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## Mail Service Is Augmented

STAR ROUTE GRANTED FROM E. JORDAN AND BOYNE CITY.

Star Route service between East Jordan and Boyne City has been granted by the Postoffice Department through the efforts of Hon. Frank P. Bohn, our Congressman.

The contract has been awarded to Frank E. Crowell, of East Jordan. Service is to begin January 1st, 1929. The mail will leave East Jordan daily, except Sunday, at 9:30 a. m.

Arrive at Boyne City daily, except Sunday, by 10:30 a. m. Leave Boyne City daily, except Sunday, at 10:45 a. m.

Arrive at East Jordan daily, except Sunday, by 11:45 a. m.

Only First Class Mail, Special Handling, Special Delivery Parcel Post, and Newspaper mail will be transported over this route.

East Jordan has similar mail service now which was established Oct. 25, 1924. The mail now leaves the office at 7:30 a. m., every morning except Sunday with Carrier, Arthur Hill who leaves the pouch in the large box at Afton for Carrier, Theodore Ecker, of Boyne City, who is due at Boyne City about 10:00 a. m.

The mail for East Jordan leaves Boyne City at 7:15 with Carrier Theodore Ecker, which he delivers to the mail box at Advance for Carrier, Ira S. Foote from East Jordan.

This is excellent mail service for East Jordan and Boyne City while the Carriers could operate with automobiles, but when they are obliged to travel with horse-drawn vehicles, East Jordan could only dispatch mail for Boyne City because Carriers arrived too late for the train, which leaves Boyne City at 11:15.

The new Star Route which begins January 1st will be a big improvement in mail service for East Jordan, because mail leaves office two hours later, and will bring daily newspapers here with noon mail.

Your mail for this route should be in office at East Jordan not later than 9:10 a. m.

## Kalkaska County Man Has Iron Ore On Farm

Residents of Garfield township, Kalkaska County, are elated over the fact that iron in paying quantities has been found on the farm of Dines Fredrickson. Some weeks ago Mr. Fredrickson sent specimens of ore to the Cadillac foundry for analysis and the test showed it to be rich in iron, 64.5 per cent. Another specimen was sent to Lansing for further investigation, this also showing a content of 64.5 per cent iron.

Several Lansing firms have already interviewed Mr. Fredrickson in regard to purchasing the property for its mining possibilities. Mr. Fredrickson has not sold as yet, holding out for a price that is worth while. The vein of ore runs through 560 acres of the farm land and although the depth of the vein has not been determined, signs show it to be exceedingly rich.

Mr. Fredrickson states that he has been aware of the presence of ore for fifteen years, but had not believed the vein so rich. He is an old settler, having lived on the farm for forty years.—Mancelona Herald.

## She's Police Chief



Here is the chief of the police of Esthonia, one of the new Baltic states. Ten years ago she was a peasant woman doing chores on her husband's farm. She is wearing her full regalia, the bell-shaped plate being the emblem of Esthonia's national security.

When a man isn't willing to practice what he preaches it's time for him to give up preaching.

Vanity is the greatest handicap to greatness.

It's safer to learn from an enemy than it is to instruct a friend.

## FUNERAL OF EDWIN A. LEWIS LAST THURSDAY

The remains of E. A. Lewis, who passed away at his home in Saginaw, Dec. 17th, 1928, were brought to East Jordan. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church Thursday forenoon, Dec. 20th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Sidebotham. Interment at Sunset Hill.

Edwin A. Lewis was born in England in 1847, his parents being Peter J. and Tirzah Lewis. He removed with his parents to Dundas, Canada in 1853, residing there until 1864. From 1864 to 1874 he resided in New York City. In 1874 he came to Michigan, locating on a farm in Eveline township, Charlevoix County. In 1885 he located at Ironton and was in business there until 1904 when he moved to East Jordan, where he was affiliated with our business interests until 1926, when he retired and since then made his home at Saginaw.

On Jan'y 8th, 1877, he was united in marriage to Mary Stevens in Charlevoix County. Mrs. Lewis passed away June 19th, 1925.

Deceased is survived by the following sons and daughters:—Mrs. C. J. Malpass of East Jordan; Misses Eva and Agnes Lewis of Saginaw; Miss Pearl Lewis of Grand Rapids; E. A. Lewis of Atlantic City, New Jersey; M. F. Lewis of Saginaw.

Mr. Lewis was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, being a member of the Saginaw Warren Ave., Church at the time of his death.

## Bellaire Boy Is Drowned

WAS SKATING ON CLAM LAKE NEAR THAT VILLAGE.

William Herman (Billy) Dewey was drowned near Bellaire, Sunday, Dec. 23rd, 1928, when he broke thru the ice on Clam Lake while skating.

His cries for help were heard by people near-by, but they were unable to reach the lad before he was drowned. The body was recovered and taken to the paternal home.

Billy was born near Bellaire, Sept. 19th, 1915, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Dewey (Hazel Goodman). He leaves, besides the bereaved parents, two sisters and a brother. Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Goodman of East Jordan were grandparents of the boy.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with interment at the Bellaire cemetery.

## SCHOOLS RE-OPEN NEXT THURSDAY

The East Jordan Public Schools, which were closed on account of prevailing flu and the holiday vacation, will resume business next Thursday morning, Jan'y 3rd.

All students are requested to be in attendance at the opening session.

Grand Rapids—Virginia Venturato, two and one half years old, died of burns received when she fell into a pail of hot water while playing about her home.

Keego Harbor—The Rev. Duncan McGregor Ward celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary recently by preaching at the Trinity Methodist Church. He also baptized a class of children.

Ishpeming—M. M. Duncan, vice-president of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, and national known mining engineer and sponsor of the workman's compensation act in Michigan, is dead here.

Jackson—Fred S. Smith, 72 years old, of Somerset, was killed recently when an automobile in which he was a passenger crashed into a road scraper on U. S. 127, about six miles south of Jackson.

Lansing—When one of Lansing's air mail planes logged at the muddy airport, Pilot Fred Jones announced that city would have no further air mail service until the field was frozen hard or the run-ways put into safe condition. Mail was transferred from the plane.

Owosso—The Michigan Rubber Co., Owosso's newest industry, has started production. It manufactures rubber parts for automobile bodies and chassis. The Owosso Foundry Co., another new industry, has greatly increased its production. Both sell products to the General Motors.

Detroit—Detroit Zoological Park now has Michigan's only reindeer in Mollie, a two-year-old reindeer which arrived recently from the State deer park at Newberry. Mollie is the only survivor of a herd of 75 reindeer brought here from Lapland five years ago by the State Conservation Department. She weighs 180 pounds and has three antlers.

## Speeding the Parting Guest



## State News in Brief

Bay City—Stanley Grzegorek, 17 years old, died of wounds received while attempting to remove a shell from a repeating rifle at his home on North Henry road.

Blissfield—A new pipe organ for the Presbyterian Church is under construction and will be installed for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the church in February.

Hillsdale—Teachers of the rural schools of Hillsdale County have organized a club to study nutrition under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Knott, nutritionist, with the National Red Cross.

Laurium—Marion and Betty Brewer, sisters, 14 and 11, are in hospitals recovering from operations to remove their right eyes. The sisters had an eye infection which was discovered too late to save the right eye of either.

Lowell—Robert Acheson, 3 years old, was drowned when he fell into a watering trough on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Acheson, six miles north of Lowell. The mother, who had gone into the house to get the boy's hat, found the body in 18 inches of water.

Bay City—No cause for alarm is seen in the high level of the water in the Saginaw River, in the opinion of City Engineer Henry C. Thompson. The water is now 579 feet above the sea, using the New York level as the standard. The flood stage here is 582.5 feet above sea level.

Ann Arbor—Fires starting less than an hour apart and within a block of each other, destroyed the Arcade theater building on North University avenue and a two-story business building on State street here. Damage is estimated at \$135,000. Both buildings face the University of Michigan campus.

Lansing—Despite the plans of some rural representatives in the legislature to cut the automobile tax one cent and suggestions from urban representatives that the gasoline tax should be reduced, the probabilities loomed that neither tax would be altered when the incoming legislature finishes its sessions.

Battle Creek—Roscoe Eisenlord, 32 years old, of this city, was killed instantly, and A. O. Moore, 28, was injured seriously, when the former's automobile skidded on icy pavement and crashed into a tree on U.S. 12, east of here. Eisenlord's neck was broken.

## When a London Fireman Gets Married



L. Sapsford is a member of the Chesbunt fire brigade of London, Eng. and when he was married the other day all his comrades turned out to help. The photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. Sapsford riding to the wedding breakfast on one of the brigade's pieces of apparatus.

## BANDITS VISIT STORE AT BOON

Cadillac, Dec. 24.—Authorities of Northern Michigan were warned today to be on the watchout for two bandits with a minstrel feavor in their voice, who raided the general store at Boon, a small village in Wexford County, west of here.

"Gentlemen, be seated," ordered the two as they entered the store, where several were gathered about the fire, Saturday night.

The robbers didn't pass a tamborine for their loot, or go into a soft shoe dance, but they did rattle their bones as they left in an old Ford touring car without lights.

About \$15 in cash was all the two obtained.

Some time after the holdup, another merchant came into the store and found the proprietor, clerks and customers still seated on the floor, as the robbers had ordered them.

## Grand Jury Sifting Charges

CHARLEVOIX SESSION PROBES EXPENDITURES OF LOUIS ANDERSON, REP-ELECT.

(From Traverse City Record-Eagle, Dec. 21.)

Echoes of last fall's primary election are once more reverberating—albeit with muffled crescendo—up and down the highways and byways of the Charlevoix-Leelanau district, as Judge Barton of Big Rapids, Wednesday began a secret one-man grand jury hearing of charges that Louis Anderson of Omens, nominated and elected to the office of the District's State Representative, had exceeded the \$200 limit for expenditures in his primary campaign, in which he defeated his opponent, Judge J. M. Harris of Boyne City, by some 1,800 votes.

Although Judge Barton and Arthur Fitch, Charlevoix County Prosecutor, refused to make any statement Thursday, it is reported that the Wednesday session was occupied with the testimony of Frank Thompson, Boyne City, and Charlevoix County Road Commissioner; Dan Harrington of Boyne Falls and Miss Morine Houck of Boyne City, Stenographer for L. C. Rouse.

It is also reported that Rouse, Herman Meyer, Boyne Falls hardware dealer and James R. Dean, Boyne City Postmaster, are among those slated to testify when Judge Barton reconvenes the hearing, which he adjourned Wednesday afternoon until after Christmas.

Lansing—Two men were injured and considerable property damage done when a Michigan Central freight plunged through an open switch near the Hugh Lyons Manufacturing Co. here, crashed into a string of cars and tore out the end of a factory building. The force of the impact forced two cars through the side of a factory wall into a sheet metal press room, tumbling presses, pipes and rafters in on the lower floor presses.

Bay City—Six-year-old Richard Musselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Musselman, of Gibson Township, Bay County, was killed when a shotgun, who responded to the call, said no inquest would be held.

Detroit—Leroy Manning, operations manager and test pilot for the airplane division of the Ford Motor Co., recently landed a Ford trimotor plane at the Philadelphia airport. When he returned to the port to continue his journey a watchman denied him admission to the plane "cause his looks was agin' him." "I'm the pilot," Manning explained. "Yes, maybe you're Henry Ford, too," countered the watchman, "but I ain't never seen no real aviator wearin' spats and a derby."

Lansing—Michigan's farm products this year were valued at \$236,478,000, an increase of \$8,861,000 over the valuation for 1927, in a report by the Federal agricultural statistician issued here. The State's bean crop jumped in value from \$14,433,000 in 1927 to \$28,335,000 this year for the greatest increase. Corn products increased \$9,807,000 in valuation. Eleven out of 18 major crops suffered a decline in valuation over the 1927 figure, but the great increase in bean and corn valuation offset this loss.

The man who never has any trials and tribulations is unable to appreciate happiness.

It isn't always a girl's plain face that keeps her from marrying—sometimes it's her wisdom.

Don't judge a man's bravery by his conservation.

## Bad Fire At Portable Camp

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. AND JOHN HOSLER HEAVY LOSERS.

A gasoline lamp exploding in the East Jordan Lumber Co.'s portable camp Sunday morning about 9:00 o'clock caused a fire which destroyed the car and contents, together with the entire household effects and clothing of Mr. and Mrs. John Hosler.

The car was a series of four, located at Camp 3, near Penny Bridge in Jordan township, about 14 miles from East Jordan. Mrs. Hosler, who is cook at the camp, had just shut off a burning gasoline lamp and stepped into another car when an explosion was heard and the car found to be in flames. Teams of horses were hitched to the burning car and moved from the other three.

The East Jordan Fire Department was summoned and responded with the light fire truck. Chemicals were used and the platform and truck of the burning car saved.

Owing to the holiday, only a very few of the men of the camp crew were present.

The portable car was a store van, containing camp supplies of dry goods, groceries, meats, refrigerator, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Hosler had in the car their entire belongings of furniture and household effects.

The loss is particularly heavy to Mr. and Mrs. Hosler as their entire belongings were destroyed with no fire insurance. The loss to the East Jordan Lumber Co., is estimated at upward of \$1,000.

## FARMERS WILL PLANT MORE ACRES ALFALFA

East Lansing, Dec. 24th.—Dairy-alfalfa campaigns recently concluded in Michigan counties brought out the information that farmers plan to increase the acreage of alfalfa and sweet clover still further in Michigan.

In Clare County, answers to questionnaires by farmers indicated the farmers' intention to increase their plantings of these two crops by five acres to the farm; and Kalkaska Co., growers stated that the increased acreage of the two legumes would be three acres per farm in that county.

The threefold benefits of sweet clover and alfalfa, soil improvement, excellent hay, and the production of first class seed, have popularized these crops in Michigan, which has become one of the leading alfalfa producers among the States east of the Mississippi river.

The use of hardy alfalfa seed is now an accepted practice in Michigan, and only a few of the farmers who attended the dairy-alfalfa meetings will use common alfalfa seed.

The Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C., reports that more than 200,000 pounds of unadapted alfalfa seed from Argentine and Turkestan have already been imported into this country. Ten per cent of this seed is stained red or orange-red before it is permitted entry to the United States, so that the presence of this color in any seed offered for sale serves as a warning to the prospective purchaser.

## AN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my many friends on Rural Route No. 2, East Jordan, for their kindly remembrance on Christmas Day with the fine reed rocker, as well as other valuable gifts. PAT FOOTE, Carrier.

## State Bank of East Jordan Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of East Jordan, Michigan for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, Jan'y 8th, 1929, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. ROBERT A. CAMPBELL, Cashier.

## Peoples State Savings Bank Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples State Savings Bank, of East Jordan, Michigan, for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, Jan'y 8th, 1929, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. WALTER G. CORNEIL, Cashier.

Love is probably the only thing that has more lives than a cat.

The tailor says a fitting occasion is always suitable.

Fleahy people would undoubtedly fall off a great deal if they would try bicycling.

Hope is all right when it forms a partnership with Hustle.



### Skim Milk Recovers From Its Black Eye

#### One of the Most Versatile By-Products of Dairies.

Sugar-coating pills, making buttons and adding flavor to bread, are uses which are proving that skim milk is one of the most versatile by-products of Wisconsin dairies.

"Although many dairies still pour thousands of pounds of skim milk down their drains, others are reaping a profit by drying or condensing it, or by selling it to be manufactured into hundreds of articles that we use every day," says H. C. Jackson of the dairy department at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Skim milk is often condensed like whole milk and used by bakers and candy manufacturers and for animal feeds, or it may be dried. Last year more than 118,000,000 pounds of dried skim milk were made, an increase of more than 27,000,000 pounds over the year before. This dried skim milk is also used for baking, in candy, and in animal feeds.

The government has recently perfected a method of making a concentrated ripened skim milk which, according to Jackson, is proving very popular in the sections where it has been used for animal feeding. This, he explains, is because it keeps so well and is so high in food value.

Commercially, one of the most important products that is made from skim milk is casein for which there are many uses, varying from water proofers in paint, plastics that are used for fountain pens, and artificial celluloid, to massage cream and medicines.

From the whey that is left after the casein has been removed soluble albumin is made, which is often used in feeding infants, as well as the milk sugar used for coating pills and for other medicinal purposes.

But, although these uses of skim milk products are valuable, Jackson believes that skim milk should play a more important part in the human diet. Skim milk and the soft cheeses and other foods that can be made from it do not deserve the "black eye" that they have received.

### Winter Protection for Strawberries Is Needed

When permanent frost has set in and the ground is quite solid, strawberry plants should be covered with a light coat of clean straw. Straw that will not pack closely over the plants is the best to use. For this work marsh hay is well adapted. Green manure may be used, but as it usually contains many weed seeds, and sometimes may smother the plants, it is not to be recommended. About two or three inches of this mulch is enough. From three to three and one-half tons of it will be sufficient for an acre.

The author of a Canadian department of agriculture bulletin on strawberry growing states that in those parts of Canada where spring frosts are frequent, it is desirable to hold the plants back as long as possible in the spring. To do this the first heavy fall of snow should be covered with straw or evergreen boughs which are left on as long as possible in the spring. After the frosty weather of early spring is over and before the plants begin to grow, they should be uncovered and the straw put between the rows to keep the fruit clean.

### Manner in Which Manure Is Cared for Is Factor

The amount of manure produced per cow varies from twelve to fifteen tons annually. Perhaps two-fifths of this is produced at pasture. If the remainder is all saved and applied to the growing of crops its value approximates \$15 to \$30 per acre. The value of the manure depends upon many features, chief among which are: The character of the soil, amount applied per acre, and manner of caring for the manure.

The manner in which manure is cared for is usually the most important factor in determining the ultimate returns secured for its use. When the liquid excreta is saved, preferably by use of a sufficient amount of bedding to absorb it, and the manure applied directly to the crop areas, or if stored, not allowed to leach, the maximum income will be obtained from its use. Losses due to improper handling of the manure at the stable should not be charged to the cows.

### Trucks Are Cheapest

Figures given out by the department of agricultural economics of Cornell university show that horses are more expensive than trucks for hauling milk in the country, for distances greater than four miles. Dairymen who used trucks saved 1.1 cents per cwt. on each trip, and the trips were .08 miles longer with larger loads. The average cost of hauling 100 pounds of milk was 28 cents with horses and 22.3 cents with trucks.

### Move Small Trees

In general, the best time for moving small trees from one to two feet in height is in the fall or early spring. These trees can be moved at that time without piling the earth around the roots, if care is taken to place them immediately in a tub or bucket of water and plant them as rapidly as possible, never allowing the roots to dry for a moment. Pack the dirt solidly around their roots when they are placed in their new location.

### Plan Well Now for Home Garden

#### Plot Devoted to Vegetables Will Greatly Lower Living Costs.

A farm vegetable garden, well planned in advance, will lower farm living expenses to a surprising extent.

In making selections of vegetable seeds for the home garden, R. A. McGinty, associate horticulturist at Colorado Agricultural college, recommends standard varieties rather than highly advertised new introductions or novelties described generally in the front pages of seed catalogues with superlatives.

#### Varieties of Seed.

There are a few new or noteworthy varieties of vegetables for the home gardener to consider under Colorado conditions, McGinty says. Mary Washington asparagus is a rust-resistant variety that develops large-sized spears. Golden-Acre is a very early, small-headed cabbage of particular merit, while Coreless carrots are an early, high-quality variety. Golden Plume celery, the earliest variety grown, is one that is readily blanched. Mignonette lettuce, a small-headed type, has a desirable feature in its resistance to hot weather. Although this variety has a reddish color outside, it is of good quality. The Laxtonian pea is an early, wrinkle-seeded, dwarf-vined variety that is highly productive of good quality peas. A high-quality squash that may be baked whole is the Dea Moines, sometimes called "Table Queen" or "Acorn."

This squash is not attacked by the squash bug. The Marglobe tomato, a variety that matures fairly early, has red globe-shaped fruits that are of high quality. A cantaloupe variety of much quality and promise is the Edwards Perfecto. It has an orange-colored flesh and small seed cavity.

#### Avoid Substitutions.

Farmers and gardeners who send early for seed catalogues, make up a list of the vegetables desired, and order them will likely avoid variety substitutions that are often made on late orders.

### Home Grown Dairy Feeds Found Most Economical

It is usually found that a dairy herd can be fed more economically where a large proportion of the feeds can be raised on the farm where they are consumed. In this case the value of the feed is the market price less the cost of marketing. The saving of this expense of marketing is in itself a large item, says the Missouri Farmer. Where all feeds must be purchased and hauled a distance of several miles to the farm in addition to the expense incurred, great inconvenience is often experienced in getting such work done during rush seasons and bad weather.

Missouri is especially adapted to the growing of corn and alfalfa and a large surplus of these crops is usually produced. The prices of these feeds are considerably less than on the central markets of the East, the difference being largely that of transportation. As far as these two crops, which constitute a large part of dairy rations, are concerned, milk production costs less in Missouri than in the eastern states.

### Nectarines Favored for Many Roadside Stands

A nectarine is a peach without the fuzz. In Europe they have long been popular, and in many localities of this country they are also popular.

Perhaps one of the most favorable outlets for nectarines will be the roadside stands, for many people object to eating peaches on account of the fuzz; at least they object to eating them until they have been peeled. This objection does not hold true with the nectarine.

If nectarines increase in popularity, as some of their boosters claim they will, no doubt additional varieties of highest quality will be available. The number of varieties available as yet is of course far more limited than in the case of peaches, and that is one of the difficulties against which the nectarine must contend in any popularity contest.

### Around the Farm

Sweet clover has no equal as a combined soil-building, weed-fighting pasture, and hay crop.

The real test of a poultry house is whether it is so built that egg production can be maintained during the coldest weather.

Use of acid phosphate on fertilizer plots has brought about some outstanding results in Minnesota, according to county agents.

Only by careful sterilization of all utensils and by strict sanitation throughout, can clean milk be produced where bacteria is present.

The dairy cow is of threefold value: She produces a constant income, she produces a valuable offspring, and she improves the quality of the farm.

If stored fruits or vegetables wilt or shrivel, the air is too dry. Moisture should be provided by sprinkling the floor daily or placing pans of water near by.

### Prevent Decay of Fence Posts

#### May Be Treated With Creosote by Using Open Tank Process.

All timber decays. Some kinds decay quickly and others more slowly, depending on the kind of lumber and its use. Fence posts begin to decay first just a few inches below the surface of the ground and to prolong life of the post, it may be treated with creosote.

#### Treat With Creosote.

"The average fence post may be treated with creosote under ordinary farm conditions by using the open tank process," says A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer at the North Carolina State college. "We know that wood or wood products subject to alternate wetting and drying will decay more readily than those kept wet or dry as the case may be. Longleaf or yellow pine, cypress, mulberry and black locust are among the most satisfactory woods commonly used for posts. Sap woods are unsatisfactory unless treated with creosote and in fact all posts should be treated. We advise the open tank process."

In this process, two open tanks are used, one for hot treatment and the other for cold treatment, states Mr. Holman. Get the posts ready—cut, trimmed and peeled. Use a 100-gallon steel oil drum with the head removed for the first tank and another drum or trough for the second. Coat tar creosote or a similar preservative is placed in the first tank and heated to 175 to 200 degrees. The posts are then placed in this and allowed to stand on end for one-half to one hour when they are removed and immediately placed in the second tank. This tank is also filled with the same preservative maintained at 100 degrees or certainly not less than fifty. This is called the cold tank. The posts should remain here for thirty minutes. Usually the base or ground end is treated in tank number one and the whole post in tank number two, states Mr. Holman. The creosote oil should penetrate at least three-quarters of an inch to effectively prolong the life of the post.

#### Increase Life of Post.

Mr. Holman states that if this treatment is followed in building new fences, the life of the posts will be so greatly increased that the owner will not be put to the expense of constantly renewing.

### Gas Formed in Silos Is Dangerous to Farmers

Even modern farming has developed its perils to human life. The useful and innocent-looking silo can quickly become a death-trap as treacherous as the gas-filled garage, points out the Farm Journal, warning its readers that an increasing number of deaths from silage gas is being recorded yearly.

"Fermenting silage gives off carbon dioxide, which, if breathed causes death," it is explained. "There is no danger from the gas while the silo-filling operation is going on, but when the operation stops for a while the gas settles. It is essential, therefore, to turn the cutter on for a little while before going back into the silo after an interruption; or to take out the silo doors down to the level of the silage and permit the gas to flow out before entering."

### Use Limestone Early in Correcting Soil Acidity

Limestone should be applied at least six months and preferably a year before sweet clover, red clover, or alfalfa is to be sown, according to agronomists at the University of Illinois. Limestone works slowly in correcting soil acidity, especially if it is not thoroughly mixed with the soil by disking, harrowing, or cultivating, it was explained. Consequently, when limestone is applied only a few days or a few weeks ahead of a seeding of clover or alfalfa, it does not have time to correct the acidity of the soil and consequently the young plants are forced to put up a losing fight with soil acidity.

### Farm Notes

Until you have had really good hay you will never know its actual value.

A good system of barn ventilation usually means healthier cows and purer milk.

Cut out low-hanging limbs that would interfere with cultivation, or that are shaded by those above.

By having cows calve in the late spring, convenient well-bedded sheds and a good windbreak are all the shelter they require.

At this time of the year, when milk cows are confined in stanchions much of the time, they are likely to suffer from a lack of salt.

Economist at Iowa State college say they have statistics to prove that husking corn by hand is just as cheap as using a mechanical husker.

A combination of plenty of fresh air, sunlight whenever possible, foods containing bulk and rich in vitamins will help to keep colds at a distance through the winter.

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### AFTON

Edited by Mrs. Henry Timmer.

Mrs. Fred Burdt left for Alma Monday to attend the wedding of her son, William, Xmas day.

Herbert Holland and little son have both been ill with the prevalent influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hardy entertained the entire Hardy children and families, Sunday.

Elmer Hayner arrived Saturday from Pontiac to stay over Christmas with his mother.

Ivan Nowland came from Flint to spend the holiday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jaquays and family were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zinek of Boyne City.

Ernest Raymond is here from Detroit to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hott and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates were visiting at the home of Chas. Hott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nowland, Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nowland, Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Shepard served a dainty supper Thursday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ida Hayner. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Hayner's birthday. Covers were laid for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weldy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weldy and family spent Sunday at the home of John Vron dran.

Several members of the DeMaio family are reported sick with the flu.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer and family visited Mrs. Henry Timmer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hott called on their daughter, Mrs. Claude Shepard Wednesday of last week.

Ed. Weldy departed Wednesday for Sparta to find employment. Mrs. Weldy and children going to her mother's home near Charlevoix.

The entire Harry Behling family have been sick in bed with the "flu" and many other children, in other families. This made the program at the German Church, Monday evening rather an empty affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles left Afton Saturday for the home of his parents, where they will stay for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weldy spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Heller at Elk Rapids.

Miss Olga Schultz has gone to Grand Rapids to visit until the end of her vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer had as Xmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloop.

### PENINSULA

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

The patrons of Route 2 presented the Mail Carrier—"Pat" Foote with a Reed Rocking Chair as a Christmas present to show their appreciation for his faithful service.

The Cow Tester, Archie Bedell, was on the Peninsula last week.

The dance which was to be held at the Gleaner Temple Saturday night was postponed until spring, because of sickness and bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conyer and son, Evert Elton, of Traverse City arrived Sunday to spend Xmas at the home of her father, Geo. Jarman and sister, Mercy Worcester and family.

The South Arm of Lake Charlevoix froze over Thursday night.

Burton Hitchcock of East Jordan is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Hayden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Faust spent Christmas Day with their son, Elmer and family.

Clarence Dewey was called to Belaire Monday by the death of a

nephew, who was drowned in Clam Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver and family of East Jordan spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock of East Jordan were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden.

Miss Beers of Chicago is spending a few days visiting at the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beers and sister, Mrs. Frank Wangeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt of East Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston of Three Bells Dist., were Christmas dinner guests at the D. Gaunt home.

Star school was closed Tuesday and Wednesday on account of so many pupils being sick with the flu.

Robert Wilson of Muskegon arrived Saturday for a few days visit with his wife and son, who are staying with relatives for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wurn are staying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn, who have been sick with the flu, to assist them with the work.

Mildred and A. J. Wangeman who are attending the M. S. C. at Lansing are spending their two weeks' vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wangeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis and daughter, Pauline, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Immann and family in Boyne City.

The Misses Dorothy, Anita and Opal McDonald arrived Saturday from Owosso, Monroe and Cadillac to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McDonald in Three Bells Dist.

Star school held its Christmas program Friday afternoon. Owing to so much illness, not many attended and the program was short as several of the pupils were absent.

The Misses Katherine Wangeman and Minnie McDonald came home from High School in East Jordan, Tuesday, the school being closed because of the flu, and for the Xmas vacation.

Mrs. Nellie Evans and son J. F., of Flint are spending their Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett at Honey Slope Farm.

The program at Three Bells school Thursday evening was well attended and the program was splendid. The teacher, Mrs. Peter Somerville was presented with a bath towel set by her pupils.

The Boyne City High School pupils are spending their vacation at their homes. Most of them have been very sick with the flu, and Miss Eula Arnott is confined to her bed yet.

### Wins Rhodes Honors



Robert Z. Hickman of Benton, Ill. and on the University of Illinois championship football team, has been selected as a Rhodes scholar. Although he weighed only 149 pounds, he was selected for the football team by Bob Zuppke, Illinois coach, who said that champions came in all sizes.

For better or for worse, doctor's bills.

The man who boasts of his superior brains is seldom able to furnish the proof.

Too many men make the mistake of believing that they are smarter than other people.

# 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 large pair of Shears, a couple weeks ago, somewhere between Hite's Drug store and the M. E. Church. Will finder kindly return same to MRS. B. E. WATERMAN, East Jordan. 52-1

### WANTED

WANTED—Washings, ironings, also day work, can take care of sick—MRS. ALVA DAVIS, East Jordan, live across from Snyder's, near High School. 51x2

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.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Dry Wood, cut from Hardwood lumber.—L. DUDLEY, phone 207, East Jordan. 52-1

FOR SALE—Five-Room Dwelling in City Limits. Hardwood floors, Full Basement, Furnace, Wired for Electricity. Price, \$250.00. —PEOPLES STATE SAV. BANK, East Jordan, Mich. 50-3

FOR SERVICE—Big Type Chester White BOAR. Stock from State Champion. EDW. THORSEN, East Jordan, Mich., Route 3, phone 165-F22. 48-t.f.

FOR SALE—PIANO, in good condition.—MRS. JOE KORTANEK, East Jordan, Fair Ground Road. 47-4

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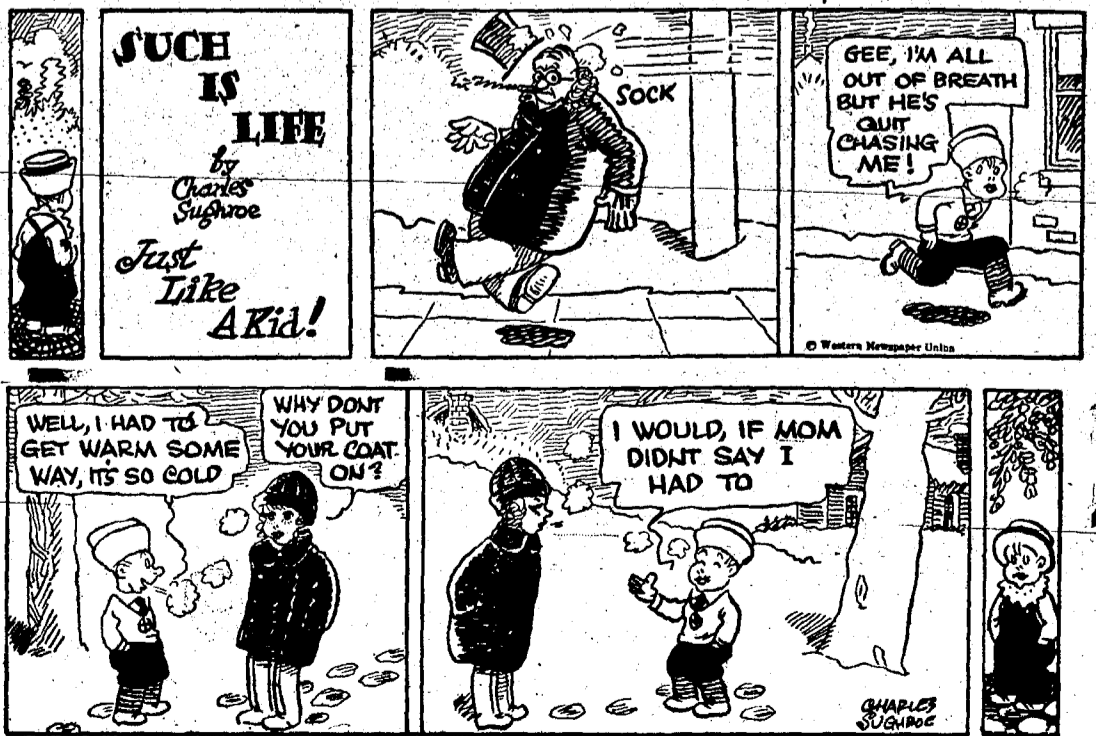
Hugh Green, chief conservation officer of the department of conservation, has announced that there were 5,255 deer shipped across the Straits of Mackinac during the deer hunting season. Mr. Green believes this number represents 50 per cent of the total deer shot. He pointed out that many animals were shot by Upper Peninsula residents while others were bagged by hunters in the lower peninsula. Other animals to cross the Straits and their number follow: Bear 56; coyote 26; wolves 7; bobcats 7.

### Exactly SUITS ELDERLY PEOPLE

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound quickly stops teasing harassing coughs that tire out and prevent sleep. No chloroform, no opiates to dry up secretions and cause constipation. Ideal for elderly persons. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

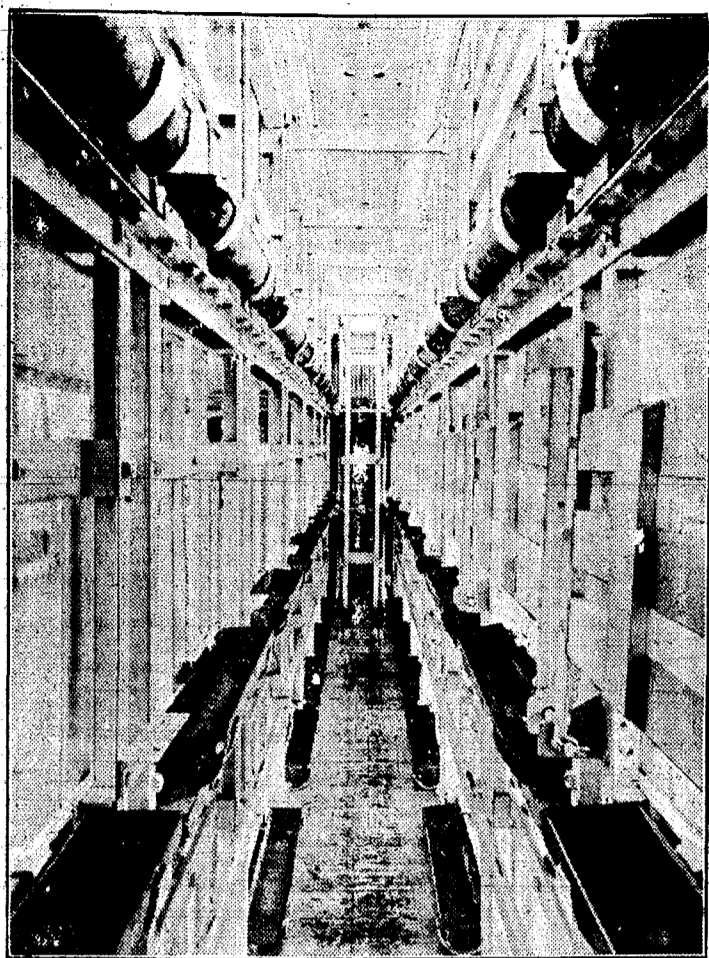
### FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR COMPOUND

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### New Stock Car for Small Animals



Interior of Car for Sheep, Lambs, Etc.

A new live stock car for the shipment of sheep, lambs and other small animals has been patented. The external design of the car follows closely the general lines of the live poultry cars. The interior of the car is so laid out as to provide an aisle running lengthwise through the center of the car, in which water and feed troughs are conveniently arranged for all pens at each deck level. The inside dimension of the car is 36 feet 6 inches in length. At one end is a 6 by 9 caretaker's stateroom underneath which is a submerged feed bin providing ample storage for feed en route. There is also two steel water tanks located above the stateroom with a capacity of ten barrels of fresh water.

The car is triple-decked and designed to accommodate the same number of animals as may be loaded in the ordinary double-decked stock car. The animals can be evenly distributed on all three decks, where partitions properly placed prevent piling and reduce crippling.

The outstanding feature of and the claimed superiority of this triple-decked car is in its facility to feed en route without requiring a stop in transit under the federal statute which requires unloading every 36 hours with a stop of 12-hours for rest, feed and water in transit.

### Garden Needs Only Occasional Liming

#### When Soil Becomes Sour Apply Some Limestone.

Although most vegetables are "lime-loving," it is not often necessary to apply lime to the garden if it has been receiving yearly applications of manure and commercial fertilizer. This is the opinion of extension specialists in vegetable gardening, at the Ohio State university.

If the garden soil has become sour, say the specialists, ground limestone should be applied after the ground has been plowed. Enough lime should be applied to make the ground look white, and the lime should then be worked into the soil. When it has once been sweetened with lime, it will be four or five years before another application of lime will be necessary.

"The way to improve the garden soil," say the specialists, "is to plow under as many tons of organic matter as possible. Too much manure can hardly be applied to the garden soil, especially if it is put on in the fall or if it is well-rotted when it is applied in the spring. At least five big loads of manure should be put on every quarter-acre of garden each fall. Well-rotted manure can be harrowed into the top soil in the spring, but straw, fresh manure should be turned under in the fall and given time to decay before planting begins the next spring."

### Most Excellent Method of Killing Bean Weevil

The best method of killing bean weevil is to treat the seed or beans with carbon bisulphide. Put the beans into a tight container such as a flour can or air-tight barrel which can be closed with an air-tight cover. Sprinkle an ounce of the carbon bisulphide over the beans at the rate of one ounce for each 100 pounds of beans. Put the lid on the container and allow it to remain closed for 48 hours.

Carbon bisulphide is a liquid which can be purchased at the drug store. It is highly poisonous and inflammable. Do not inhale the fumes from it, and keep fire and lights, electric excepted, away.

### Agricultural Notes

At husking time the preliminary selection of show corn can be made.

Johnson grass is easily killed out when the roots are exposed to freezing.

In the production of high quality milk or cream, the importance of clean, sweet dairy utensils cannot be overemphasized.

Peas are adapted to the sandy soils, and fit well into a crop rotation. They produce forage comparable with the clovers as a feed for dairy cattle.

### Winter Is Time to Control Rats

#### Food Has Been Plentiful and Farmers Have Been Too Busy to Notice.

In cold weather the marauding rat congregates with his fellows in rubbish heaps, dumps, cellars and other protected places. From these he may be dislodged by a well-planned campaign of eradication.

**Winter Campaign.**

"Rats are not so scattered in cold weather," says C. D. Schwartz, junior biologist at the North Carolina State college. "A campaign of eradication may be made very effective in winter because of this gregarious habit and too, the offensive odor of dead rats is not so noticeable. The rat population may be reduced or eradicated by a definite schedule of systematic poisoning, trapping and starving. It is better, however, if the campaign is undertaken in a large way as by community effort."

Mr. Schwartz says that the wharf rat, as he is commonly known, has been increasing his numbers this summer by leaps and bounds. Food has been plentiful and farm owners have been too busy to notice his depredations. In winter is the time to note this damage and to check it.

What the pest has not eaten, he has carried off or spoiled for human consumption. In addition to being a robber, the rat also is a carrier of disease. One of the most fatal of these is the "Black Plague" or bubonic plague. This disease may be controlled only by the most rigid of quarantines.

**Co-Operate to Control.**

How communities may co-operate to control the rat or to conduct campaigns for his eradication has been made an especial study by Mr. Schwartz. He will be glad to render such assistance as he can, free of charge, anywhere within the state. Those who wish to reduce rodent damage on their farms or in their neighborhood should write Mr. Schwartz.

### Painting Farm Machines Is Economical Practice

If farm machinery which is constantly exposed to the weather is to be protected from its ravages, then the surface must be painted to prevent rust. The paint forms a protective film that keeps out the moisture which causes iron to corrode and wood to rot. A coat of paint on the machinery each year is an insurance against rapid deterioration.

Metal preservative paint should be used on all metal. A good primer may be a paint which will prevent rust and any good exterior paint may be used for the finishing coat. Before painting the surface of the implement should be cleaned of all rust, grease and scale and the iron should be free from frost or moisture. One coat of paint should be allowed to dry thoroughly.

### Making War on Pesteering Flea

#### Important Matter to Eliminate Breeding Places of Little Pests.

When fleas become annoying or dangerous to health it is necessary to take steps to alleviate immediate discomfort, but the important thing is to act energetically to eliminate the breeding places of fleas, and so put a check on the supply. This is the advice offered by the bureau of entomology in Bulletin 897-F, "Fleas and Their Control."

F. C. Bishop, author of the bulletin, says fleas breed in greatest numbers on soil or in dust containing vegetable and animal matter protected from rain, wind and sun, but at the same time furnished with a certain amount of moisture. Spaces under buildings and porches fit these flea requirements, and it is well to prevent all animals and poultry going into such places. The vegetable and animal matter should be cleaned up carefully, the area sprayed with creosote oil, and the ground where the immature fleas are developing covered with salt and thoroughly wet down.

**Prevent Infestations.**

House infestations may be prevented by eliminating pet animals and applying gasoline to the floors after all rugs have been removed and the floors thoroughly scrubbed with soap and water. Applying derris powder to pet animals or washing them in a comparatively weak solution of saponified creosote or kerosene emulsion will destroy the fleas upon them. The skin of cats is tender and dips and washes must be milder than for dogs.

About 500 species of fleas are known to exist. Mr. Bishop says, but less than a dozen are of special interest as pests to man and domestic animals. "But any individual of these few species, when bent upon satisfying its appetite, fully occupies the attention of its chosen host." The human flea, dog flea, cat flea, sticktight flea, chicken flea, and the rat flea (which carry bubonic plague) are the principal species that annoy man and domestic animals in the United States.

**Relieve Bites.**

Various cooling applications give relief in case of flea bites. A three percent solution of carbolic acid in water applied to the bites will be beneficial. Menthol, camphor and carbolated vaseline will help allay irritation. Iodine in the form of a tincture will alleviate irritation, but should not be used by persons afflicted with any form of eczema.

Mr. Bishop notes that the greatest horizontal distance fleas can jump is about 13 inches, and not more than half this distance vertically. It is possible to prevent them from gaining access to a bed by placing sticky fly paper about 13 inches wide on the floor around the bed, provided fleas are not breeding under it, or by placing the legs of the bed in pans of water covered with a film of kerosene.

### Profitable Garden Plan to Prepare Soil Right

Prepare now to have a year-round garden. You will find that a well planned and properly cared for vegetable garden will cut the grocery bill in half. Spend more time in your garden and less time in your car, suggests Prof. C. C. Newman, chief of the horticulture division at Clemson college, who believes that the time spent in the garden will pay handsome returns at harvest time.

In preparing the spring garden bear in mind that thorough preparation of the soil is absolutely necessary—if best results are to be obtained. Plow the land to a depth of eight to ten inches and harrow repeatedly until a perfect seed bed has been formed.

Apply an 8-4-4 fertilizer broadcast at the rate of 1,500 to 2,000 pounds per acre, where vegetables are to be planted in rows 18 inches apart and cultivated by hand, the fertilizer being worked into the first three or four inches of soil. Vegetables planted in three or four-foot rows are best fertilized by applying the fertilizer in the drill and thoroughly mixing with the soil, and then covering with two or four furrows preparatory to planting the seeds.

### Farm Notes

Little pigs may be vaccinated against scours, if a veterinarian can be employed.

Sheep should be protected from cold rains and cold-hearted dogs. They are both dangerous.

Cull beans fed to hogs should be cooked in water that has a small amount of salt in it.

You might as well make up your mind that you have got to fight "them bugs" if you get any crop—so arrange to do it as efficiently as possible.

The use of sweet clover pastures is safe; so is also, in nearly all cases, the first year hay crop and also the second year crop when it is entirely free from mold.

If the pasture on the other side of the fence always looks greener, as the proverb has it, maybe it's because the man on the other side of the fence uses lime and acid phosphate, with occasional reseeded.

### YOUTH AND AGE

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

"Hello, young boy," the conductor said to me as he recognized my face when I was getting onto the train. "You look like a kid today."

Now I knew very well that I was looking anything but like a young boy. It is as difficult to simulate youth when one is past middle age as it is for youth to simulate maturity.

but I was flattered by his suggestive words. I liked his greeting. It at least suggested that I had not quite reached senility, that there was still some life and activity in me. We all dislike admitting that all semblance of youth has disappeared.

I was fifteen, as I now remember, tall and very slender, but badly muscled, when Mr. Corrington visited us. Mr. Corrington was a man of experience and of financial standing. He had traveled a good deal. He had seen much of the world, he had made a tremendous business success, and we all valued his judgment upon whatever subject he chose to express himself. We listened when Mr. Corrington spoke.

"How old are you?" he asked me one day after watching my movements for a time.

"Fifteen," I replied.

"You look older," he said. "I should have thought you seventeen at least."

He could not have said a more pleasing or flattering thing to me. I was eager to be grown up. I wanted most of all to be thought a man. The most humiliating thing which could happen to me was to be spoken to as if I were a child. Seventeen, he said I looked. I drew myself up and threw my shoulders back. I was not so far from manhood as I had feared.

Why is it that when one is old nothing so pleases him as to be thought young, and that when one is young there is nothing which so flatters him as to be thought mature and sophisticated?

Young people of today more than any other young people I have known want to be thought experienced, and sophisticated. The young have always despised youth and have done their best to conceal it or to evade its limitations and its restrictions, but never so eagerly as they try today to deny its inexperience. Nothing pleases a college boy more than to call him "old man"; nothing gives him greater irritation than to indicate to him that after all he is still a good deal of a child even though he may have seen twenty years. He wants to be grown up; he wants to be wise; he is not satisfied with youth.

And so old age looks back and longs for what it does not have. Mrs. Gould, wrinkled and stoop-shouldered at seventy-five, dresses like a young girl of sixteen, wears chiffon stockings and shoes with French heels which pinch her feet almost beyond human endurance. She rouges her cheeks and pencils her eyebrows all with the hope that people will think her young. Frazier was wearing a wig the last time I saw him to conceal his bald head, and Connor is dyeing his gray hair a shiny black. Youth and age! Each envies the other.

### VERY COMFORTING TO ELDERLY PERSONS.

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.

### Best Treatment for Seed Grain

#### Copper Carbonate Favored for Preventing Smut of Wheat and Oats.

Copper carbonate is the best fungicide for preventing stinking smut of wheat and the smuts of hullless oats. Formaldehyde is the best fungicide for preventing smuts of hulled oats and covered smut of barley.

Formaldehyde should not be used for treating wheat. It prevents the covered smut, but it is likely to injure the seed severely, especially if the seed is dried after treatment, or sown in dry soil.

Copper carbonate does not prevent the smuts of hulled oats nor the covered smut of barley. It reduces the amount, but is not as effective as formaldehyde. Formaldehyde does not injure the seed of oats and barley and is therefore recommended.

Patent fungicides are not better than copper carbonate and formaldehyde. There are many patent fungicides now on the market, write E. C. Stakman and H. A. Rodenhiser in the Dakota Farmer.

**How to Use Dust.**

Get a good grade of fine, fluffy, copper carbonate. This light material is as effective as the more expensive heavier material. Any dust with a 20 per cent copper equivalent or more is satisfactory. Use two ounces of dust per bushel. If the seed is very badly smutted, use three ounces. For small quantities of seed mix the dust with the seed in an old barrel churn or a similar homemade device. Rotate the churn seven or eight times. This is long enough to mix the dust thoroughly. For treating large quantities of seed, it probably would pay to buy a smut machine. Treat the seed any time before sowing. Treat it now.

Marquis wheat seed need not be treated more than once every other year, because Marquis is somewhat resistant to stinking smut.

**How to Use Formaldehyde.**

There are three general methods—the dip, sprinkle and spray methods. For the first two, use one pint of formaldehyde to 50 gallons of water. Either dip the seed into this solution, or sprinkle the solution onto the seed by means of a sprinkling can, while one person shovels the seed over. In either case, one gallon of the solution will be enough for about 50 bushels of seed. After treatment, the seed should be sown as soon as possible, preferably while it is still moist, for the best results.

The advantage of the spray method is that it does not wet the seed. Mix one pint of formaldehyde with about a gallon of water and spray this onto the seed with a compressed air sprayer—not a sprinkler. Use exactly one pint of formaldehyde to 50 bushels of seed. It can even be used without water. The exact amount of water does not make any difference. It is used merely as a carrier for the formaldehyde to 50 bushels of seed. After treatment cover the seed with sacking or canvas for five hours. Then sow immediately, or spread out to dry.

\*\*\*\*\* Hints \*\*\*\*\*

With a big crop of beans, farmers will find this crop valuable to use in feeding swine.

When soy beans are fed to hogs they should be accompanied by a good mineral mixture.

When there is a creep in the pasture for feeding grain to calves, lambs, or colts, it is a good plan to keep the snit box near the creep.

When soy beans are used properly as a supplement to corn the danger of soft pork is practically eliminated, according to Purdue specialists.

Stacking is a very satisfactory way of storing soy bean hay. Soy beans will keep perfectly in the stack if thoroughly cured before being put up.

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**SUCH IS LIFE**  
by Charles Sughroe  
Plenty Of Chickens

COME NOW, IT'S TIME FOR BED  
ALL RIGHT, BUT I GOTTA TELL ME A STORY  
I KNOW HE CAME AND STOLE ANOTHER CHICKEN

ONE NIGHT A BAD OLD FOX CAME AND STOLE A CHICKEN THE NEXT NIGHT HE CAME AND STOLE ANOTHER CHICKEN AND THE NEXT NIGHT HE CAME AND STOLE ANOTHER CHICKEN AND THE NEXT NIGHT, GUESS WHAT HAPPENED!

I KNOW HE CAME AND STOLE ANOTHER CHICKEN



# The SANDMAN STORY



## ABOUT SNOW

"DON'T pay any attention to them," said Madame Snow. She was a beautiful lady wearing the loveliest of snow. Over her snow gown was a long white coat of the snow material and her hat matched. She wore white boots and long white gloves and everywhere as the sun shone down upon her you could see the jewels she wore and with which she decorated her clothes.

The Snow children were coming down to earth as fast as they could. They were having a beautiful time. But it seemed the city people did not all want them.

"They are grumbling," said the Snow children. "They were talking about how hard it is to get about in a snowstorm in the city."

"They are saying that we will tie up traffic and that maybe trolleys will

bring you, too. I love the children. "For even though there are grumbles in some spots there is more than enough joy to make up for the grumbles."

"The children come out with their sleds and they are happy as happy can be.

"They build snow men and snow forts and snow houses. They play games in the snow. They play 'house' and 'store' and all kinds of games.

"But above all they coast. On all the hills a little off the main lines they are to be found now. And in the parks and squares they are playing. In the parks particularly they are having such a good time.

"And just because of a few grumbles do you think Madame Snow is going to keep the children from having all this fun? Not for a moment. Not a bit of it!

"And, of course, you all must help her."



The Snow Children Were Coming Down to the Earth.

stop and that it will be hard to get about.

"They are saying that it makes it hard and awkward for them."

"Don't pay any attention to them," Madame Snow said again.

"I don't notice them. They don't treat me any too polite nor do they treat my family politely and so I am not here to consider or think of them."

"They throw snot and coal dust and all sorts of things like that and they don't care if they ruin my lovely white frock."

"They don't care in the least!

"And if lots of them have to get out and shovel snow and exercise it will not harm them. It will give plenty of them good work."

"That is not Madame Snow's worry."

"Ah, no, I think of the children—the city children. And so I come to the city every once in awhile and

## Dorothy Mackaill



The charming Dorothy Mackaill of "movie" fame recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands where she filmed scenes for the picture "Stranded in Paradise," in which she is starred. Miss Mackaill was born in Hull, England. She is a blonde and has blue eyes.

## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

### THE SAILOR'S TROUSERS

IF YOURS is a curious mind you have no doubt been intrigued, as have many others, on observing a lad in sailor's uniform, by the unusual shape of his trouser legs which, as they near the bottom, grow gradually wider, taking somewhat the shape of a bell. Whether it is the blue serge of the sailor's winter uniform or the crisp white for summer seas the trousers are invariably cut after this peculiar pattern. It will be noticed, however, that the officers on board ship wear trousers that are straight cut and do not flare at the bottom. It is in this distinction that we have our story.

The strange shape of the sailor's trousers had its origin in the fact that the common seaman is required among other things to scrub the decks. Ask any man to do work requiring similar bending and kneeling and he will don knickers or his very oldest trousers. Sailors, too, found their freedom for the work handicapped and the casualties in trousers were not inconsequential. Hence the introduction of trousers which become wider at the bottom, so that when in the way they can be rolled above the knees, where they will remain without rolling down—something that the straight narrow trouser leg would never do.

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## SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

**FOR THE GOOSE**  
FORMERLY women used to have an idea in their heads that there was only one man in the world for them. But they ain't buildin' so many women with one man tops no more.

You can't make a beast of burden out of an ant or a blind enthusiast out of a mother-in-law.

Every practical woman has got a streak of poetry somewhere inside her. And every woman poet has got a practical streak.

**FOR THE GANDER**  
One and one workin' together looks mighty like eleven.

A girl might feel respect for a man that refused a beggar; but not for one that refused and then started to alibi.

Just because you can't make a velvet purse out of a sow's ear is no reason why you should refuse to have anything to do with her.

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## JUST HUMANS

By Gene Carr



"WHY TH' RAISE IF YOU'RE GOIN' TO GET MARRIED?" "I'M GOIN' TO MARRY A POET!"

## Why We Do What We Do

by M. K. THOMSON, Ph. D.

### WE ADMIRE A "GOOD SPORT"

A FEW years ago the English polo team came to the United States to play for the championship. They were defeated. And yet they gained the admiration of the American team and of all the sport reporters for the high type of sportsmanship displayed throughout the games.

Good sportsmanship, of course, is not confined to one nation or a particular sport. We find it everywhere. In championship tennis matches it is not uncommon for a player to dub a shot deliberately when he believes the referee made a mistake in his favor.

This is the sort of thing that we like to see and to talk about. Long after the final score is forgotten we remember the act of good sportsmanship.

We value good sportsmanship because it appeals to our sense of chivalry. We admire it for the same reason that we admire generosity and unselfishness. It is a form of courtesy which means thoughtfulness and consideration for others. Good sportsmanship is in the field of sport what etiquette is in polite society.

We like to see a man win against odds. This appeals to the romantic in us. When an athlete protests a decision or offers an alibi he destroys the heroic element in sport. It looks as though he is not man enough to take his medicine. He has dispelled our illusion and we resent this as a personal insult. We call him a poor sport.

We value good sportsmanship as we value chivalry, courtesy, courage, unselfishness, and self-control. And because these qualities are fundamental the term "good sport" has come to be applied to anyone who displays these virtues in any activity of life.

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## What Does Your Child Want to Know?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



### WHICH IS FASTER, LIGHT OR SOUND?

Light and sound are merely waves that travel through the air. Light waves travel faster and glimmer everywhere.

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### Haunted Headpiece

The village choirboys, relates the London Chronicle, had decided to form a cricket team and appointed their junior member honorary secretary. In due course the youngster appealed to the curate for support. This is how the letter ended: "And we should be very pleased, sir, if you would allow us the use of the bats which the choirmen say you have in the belfry."—Boston Transcript.

## FINE WOMEN

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

YES, I have seen fine women, seen, if not a queen, then near a queen. If gowns can make one queenly—sat. At sinner's dinners, and all that. Have even danced a dance or two with dames with nothing else to do. Have seen fine women, I am told. Who buy their beauty with their gold.

And—well, I must be fool or sage: For that has seemed an empty page in all my living. Where, I thought, is anything these hands have wrought? And all their laughter bright and gay. Their very kindness, seemed for pay. If one would wear the glossy fur Of idleness, then one must parr.

Yes, I have seen fine women. Where it does not matter, but not there: The mothers that the earth owed more Than earth had ever paid them for. The wives who helped to toll and save. Who something gained but something gave. And girls for whom great deeds were done— And all fine women, every one.

(By Douglas Malloch.)

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

### YOUR LEISURE HOURS

HOW do you spend the time that is yours after you leave the daily "grind." pull down the desk lid, or powder your nose?

The average worker, clerk, typist, salesperson and all manner of employees, give forty-eight hours a week to the common pursuit of money-getting. This leaves them 120 hours a week, including Sunday, in which without restraint they may follow their individual bent.

What is done with these 120 hours? Are they spent in empty corrupting amusement, without a thought of improving the mind, or considering future possibilities?

It is not work that incapacitates and bars the way to success, but rounds of glittering pleasures, racketing and debasing merry-making, growing each year more harmful and degrading.

Recently in New York a young woman shot and killed her boon companion and herself because of disgust with what is termed "high life," nothing more or less than dissipation. This poor, self-deluded girl sought the pace that kills.

Thousands of others like her, indifferent to the dreadful warning, are pursuing the same course, entangled in the net of frivolity and being carried swiftly to destruction.

If this terrible net is encircling you, seeking to draw you down to an untimely death, flee from it with all your speed, while yet you have strength to escape.

Give heed to the omens that are all about you.

In these 120 hours a week that are yours to do with as you please, seek pure companionship, read good books, hear uplifting music, court instruction and guard carefully both body and soul.

You cannot attain success nor move upward to the clear atmosphere at the top of the peaks, unless you do these things—and keep pressing ahead.

To pause is to risk opportunity for while you are still, the steady-plodding, faithful souls will pass you.

What you will be tomorrow depends on what you are doing today.

You are the one who in later years must reap the harvest from the seed you are sowing now, and it depends on you alone whether the harvest shall be one of regret, or one of gladness and thanksgiving and song.

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## SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



### SHE HAS HEARD THAT—

If you are sewing on a new dress, or anything, and should happen to jab your finger so as to bring the claret-oh, little heart, pitty pat for joy—it means that when you first put on that garment you will be showered with kisses.

N. B. Not kisses' kisses, either!

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## THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

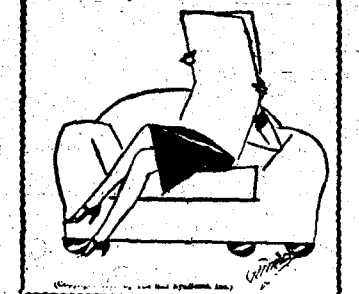
By H. IRVING KING

### TRILLIUM AND NOSEBLEED

IF YOU lived in the country as a boy you were probably careful in your walks in the fields not to kick the great purple trillium; for if you did so you would have nosebleed. This is still a widespread country superstition. The American Folk-Lore society specified Vermont as one of the places where it flourishes especially, and where the plant is known by the name of "nosebleed." The great trillium has a flower, generally reddish or purple, suggestive of blood. The basis of the superstition is, therefore, evident. It is our old friend sympathetic magic. Sympathetic magic, as has been pointed out, works both ways—as it did with our primitive ancestors. Not only "like cures like," but "like causes like." Why it should be supposed to be a positive force in one case and a negative force in another is not explainable, but so has it been conceived from before the dawn of history. We hang red beads around the neck to prevent nosebleed, but by kicking trillium we produce nosebleed. But the inconsistencies of sympathetic magic are not the only ones we have inherited from the cave-man.

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## GIDLIGAG



"A scientist has discovered that worms sing," says Observing Olivia, "and if their voices are anything like some that humans have it's no wonder the fish bite them."

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## For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

### SELF-FULFILLMENT

BY COMMON consent we recognize three ways by which every person expresses himself—the religious, the economic and the altruistic. Normal self-fulfillment argues that a safe balance must be kept between these three methods of self-expression. A close examination of any happy and successful life will disclose the molding influences which each of these forces had in determining that career. Have results when one of these forces influence life to the exclusion of the other two. When religion so dominates as to render all other appeals ineffectual we have as a result the religious fanatic who is usually a nuisance. We may admire his sincerity but we seriously question his judgment and common sense. The religious fanatic does more harm than good to society.

When the economic urge so dominates as to exclude both the religious and the altruistic we witness the death of sentiment, a lamentable condition in the business world. The world of business today can furnish not a few illustrations where the sole object in life was to make money. Everything else having been made subservient to that end, the best things in life were lost because of an inability to think in other terms than the economic.

The altruistic demands that we first possess before we can give away. Benevolence demands possession as well as the spirit of generosity. Self-possession in order to self-fulfillment. The well balanced life demands that all three forms of self-expression be assigned to their proper places. Such a well rounded life enjoys the confidence of the community and receives from it friendship and loyalty. To live such a life is a very high privilege.

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### Spending and Saving.

At the ends of the scale are the spendthrift and the miser. Both are wrong, we think. It is spending and saving in proper proportion that make up a sound scheme of life. Civilization means consuming as well as producing. In a broad sense, it is not what we make, sell, or earn, but what we use, consume and enjoy that is our real income.—Farm Journal.



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Baseball is the only thing a woman ever admits she doesn't understand. Some men are unable to distinguish between good advice and a mild insult.

A man has no right to have opinions of the things of which he knows nothing.

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## Briefs of the Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carney, a son, Monday, Dec. 24th.

John Hall was here for the holidays from his studies at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hite and son, were here from Lansing to spend the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Charles, a daughter—Alice Louise—Dec. 16th.

Miss Beatrice McColeman left Wednesday to enter the Sanitarium at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dudley and son, Gerald, returned home Wednesday from Lansing.

Mrs. Isaac Bowen left Monday for Lansing, where she will join her husband, who has employment there.

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Lawrence Mayville of Muskegon, and Miss Daisy Bryant of Traverse City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mayville over Xmas.

Wm. F. Bashaw and daughter, Miss Bernice, are spending the holidays in Dowagiac with relatives.

Percy Batterbee is home from Detroit for a visit with friends and relatives during the holidays.

Furniture For Sale! We are offering all our Furniture for sale, just recently bought, no old style.—H. Rosenthal, East Jordan. adv.

Mrs. Robert Grant received word Friday of the death of her mother at Lansing. Burial will be at Belding.

George Olney, aged 66 years, a resident of Charlevoix for the past 60 years, died at his home in that city, Saturday morning, Dec. 22nd.

William Fochtman, proprietor of a hotel at Walloon Lake, and a lifelong resident of Petoskey, died at Petoskey, Wednesday. Funeral services from St. Francis Church this Saturday forenoon.

Russell Meredith, former saxophonist with Wexstaff's orchestra, who has been spending the past few weeks in Chicago and Muskegon, is visiting friends and relatives in East Jordan and Charlevoix, during the holidays.—Charlevoix Courier.

Beginning last Sunday, Dec. 23rd, the Ellsworth and East Jordan preaching services of the Pilgrim Holiness Churches will be reversed. This will bring the afternoon service in East Jordan at 2:00 o'clock standard time, and the evening service in Ellsworth at 7:00 standard time in order that the Pastor may get back home for the night service, during the winter months.

Will Bird, aged 65 years, a pioneer resident of Ironton, passed away Saturday, Dec. 22nd from heart complications following an illness of some three years. He is survived by the wife, and four children—Nina and Mabel of Charlevoix; Willard of Flint; Elliot of Cleveland, Ohio; also two brothers—Almond and Charles, both of Ironton. Interment in Charlevoix cemetery.

Ole Lyngklip, aged 77 years, a pioneer resident of Ironton, died Sunday, Dec. 23rd, at Detroit, from pneumonia. The remains were brought to his home at Ironton where funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. G. Mattson of Charlevoix. Interment in Brookside cemetery, Charlevoix. He is survived by the wife and two sons, Ole, of Detroit, and Emil, of Chicago.

Miss Clara Sherman, one of the oldest residents in this County, passed away Saturday, Dec. 22nd, aged 92 years, at the home of her nephew, Robert Sherman in Eweline township, on the East Jordan-Charlevoix road. She had been a member of Robert Sherman's home for the past 19 yrs. Funeral services were held at her late home Monday, conducted by Rev. B. G. Mattson of Charlevoix. Interment in Lakeside cemetery in South Arm township.

Wilford A. Bissard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bissard of Antrim, pulled a pint cup of boiling water onto himself last Sunday. The little fellow's neck and chin were blistered a trifle, but his left arm received the bulk of the scalding water. Monday, the baby died from heart failure due to the shock from his injuries. His age was 1 year, 1 month and 21 days. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Bissard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvin, living east of Wetsel, last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Old officiating.

Among those home for the holidays are:—Eunice Liskum of Pontiac; Dorothy Hager, Ypsilanti; Edward Carr, Marjorie Mackey, Dorothy Malpass, A. J., and Mildred Wangeman, M. S. C., Lansing; Doris Fuller, Ann Arbor; Ruth Gregory, Detroit; Dorothy Kitman, Shepard; Isabelle Kitman, Cincinnati; Arthur Secord, Paw Paw; Archie LaLonde, Detroit; Lona Swafford, Traverse City; Margaret Sherman, Fern Gidley, Harold Whiteford, Big Rapids; Carl Shedina, Chris Taylor, Thaxter Shaw, Clayton Montroy, Aura and Eva McBride, James Palmater, Detroit; T. J. Hitchcock and Walter Bigelow, Lansing; Nels Anderson, Mancelona; Mrs. Esther Bliss and son, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and many others.

Eric Arnston was home from Lansing for Christmas.

Mrs. Nellie Sweet is spending the holidays with her daughter at Muskegon.

Earl Hager who has a position at the Soo, is home for the holidays with his family.

Misses Agnes and Velma LaCroix were home for the holidays from their work at Petoskey.

Miss Beatrice Burbank of Detroit is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Burbank.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy LaLonde are here from Lansing for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaLonde.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor LaCroix returned home Friday last from a trip to Grand Rapids, Detroit and Chicago.

Joel Johnston, who left Charlevoix County recently to spend the winter in West Virginia, left there last Saturday for a trip through Southern California and Mexico.

Walter Davis, Clerk at Postoffice was confined to his home by illness, Monday, the last day of the Xmas rush, and Postmaster Stroebel employed Harold Whiteford and Geo. Green to help with the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodman were called here first of the week from Detroit by the death of his nephew, Billy Dewey, who was drowned near Bellaire, Sunday. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodman of this city.

Mrs. Josephine Stewart, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Pillman at Alden, returned to her home here the past week for the holiday season. Her daughters, Miss May L., of Oshkosh, Wis., and Miss Aurora, of Detroit, and son, Riley, who is attending M. S. C., are home for the holiday vacation.

Reuben L. Liskum of Detroit, a son of Mrs. Nathan Liskum of South Arm Township, was united in marriage to Miss Gladys Lee, of Connessville, Pa. The ceremony took place at Pontiac, Mich., Monday, Dec. 10th. They were attended by the groom's brother Floyd Liskum and Miss Neva Caldwell, both of Detroit. The young couple will be at home to their many friends at 143 West Hayes St., Hazel Park, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hurlbert, of Warren Avenue West, left last month for Los Angeles, Calif. Enroute they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young, in Boston. They left New York Dec. 8 on the S. Virginia and will sail via the Panama Canal to their destination. They expect to make their home in Los Angeles.—Detroit News. Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbert and family were residents of East Jordan for nine years, and Mr. Hurlbert was Conductor on the D. & C. Railroad from East Jordan to Frederic.

A very pretty wedding took place last Monday morning, Dec. 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kowalske, when their daughter, Anna C., was united in marriage to Edward C. Durand, of Green Bay, Wis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Leitch, pastor of the East Jordan Methodist Church, in the presence of the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stueck of East Jordan were the attendant couple. After the ceremony all sat down to a very sumptuous wedding dinner. The happy couple left for Grand Rapids, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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Vigilance of conservation department officers recently resulted in a big haul of illegal fishing nets in the Great Lakes. Nearly five and one-half miles of net fell into the hands of the law when Capt. E. J. Ellers of the department's craft, Rambler, cruised down upon a scene in the vicinity of Manitow Island. There were 3,000 pounds of whitefish in the net when it was hauled to the surface. One-third of the poundage total was under size. The officers made a clean sweep of the entire equipment. Owners of the net are not known as all identification marks had been erased from the buoys supporting the twine. Attempts are being made to determine the guilty parties.

Every time a woman makes a fool of a wise man he charges it to experience and lets it go at that.

Kind words are never lost, but they are frequently mislaid.

Women are responsible for men's vanity.

Every time a woman sees a mirror she pauses to reflect.

One discreet enemy is better than two indiscreet friends.

The man who makes a monkey of himself seldom boasts of being self-made.

It's as easy to approach some men as it is difficult to get away from them.

## OUR WISH

May the New Year bring you Happiness and Prosperity. May you accomplish what you set out to do and may you come to an appreciation of our willingness to serve you in all ways that may be for your best interests.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



"The Bank With The Chime Clock."



### 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

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.  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
2:00 p. m.—General Service.  
7:00 p. m.—Friday night, Prayer Meeting

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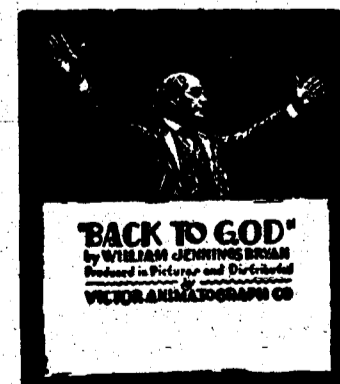
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Beginning at 7:30 standard time. At 8:30 will be a fine social hour. A good time for all. Refreshments.

9:30—The Stereopticon Lecture

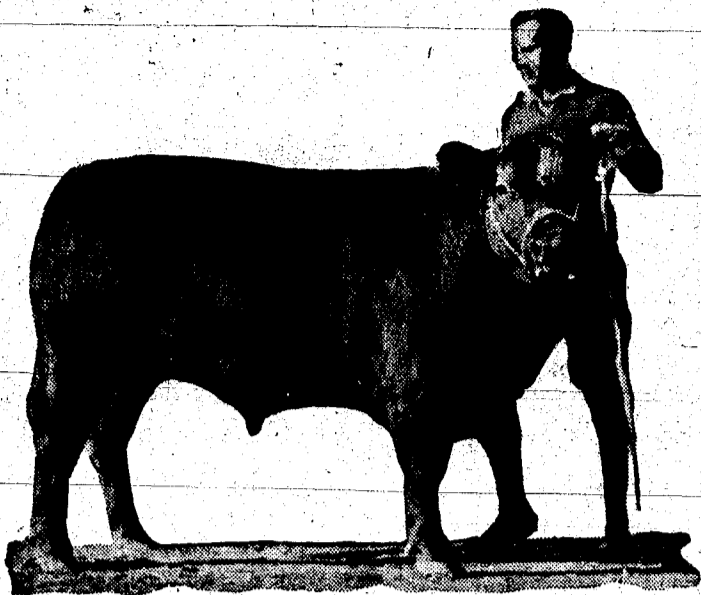
### 'Back to God'

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### Highest Price for Beef in Omaha



Howard Hill, seventeen-year-old 4-H club member of Earlham, Iowa, and his \$2,200 baby beef. The calf is an Aberdeen Angus and sold at the Ak Bar Ben Stock show in Omaha, November 6, for \$2,024 a pound—the highest price ever paid for beef in Omaha and one of the highest in the country. The calf was bought by H. A. Hanson for the dining car and hotel department of the Union Pacific system.

### "Proved" Sire Is Dairy Hope

Necessary to Compare Yearly Records of at Least Five Daughters.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A factor of great importance in the building up of a dairy herd is the use of a good proved bull, says O. E. Reed, chief of the bureau of dairy industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

To prove a bull, according to the standards set by the bureau, it is necessary to compare the yearly records of at least his first five daughters with the records of their dams. Such a comparison indicates the probable value of a bull to a herd.

#### Record of One Sire.

The record of one outstanding sire that was proved in a Vermont dairy-herd improvement association was pointed out by Mr. Reed. The first reports received of this bull included records of 15 daughters and their dams. The dams were, without exception, much better than the average dairy cows of this country. The lowest producer had a record of 314 pounds of butterfat, and the average of all the dams was 386 pounds. The 15 daughters of this sire, however, averaged 545 pounds of butterfat. Here was an average gain of 159 pounds of butterfat, or more than 40 per cent. Even more remarkable, every one of the 15 daughters was a better producer than her dam. The sire is to be credited with most of the improvement.

Last year, according to Mr. Reed, only 200 dairy bulls were proved in 660 dairy-herd improvement associations. It was found that of this number only one in six was still alive at the time he was proved. Some proved bulls should be slaughtered, because their records are bad, but the prepotent bulls which have demonstrated their ability to sire daughters more productive than their dams should be kept as long as they are useful.

#### Exchange of Bulls.

When the exchange of bulls becomes a regular practice they can be kept until they are proved. This important phase of the work in the dairy industry is not receiving the attention that it should, and much greater effort than is now being expended should be put forth to preserve the lives of meritorious bulls. The general practice of using only good proved bulls, Mr. Reed believes, will result in a material increase in the production of the dairy cows of the country.

### Breed Up Grade Animal by Use of Pure Bred

At what rate will a grade animal be "bred up" by the use of a pure bred sire and the resulting offspring of each cross? The offspring from the first cross of a pure bred sire on a grade female will be 50 per cent grade and 50 per cent pure bred. This offspring then bred to a pure bred sire will produce an offspring whose make-up is 25 per cent grade and 75 per cent pure bred. By continuously repeating this operation, the grade blood will theoretically be bred out, though for registration such an animal can never become eligible. In the seventh generation the animal will be 99.219 per cent pure bred.

### Lamb Feeding Offers a Means of Marketing

Lamb feeding has been profitable during the past few years and offers a splendid means of marketing feed at a profit. Good western range lambs are generally safer to feed since farm raised native lambs are frequently troubled with stomach worms. Lambs infested with stomach worms will not make good gains in the feed lot and losses are likely to occur. The market prefers fat lambs that do not weigh over 90 pounds and will not pay as high a price per hundred-weight for fat lambs weighing over 90 pounds. Feeder lambs should not weigh over 70 pounds when put into the feed lot.

### Tramping of Silage May Be Lost Motion

Farmers Find Untramped Material Is Best.

Silo filling crews are being reduced in number as farmers discover that the tramping of silage is not necessary and that untramped silage is often of higher quality than the forage packed by tramping.

"Untramped silage is of as good or better quality than tramped silage," declares E. J. Delwiche, superintendent of the Ashland and Sturgeon Bay branch (Wisconsin) experiment stations, when summarizing silo filling experiences at the experimental farms. "Since tramping is generally uneven and results in many pockets, there is less mold in the untramped silage."

"To seal the top of the silage, the last few feet should always be carefully leveled and tramped when tramping is not done."

"The ideal arrangement when the silo is filled without tramping would be to have the distributor fixed so that a man could control it without walking on the corn. Such a plan would completely eliminate air pockets resulting from tramping."

First attempted during the war when farm labor was difficult to secure, filling silos without tramping was found to be a successful success, explains Delwiche, and has since become a common practice on many dairy farms. Instead of keeping the customary crew of two or three men inside the silo, some farmers use but one man or a boy to level off the corn while others remove all but the first two or three sections of the distributor pipe, leaving the corn distribute itself by gravity as it forms a cone shaped pile in the center of the silo.

### Lime Compost Is Proper Substitute for Manure

Compost-making is almost a lost art but at one time it flourished vigorously. Some of the farmers of 50 years ago were great adepts in the art. In certain districts compost heaps are still made, and the practice might well become general. The type of compost that has persisted longest is the old "lime" compost, which is made with soft vegetable waste, mold and lime. The demand for stable manure is far in excess of the supply, because of the increased motor transport. The old economic law works, and prices have risen beyond the reach of many. By increasing the supply of manure farmers can in a large measure supply themselves, and do a public service in cheapening the commodity.

If the plant waste is used as decayed manure, there is returned to the ground what the crops have extracted, and what has been breathed in by the plants out of the air. All that woodland receives in the shape of soil feeding is its own fallen foliage and some nitrogen in the rain. Compost material is a complete food, holding nitrogen, potash, phosphate, and lime.

### Around the Farm

Ewes which are to be bred should be gaining in weight at the time of the breeding season.

There is absolutely no way of curing pigs from eating chickens when they get the chance.

Soy beans should not be used to replace corn in fattening hogs, because, fed alone, the beans are likely to make soft pork.

One of the best ways to feed soy beans with corn to hogs is to grow the two crops together and then hog them off—keeping a self-feeder full of minerals handy.

Paint will go a long way in making buildings last longer and give better service. Well painted buildings also add to the attractiveness of the farm as a home.

### Certain Legumes Improve Soils

Cowpeas and Soy Beans as Effective Fertilizer as Manure.

Anyone having a field which he is not going to use for producing a market crop this year might find it a good plan to improve the soil by sowing cowpeas or soy beans, suggests H. R. Cox, specialist in farm crops at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick. It is cheaper to grow these crops than to use ten tons of manure to the acre and they are considered as being practically as effective as this amount of manure if the right kind of fertilizer is used on the market crops of the following year.

**Soy Beans Cheaper.** Soy beans are cheaper than cow peas by about 50 or 75 cents a bushel. Soy beans are, therefore, a better crop to use for this purpose. In the case of soy beans it is desirable to inoculate if the field has never raised them before. One may buy commercial inoculants or he may use the "seed and soil" method. This method consists in mixing a bushel of slightly moistened seed with a quart of soil taken from a field which has raised soy beans successfully in recent years.

**Drill or Broadcast.** Soy beans or cowpeas should be drilled, but if a drill is not available, broadcasting by hand and harrowing will do. Five pecks to the acre drilled or six pecks broadcast by hand is a good rate of seeding. An application of a complete fertilizer high in phosphoric acid and potash and low in nitrogen may well be made at the rate of 300 to 400 pounds per acre. When the crop is beginning to mature, plow it under or disk it in and sow rye or rye and vetch as a winter cover crop. A surprising improvement in the fertility of the field will result.

### Labor Cost Is Big Item in Production of Milk

In large herds labor is usually the second most important item in the cost of milk production. From the keeping of cost accounts in many sections of the country the amount of labor required in caring for a cow has been found to range from 100 to 175 hours per year. Under average conditions the care of a cow for a year may be considered equivalent to about 17 days' work.

On general farms where only a few cows are kept no additional labor is hired for their care. The work is performed either by the farmer at the time of day when it does not interfere with the field operations or the cows are cared for largely by the children of the family before and after school hours. Thus the keeping of a few cows provides employment for unpaid labor, contributes a considerable proportion of the family living and adds to the farm income. The amount of labor expended depends upon several factors, among which the size of the herd, convenience of barn and milk house, distance from market, and cleanliness of milk produced, are important.

### Sell Cream to Creamery Before It Is Real Sour

Allowing cream to become real sour before delivering it to the creamery houses lowers the grade of butter made from the cream and makes the taking of an accurate sample for determining the butterfat content of the cream more difficult.

Cream is not pure butterfat. It contains moisture even when the test runs high. When the cream is exposed to a temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit or above, some of this moisture evaporates. This lessens the weight and volume of the original sample of cream. It does not increase the original amount of butterfat which was in the container. When a can is filled with cream which has thus parted with some of the water, it naturally brings a larger income than a similar amount kept at lower temperatures.

Allowing the cream to become real sour may induce more variation in test than if it is cooled after each separation before adding to other cream. There is nothing to be gained from selling very sour cream.—G. A. Williams, Purdue university.

### Agricultural Hints

Most wheat growers who use commercial fertilizers commonly drill the fertilizer directly with the wheat.

Calves are like human babies. Some are so husky no abuse could kill them while others must be handled like soft-shelled eggs.

A good time to lime the soil that needs it is when preparing for the corn crop. Plow down the clover and before disking spread the lime.

An eight-year-old Holstein cow at a farm near Petersburg, Ont., established a record by producing 19,663 pounds of milk and 819 pounds of butterfat in 302 days.

Where alfalfa has winter-killed soy beans can be grown as a substitute for the year, say authorities at the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment station. Soy beans increase butterfat in the milk.

### Various Tools Required for Handy Repair Shop

According to Arkansas College of Agriculture authorities, the farm shop will pay for itself many times in money and time saved. Care, however, should be exercised in choosing the equipment for the shop.

Woodworking tools should be chosen first. The following will make the basis for a good kit: a medium weight claw hammer, a 24-inch framing brace and bits of 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 and 1-inch in diameter. The above list of good quality can be bought for from \$10 to \$15. As needs demand the following tools may be added: 25 1/2 point rip saw, a 24-inch wrecking bar, a 24-inch level, a 1/2 and 3/4-inch wood chisel, and an 8-inch draw knife.

A very satisfactory wood for a bench vice can be made by using a 1-inch by 16-inch screw and using a well seasoned piece of hard wood for the vise face. For metal and pipe work a bench or leg type vice which has a removable set of pipe jaws will come in very handy.

Miscellaneous tools to be included very profitably are: a 14-inch pipe wrench, a 12-inch adjustable wrench, a 10-inch hack saw and a dozen extra blades, two cold chisels, a machine punch, a 2 1/2 pound ball peen hammer, a pair tin snips, and 1/4-inch, 3/8-inch and 1/2-inch drill bits, with square shanks.

No doubt the divorce lawyer sometimes wishes he could practice what he preaches.

Poets paint with words and painters speak with pencils.

Lots of people make fortunes out of other people's curiosity.

A man is more apt to tell what he doesn't believe than what he does.

A pawnbroker's shop is always a place of interest.

Even a dime may be in just the nickle of time.

It's more than a problem in geometry to square the eternal triangle.

### Hat of Brown Velvet



Here is a youthful hat of brown velvet with a close-fitting crown stitched in tan silk. The stitched velvet trim is cut off at the front to form a frame for the face. A two-toned brown-and-tan pin is used as an ornament.

### DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

#### Red Light Through Closed Eyes

Even though we close our eyes, we are still conscious of light, but instead of a natural light it appears red. This is because of the blood vessels in our eyelids. The light penetrates through, casting a crimson hue on the eye's nerve center. If blood were any other color, it would show that color. (© 1925 Western Newspaper Union.)

Don't expect your opinions to fit if you obtain them readymade.

### 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, 1927, no collection fee will be added. Thereafter a charge of four per cent will be added.

G. E. BOSWELL, 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, 1927. After that date, a penalty of \$2.00 will be added.

G. E. BOSWELL, City Treasurer.

### EVELINE TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE!

The Tax Roll of the Township of Eveline is now in my hands for collection and I will be at the following places to receive same.—Ironton Store, Jan'y 3rd; if very stormy, will be there the 7th. Advance Store, Jan'y 5 and 9.

D. D. TIBBITS, Township Treasurer.

### 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.

Only stupid persons complain of hard work. The smart ones always manage to get others to do their share.

## THE HIGHWAYS OF BUYING

"Follow the highway markings and you can't go wrong." That's the advice the Automobile Club gives you before starting on a motor trip. You follow the well-known, well-marked roads. And you reach your destination the safest, most comfortable way.

Why not follow the same rule in your shopping? Why not stick to the "highways of buying?" They have been just as carefully plotted, and are just as carefully marked as the great motor roads you've come to depend upon. Marked by the trade-marks of reliable, advertised products.

The next time you go shopping follow these "highways." Before you start, look through the advertisements in these columns. Pick out the products you want. Notice the names and trade-marks that identify them. And then ask for them by name.

The advertisements are sign-posts to guide you to the best and most reliable merchandise.