take, acceptable to the most sensitive stomach, contains no opiates. Try it.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.

A woman's tears are her most convincing arguments.

There is more fiction in fact than there is fact in fiction.

If the wild waves really say anything, they probably tell fish stories.

An exchange of servants is one way to terminate feminine friendships.

Job's patience wasn't so great. His next-door neighbor didn't own a radio.

Marriage is like a porous-plaster. It's easier to get next to it than it is to get away from it.

## New Cardinal Manager



Billy Southworth, outfielder on the St. Louis Cardinals' world championship team of 1926, and manager last year of Rochester, N. Y., a Cardinal farm, has been named manager of the Cardinals, succeeding William McKechnie. McKechnie, who led the 1928 team to a league championship, will pilot the Rochester club next season.

There is no earthly love so true and inexpensive as a mother's love.

Jealousy is the greatest vice of the smallest minds.

Some men never have any respect for gray hairs until they acquire some of their own.

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The little boy who, five years ago, was able to reach the hem of his mother's skirt, has grown up with it.

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