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## Fifteen Members Are Enrolled

### EAST JORDAN BUSINESS MEN SPONSOR POTATO CLUB.

East Jordan has the honor of sponsoring the first Potato Club organized in Charlevoix County. Already 15 boys and girls have enrolled and are getting their fields in shape.

The business men are assisting the club members by purchasing the seed potatoes, fertilizer, and seed treatment material for the members, by personally visiting each member two or three times during the season, and lastly by putting on a potato show at the end of the year.

Each grower is using certified seed, two bags of high analysis fertilizer, will treat the seed potatoes with corrosive sublimate, will spray properly, take out diseased hills, keep accurate records on the project, and finally pick out an exhibit for the potato show.

At the end of the year each club member will pay back his or her debt to their business partner.

Following is the membership and business partner—  
**Club Member** Senior Partner  
Gordon Boyer, East Jordan, R. G. Watson.

Homer Emmons, East Jordan, Dr. G. W. Bechtold.

Gardilla Nice, East Jordan, Clarence Healey.

Cyril Gordon, East Jordan, W. H. Sloan.

Flossie Dougherty, East Jordan, Wm. A. Stroebel.

Alma Dougherty, East Jordan, W. G. Corneil.

Henry Dougherty, East Jordan, L. G. Corneil.

Forrest Fennell, Boyne City, Hugh Dicken.

Alfred Crowell, East Jordan, H. P. Porter.

George Johnston, East Jordan, John J. Porter.

Albert Omland, East Jordan, S. E. Rogers.

Rodney Rogers, East Jordan, S. E. Rogers.

Ralph Shepard, East Jordan, James Gidley.

Bruce Sanderson, East Jordan, W. P. Porter.

Fred Ranney, East Jordan, J. D. Frost.

In addition to the above, there will be others joining later. Henry Wylie, Agr'l Instructor in the East Jordan High School will act as Leader of the Club, assisted by the County Agent, B. C. MELLENCAMP, County Agr'l Agent.

## MRS. JANE A. ENSIGN DIES AT GREENTOWN, IND.

Mrs. Jane Ann Ensign passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eldeen Mast, Saturday morning at 8:35 o'clock, April 27th, at Greentown, Indiana, after a lingering illness.

Jane Ann Townsend was born in Wayne County, Michigan, May 9, 1847. She spent her entire life in Michigan, except the time spent with her daughters, Mrs. Mast of Indiana and Mrs. Ada J. Germaine of Chicago. She united with the Methodist Church in girlhood.

She was united in marriage to John Ensign in 1866, and to this union eight children were born, six children surviving: Delbert and John, of Chicago; Hiram of East Jordan; Mrs. Nett Curkendall of Muskegon; Mrs. Ada J. Germaine of Chicago, and Mrs. Eldeen Mast of Greentown, Ind. Mr. Ensign died at East Jordan, in 1905.

Mrs. Ensign was a loving and kind mother, a true friend, and beloved by all.

Short services were conducted by Rev. Luttie of the Methodist Church of Conserve, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mast.

The remains were brought to East Jordan Monday and taken to the home of her son, Hiram Ensign, and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Latter Day Saints Church. Interment at Sunset Hill.

"What do you feed your dog on—table scraps?"  
"Yes, and believe me, he gets an earful."

### Macaroni

Evelyn, age five, was watching her mother dress a chicken and, seeing the windpipe for the first time, asked: "Is that the chicken's macaroni?"

"Do you know Lincoln's Gettysburg address?"  
"No, I didn't even know he lived there."

The upright, if he suffer calamity to move him, fears the tongue of man more than the eye of God.—Diogenes.

## MICH. FOREST WEEK AND ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

More than ever before the people of Michigan are interested in maintaining the State's natural resources. The forests of the State comprise one of its renewable resources. The forests shelter game animals, regulate the flow of streams and assure cool shady waters. They attract our own people and those of surrounding States to the outdoors by their beauty. They are an asset of rapidly growing value to Michigan's recreational industry.

It is usual to proclaim a definite date for the observance of Arbor Day on which we may consider the value of trees and plan ceremonies to accompany tree planting. In addition to Arbor Day it has been the custom in the last few years to join with other States in the celebration of American Forest Week. While American Forest Week has been discontinued this year, forests and forestry are so important to Michigan that this State cannot afford to let the spring go by without the observance of a special week of thought and action in behalf of trees and the restoration of our forest wealth and attractiveness.

The week beginning May 5th is designated as Michigan Forest Week, and Friday, May 10th, as Arbor Day in Michigan. All citizens are called upon to help in the observance of these occasions, and are urged to resolve both to promote the forest interest of Michigan and to use diligence in the preservation and protection of our wooded areas.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this 16th day April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and of the Commonwealth the ninety-third.

FRED W. GREEN, Governor.

## With The State Legislature

### ADJOURNMENT PLANNED IN A WEEK OR TWO.

May 10 is being insisted upon as the final day of the present session and all hands are on deck trying to swab things up and get the most important work out of the way before the old ship of state makes port. Committees almost without exception are committing wads of bills to dark crypts in the legislative mausoleum and are reporting out only bills of major importance, so that many pet measures will be lost in the shuffle.

Of most importance during the week was the passage by the House of the budget bills making appropriations for the coming two years. Strenuous efforts of Rep. Chas. DeLand and others to reduce the total of the appropriations were unavailing, the body of the House standing by the report and the recommendations of the ways and means committee of the House. Several amendments were voted down and on its final passage only twelve members voted against the bill. The bill carries \$28,334,896 for 1930 and \$27,887,144 for 1931. The sum of \$16,392,196 is to be raised by general taxation in 1930 and \$15,934,444 in 1931, the balance coming from other sources such as license funds and fees. This will make the state tax rate slightly higher than for the past two years, but there is also an increase in the assessment value of the state, which will help keep the rate down. The bill now goes to the governor, who may or may not approve of it as a whole, although it follows the line of his recommendations.

The Turner bill appropriating two millions for the aid of heavily taxed school districts has been recalled from the governor's desk by the Senate and it is said will be hooked up with Senator Lennon's proposition for the taxation of cigarettes, which has been revived from oblivion in a senate committee, in an effort to aid the poorer districts.

The Senate has concurred in a House resolution condemning cigarette advertising showing women and young people smoking.

The codification of the state fishing laws sponsored by the department of conservation has passed the Senate and will come up in the House next week. A proposition for a rod license was stricken out, but the rod license for trout fishing is retained.

Rep. Feighner's bill defining a newspaper as applied to the publication of legal notices passed the House Thursday, after being amended to apply only to newspapers printed in the English language, and to exempt from the terms of the bill newspapers which had been established and been published continuously for a period of more than two years.

The judiciary committee of the

## Diagnosed



House has reouted over the death penalty bill sent over by the Senate, without changes and it has been placed on general orders. The bill carries a referendum clause requiring a vote of the people of the state at the November election in 1930. There is a strong sentiment in the House to strike out the referendum and that may be done, although there is some doubt if the Senate would concur in the amendment. Proponents in the House claim that if the death penalty is needed at all it is needed now and they are willing to accept the responsibility of passing the bill and giving it immediate effect. There will likely be some sharp shooting when the bill comes up on general orders.

A proposed tax on screen advertising in movie houses was killed in the House Wednesday by a vote of 79 to 12.

Bills prohibiting hunting on Sunday in St. Clair and Sanilac counties have passed both houses.

There is a possibility of the state securing a refund of several millions of dollars from the federal government in the matter of inheritance taxes. Bills are on the way through the mill to comply with the federal proposition to refund 80 per cent of the money which the government has collected during the past two years.

The Stevens bill revising the election code, the result of the work of the special commission appointed last year by Governor Green, and which recently passed the Senate, was reported out Friday morning by the election committee of the House, with some slight amendments. The most important feature of the bill is a provision for permanent registration of voters in all cities of more than 5,000 population and providing machinery for keeping the registration lists alive and clear of deadwood.

A measure which has passed both houses provides stiff penalties for removing or altering any serial numbers on automobiles.

A conservation measure which has now passed both houses makes a maximum penalty of \$100 and three months in jail for willful or careless starting of fires in grass or forests, and for malicious starting of such fires whereby lives are endangered. The felony clause is attached, carrying a possible prison term of 10 years.

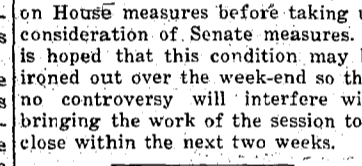
The legislative investigation of the reasons for a recent price drop in beans is evidently having some effect

in some quarters. At least it is noticed that the price has taken a decided up turn. But that doesn't stop the investigation, which may result in some new facts and figures being produced that may be interesting to the bean industry.

The Harnly Bible reading bill, introduced early in the session, and which has been a hot topic of discussion and controversy ever since, went down to defeat in the House Tuesday by the close vote of 44 to 46. Five members declined to vote on the question. The persistent lobbying for the bill by a paid lobbyist from outside the State is claimed by some members to have been responsible for the defeat of the measure and Mr. Harnly is inclined to agree with this opinion.

The Senate is still holding up the Hartman mill tax bill and the House has taken to the idea of first acting on House measures before taking up consideration of Senate measures. It is hoped that this condition may be ironed out over the week-end so that no controversy will interfere with bringing the work of the session to a close within the next two weeks.

## Stars on Track Team



Everett Mossman, star trackman of the University of California track team. He was an outstanding performer at the Stanford California track meet held at Berkeley.

Barber: "Haven't I shaved you before sir?"  
Customer: "No—I got those scars in France."

## Eddie Savoy Cannot Retire Yet



Eddie Savoy, the venerable dean of the messengers at the State department in Washington, who holds a continuous record of 58 years at the door of the office of the secretary of state, has received another stay of retirement at the request of Secretary Stimson. Eddie, who is seventy-four years of age, would have been retired at seventy, but at the intersection of the last three secretaries has been allowed to continue at his post. The photograph shows Eddie with Secretary of State Stimson in the latter's office.

## PLANS BEING MADE FOR ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Leaders of the Charlevoix County Extension Course in Nutrition attended a meeting held in Boyne City on April 24th and formulated plans for their annual Achievement Day, which will be held on Thursday, May 23rd.

Miss Muriel Dundas, Nutrition Specialist of M. S. C., the Specialist in charge of the project was present and assisted the Leaders in their program.

Committees were selected as follows:

**GENERAL**—Mrs. A. G. Kightlinger, Mrs. Verna Hartnell, County Agent Mellencamp, all of Boyne City.

**ARRANGEMENT**—Mrs. C. M. Withall and Miss Sidney Lumley, Boyne City; Mrs. David Smith, Charlevoix; Mrs. Vernon Vance and Mrs. Ray Loomis, East Jordan.

**PUBLICITY**—Mrs. Verna Hartnell, Co. Agent Mellencamp, Boyne City.

**PROGRAM**—Mrs. Gladys Bartholomew, Mrs. Elmer Hott and Mrs. Cook, all of East Jordan.

**EXHIBIT**—Mrs. Geo. Staley, East Jordan; Mrs. Gladys Jensen, Walloon Lake, Mrs. A. Evers, Charlevoix.

**HOSPITALITY**—Mrs. Dr. Furman Boyne City, Mrs. Chas. Mascho, Charlevoix, Mrs. Alfred Williams, Charlevoix.

Over 150 farm and city women have been enrolled in the project and are loud in their praise of the project. A feature of the day will be some 12 exhibits showing the results of the Extension Course.

Later announcements will follow.  
B. C. MELLENCAMP,  
Co. Agr'l Agent.

## State Cherry Men Organize

### WILL SELL THEIR ORCHARD OUTPUT CO-OPERATIVELY.

Stabilization of the cherry industry is foreseen in the Michigan cherry growers, a non-profit corporation being launched by leading growers, on the pattern of the Rood County Fruit Growers' Union of Sturgeon Bay, in which more than 80 per cent of the Wisconsin producers market their cherries co-operatively.

Increased acreage indicates that cherry production in the United States will be nearly doubled in five years. Growers believe that unless they organize to protect themselves from a surplus, the price may be cut in two when this time arrives.

Essentially their plan is to buy the surplus from the canners in any year of over-production and dispose of it away from competitive markets. The organization will market its crop to the existing canning company, and does not plan to set up its own canneries, as the Wisconsin growers have, the officers said in announcing their project. Offices will be maintained in Traverse City.

It is assumed that when both the Michigan and Wisconsin growers are organized they will aid a similar organization in New York, the only other sour cherry producing region.

Officers are: A. J. Rogers, Benzonia, President; A. B. Graham, Elberta, Vice-President; David R. Murray, Traverse City, Secretary; Francis Pughes, Traverse City, Treas.

## FUNERAL OF ALFRED BANCROFT HELD THURSDAY

Alfred Bancroft passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Yeckel, of Detroit, Monday night, April 29th, following a complication of diseases.

Mr. Bancroft was born at Hartford Mich., in August 1853, his parents being Daniel and Laura Bancroft. In 1871 he was united in marriage to Anna Wilson at Hartford. Following their marriage they resided in Indiana a couple of years, returning to Hartford in 1883 they came to East Jordan locating on a farm in South Arm Township. Mrs. Bancroft died a few years ago. Mr. Bancroft went to Detroit last fall.

Dec'ased is survived by three sons and one daughter, viz.—Fred, of So. Arm Twp., Louis, of Boyne City, a son residing in Canada, and Mrs. Albert Yeckel of Detroit. Also by two brothers—H. T. Bancroft of Flint, and Daniel Bancroft of East Jordan.

The remains were brought to the home of his son, Fred in South Arm, Wednesday. Funeral services were held from the South Arm Grange Hall Thursday afternoon, May 2nd, conducted by Rev. B. E. Manker, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Interment at Jones cemetery.

## "Are You A Mason?"

### A FARICAL COMEDY IN THREE ACTS.

The annual Junior High School play will be given by the Junior Class of the East Jordan High School, Friday, May 10th. The play—"Are You a Mason?" is a royalty play and comes very highly recommended.

A mother and daughter had husbands who accounted for absence from the joint household on frequent occasions falsely pretending to be Masons. The men did not know each other's duplicity and each tells his wife of having advanced to leadership in his Lodge. The older woman was so well pleased with her husband's special distinction in the order that she made him promise to put up the name of a visiting friend for membership. Further perplexity over the principal liar arose when a suitor for his second daughter's hand proved to be a real Mason. To tell the story of the play would require volumes, it's combinations are so humorous. It is a house of cards. One card wrongly placed and the whole thing would collapse but it stands an example of remarkable ingenuity.

The Cast is a large one, having 14 characters. A description of the characters is as follows:

Mrs. Caroline Bloodgood—Frances Brown. Portly dignified middle-west woman who plainly shows she is boss of the house. She is never harsh but merely a person born to command. She is extremely proud of her husband's Masonic connection.

Eva Perry—Cecilia Burbanks. A beautiful tall wife of about 25. She plainly shows that she adores her husband.

Anne Bloodgood—Thelma Somerville. An enthusiastic young girl from the middle-west.

Lula Bloodgood—Katherine Wangerman. Same as Anne.

Mrs. Halton—Alice Keats. A typical farmer's wife.

Lottie—Clara Leu. A snappy, Irish servant girl. Very impertinent.

Fanchon Armitage—Cathola Lorraine. The mystery woman. A French girl of about twenty-five.

George Fisher—William Kitsman. Comes to the assistance of Perry.

Frank Perry—Carl Weaver. A New York business man. NOT A MASON.

Amos Bloodgood—William Taylor. A fat old fellow from the middle-west. NOT A MASON.

John Halton—Howard Darbee. A typical old farmer. WANTS TO BE A MASON.

Hamilton Traverse—Adlore Chlarambeau. An old-time actor. Enjoys the ladies society. Very grand manner.

Ernest Morrison—Samuel Kling. Also a New York business man and IS A MASON.

Policeman— Tickets will be taken care of by the Commercial Department, and the admission price will be 25c and 35c, with No Reserve Seats.

The play will start at 7:30 standard. You may feel assured that you will enjoy an evening of humorous amusement with something happening every minute.

Remember the Date—Friday, May 10th.

The Modern Age  
Gar. The folks across the street must be away. They have no lights. Bage? No, their daughter is having a party.

Young Ideas At Least  
Judging by the way they act, most middle-aged people must feel younger than they look.

In Memoriam  
Hedda: Why do you wear spats?  
Lucien: In memory of my first wife.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended by friends during our recent bereavement.

Hiram Ensign  
John Ensign  
Delbert Ensign  
Mrs. Nett Curkendall  
Mrs. Ada J. Germaine  
Mrs. Eldeen Mast.

### LINGERING COUGHS STOPPED

From 651 East 46th St., Chicago, Ill., comes this true story: "A stubborn cough worried me, kept me awake nights. It resisted other cough medicines, but quickly yielded to your good Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. My druggist recommended it, said he had sold it for years with never a disappointed user." Stubborn bronchial coughs, troublesome night coughs, dry tickling coughs quickly helped. Ask for it—Hite's Drug Store. adv.



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**AFTON**

Edited by Mrs. Henry Timmer.

Miss Fern Howard of Monroe and Mrs. Grace Reese of Chicago were called home by the serious illness of their father, Wm. Howard.

Little Margaret Weldy delayed the departure of her family for Sparta, by her illness. She was able to be moved first of the week.

Afton Grangers had a housecleaning party Thursday, with the women doing the cleaning and the men making a flower garden. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Julius Roberts took Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tate for a tour of the county, Sunday, in his new Sedan.

Mrs. Herbert Holland had a birthday party Friday evening which was attended by all their immediate neighbors. Four tables of progressive pedro was in play. Boyd Hudkins carrying off first honors.

Albert Todd sold five spring calves this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hardy.

Mesdames Chas. and Ida Hayner drove to Gaylord Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepard entertained the Lumley family Sunday evening.

Fred Schroeder was a caller Sunday at Ernest Schultz.

Mrs. Jessie Bailey is visiting at the L. R. Hardy home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weldy visited at Charlevoix, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilkerson of Midland are visiting her parents.

Wm. C. Hoover called in the neighborhood, in the interest of the Michigan Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKinnon and son, of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dudley of East Jordan were callers Sunday.

**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.

**HELP WANTED**  
REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS will immediately train three men to take over territory; more than 500 customers; earnings \$6.00 to \$20 daily, also man with car. Write or call 707 Building & Loan Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. 18-1

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

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

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE**  
FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Located 2 1/2 miles north-east of East Jordan in Wilson Township.—Mrs. Christina Thorsen, East Jordan, Mich. 16x3

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**  
PASTURE FOR RENT—Good feed, fences and water.—H. A. GOODMAN. 17-t.f.

**FOR SALE**—Four Tons Loose HAY. Inquire of MRS. RUTH BANCROFT, West Side. 17-t.f.

**FOR SALE**—Riding Plow, Hay Loader, Tedder, and all other farm machinery. About 6,000 ft. of Lumber, also Farms.—EVA VOTRUBA, Administratrix, phone 81. 17-5

**FOR SALE**—Barn Timbers, at a bargain. Phone 55. 15-t.f.

**FOR SALE**—HORSE, weight 1300; 12 yrs. old. Inquire of ADAM SKROCKI, phone 213-F23. 15x4

**BABY CHICKS** every week until July. Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds, Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, R. O. P. Cockerels. Custom Hatching \$3.00 per 100. Member of M. S. Poultry Ass'n.—CHERRYVALE HATCHERY, East Jordan, phone 166-F2. 11-t.f.

**REPAIRS**—You can get Repairs for any Stove, Range, Engines, Cars, Sewing Machines, Cream Separator, Plow, or any Farm Machinery at C. J. MALPASS HDWE. CO. 16-t.f.

day at the home of Arthur Starks. Several young friends of Milan Hardy surprised him on his birthday, April 20th, with a lively party. A delicious dinner was served at one o'clock, and the afternoon was spent in games. A number of lovely presents were given him.

Mrs. J. L. Sutton was quite ill last week, but has improved.

Eugene Raymond and daughter were callers at Silver Leaf Farm, Tuesday.

Luther Brintnall has returned home from Muskegon, to stay on his farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hardy were visitors at Harry Batterbees of Green River, Monday. While the ladies visited, Messrs Batterbee and Hardy attended the meeting of the Michigan Potato Producers Ass'n at Alba.

**PENINSULA**

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Fred Stanley motored up from Flint Tuesday and visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Stanley, and brother and sister in Boyne City, and called at Orchard Hill and on the Geo. Jarman family at Gravel Hill. He returned to Flint, Friday.

Fred Wurn is completing the addition to his house in Star Dist.

Mrs. J. W. Hayden of Orchard Hill received the announcement by air mail of the arrival of a little son to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNabb at their home in Stanford, Texas, April 21, who will answer to the name of Andrew John.

Billy Franks is having an Auction Sale April 30th to sell off his live stock and plans to go into the chicken business.

A flying machine went over the Peninsula very low Thursday, scaring poultry nearly to death.

A party from East Jordan had a picnic at Knoll Krest Tuesday evening.

The Ellsworth Hardware truck brought a Farm All Tractor to the F. D. Russell farm, Wednesday.

Will Gaunt, manager of the new cherry farm, Knoll Krest, moved his family from East Jordan to Knoll Krest, Tuesday evening.

C. A. Brandenburger, manager of the W. R. Roach Seed Co., of Northport, was on the Peninsula Thursday, letting contracts for growing seed peas. He let quite a few contracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Healey and family of East Jordan were guests Sunday of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healey at Willow Brook Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogart and son, Clare, of Boyne City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett at Honey Slope Farm.

Archie Bedell, the Cow Tester was at the Honey Slope Farm Sunday, testing the herd there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson of Boyne City visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Russell at Ridgeway Farm, Sunday.

Clarence Johnston and Bob Myers helped set cherry trees at Knoll Krest last week.

A large fill of cherry trees have already been set on the east end of Knoll Krest farm.

Orval Bennett and D. D. Tibbitt attended the Progressive Club meeting at the Wolverine Hotel, Boyne City, Tuesday evening. They report a very interesting time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden and family of Orchard Hill were guests to dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bennett.

Will McGregor will take up the duties of caretaker of Whiting Park May 1st, and he with his family will occupy the Sid Hayden cottage and operate the gas station there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Russell and son of Boyne City have moved their household goods out to Ridgeway Farm and will help work the farms this year.

Pete Anderson of the West Side of South Arm Lake, who has been building the new barn for A. Reich at Lone Ash Farm, completed the carpenter work Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bennett spent Saturday evening in Boyne City at the Wm. Bogart home, listening to the radio.

Joe Kenny, driver for the Northern Dairy Products Co., of East Jordan now makes the rounds Tuesdays and Fridays and buys cream, eggs and chickens, and pays the top price for same.

Mr. Marvin, the Rawleigh man was on the Peninsula, Monday.

The Star Dist. High School pupils who drive to and from Boyne City had the misfortune to have their car "lay down on the job" Monday evening and had to walk quite a distance home.

Quite a lot of plowing was done last week and some dragging.

There is promise of an immense crop of fruit blossoms and the continued cold weather is favorable to hold them back, but look at it any way you may, it is a long way yet to a bank roll.

**Water Tax Notice!**

Water Taxes for the City of East Jordan will be due May 1st and payable during the month of May at my office in the Library building.

After May 30th delinquent Water Taxes will be put on the July Tax Roll.

G. E. BOSWELL, City Treasurer.

**JORDAN TOWNSHIP**

(Edited by Agnes Stanek and Miriam Gould.)

Mrs. David Shepard spent a few days visiting relatives at East Jordan, this week.

Miss Nellie Raymond recently purchased a piano from Charlevoix.

Forrest Williams called at Joseph L. Chanda's home this week.

Clifford Brown, a mechanic from Boyne City repaired a few cars and a Tractor in this neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Cora Brown and children returned home last week from Indiana, where they have been spending the winter months with her father and other relatives.

Miss Eunice Reiley of Bellaire visited Miss Miriam Gould, Sunday. She went to East Jordan Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeForest were Friday supper guests of Earle Goulds.

Mrs. Gene Fosberg and son Roy of Saranac, Mich., were relative visitors at Homer Shepards over the week end. They returned home Monday.

Joseph Weiler Jr., left for Flint Sunday evening to seek employment.

Forrest Williams of Detroit visited his brother, Ernest Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and daughter spent Sunday with Chas. J. Stanek and family.

Miss Leitha Perkins and Miss Hazel Crofoot took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanek and family, Sunday.

Mrs. James Divis visited Mrs. Anna Shepard, Monday.

Mrs. James Divis spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Haney, who has been ill for some time.

Albert Stanek has been employed for several days at the Chas. Stanek farm.

Mrs. Lewis Trojanek has been ill and confined to her home for some time.

**EVELINE**

(Edited by Mrs. Frank Kiser.)

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

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Best and children were Ellsworth visitors last Sunday.

Rev. Weaver and wife of Petoskey called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Boggs of Bellaire, Miss Vivia Olney of Muskegon, and Mrs. Frank Kiser called on Mrs. Lance Kemp last Friday.

James Zitka's home burned to the ground last Saturday morning at an early hour, lost nearly everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas and children, Mrs. Wilber Spidle and Mr. John Whaling were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Kiser home.

There will be Sunday School at the Walker schoolhouse at 11:00 o'clock fast time and preaching at 10:30. Everybody welcome.

**PLEASANT HILL**

(Edited by Anson Hayward)

Roy and Bud Busseler spent Sunday with George Carpenter.

Mrs. Joe Ruckle and children called on Mrs. John Hawley, also Mrs. Sam Bennett, Sunday.

Mrs. John Hawley has a sick cow. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayward and son, Lucius, attended church at Finkton and stayed all night at Rev. Henry Vanderventers.

Herbert Sweet has gone to the Lockwood hospital at Petoskey.

Joe Ruckle visited his sister, Mrs. John Martin at Charlevoix a few days last week.

Anson Hayward has bought a Ford Coupe.

Miss Thelma Vanderventer who is going to Central Lake High School visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderventer.

Wm. Schroeder and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder Sunday.

Rev. B. E. Manker and family of Ellsworth called on Rev. H. E. Vanderventer one day last week.

Frank and Walter Gaunt called on Joseph Ruckle Sunday evening.

**RANNEY DISTRICT**

Ralph Ranney returned from Hastings, Wednesday, where he was called by the death of his uncle, Norton Smith.

Gerald Nice returned home from Grand Rapids Sunday morning to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nice, before returning to Lansing.

Mr. Mellencamp visited our school Wednesday. The Handicraft Club has completed their year's work and were presented with their diplomas.

Olaf Omland called on Bernice Nelson, Thursday evening.

A Contractor from North Port was in the neighborhood contracting peas. A number contracted with him.

Several farmers have planted their oats.

Township Day is to be held May 10, both afternoon and evening.

How unfortunate that Nature didn't give us other people's children, the only ones we know how to raise.

The volume of a man's laugh may not contain a single page of happiness.

**Tweed Sports Dress**



A striking sports dress is this two-piece costume of beige with patterns of king's blue woven into the material. The skirt is plaited and the severely plain jumper shows a V neckline. A handkerchief scarf, showing shades of beige and blue, trims the frock, and low-heeled oxfords, showing a tongue trimming, complete the costume.

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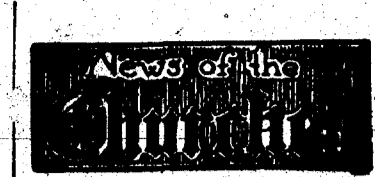
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James Leitch, Pastor

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11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

**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.

**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.

**Latter Day Saints Church**  
Leonard Dudley, Pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:10 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.

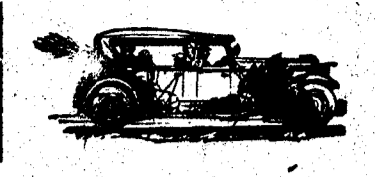
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Come!

Fashion experts say that the bustle is coming back again. Maybe so, but if so, what is going to become of the rumble seat roadster?

In the good old days a woman's skirts came down to her shoe tops but nowadays there are no shoe tops and hardly any skirts.

The golden rule is frequently used in drawing a line of conduct for others.

The best contented married people are those who never had any other experience to afford comparison.



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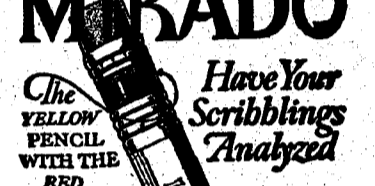
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Amos Bloodgood—William Taylor. A fat old fellow from the middle-west. NOT A MASON.

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**JUST HUMANS**

By Gene Carr



"YE GODS! MY DENTIST!"

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

By F. A. WALKER

**MAN'S LITTLE MIND**

WHEN we think of the Creator we usually estimate him in terms of power.

Omnipotence—all power—is the attribute to which we give the greatest thought and for which we have the deepest reverence.

But there is another attribute of Divinity far greater than Omnipotence. It is Omniscience—all knowledge.

Power is worth nothing without understanding.

Niagara was worth nothing as a source of power—although the power had been there for thousands of years—until man gained the knowledge of how to harness and direct it.

The greatest intellect the world ever knew would have been of no more value than the brain cells of a one-day-old infant except for the knowledge that that intellect acquired by study or observation, or both.

We owe it to ourselves to cultivate our minds, to enlarge our knowledge, to increase our understanding in every way possible.

An excellent piece of advice to be borne constantly in mind is that which James, the brother of Jesus, wrote to "the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad." "Humble yourselves," was his message.

But if you should have any difficulty in humbling yourself give a minute's consideration to little man's little mind and how limited and circumscribed are its possibilities and attainments.

Do you realize how little the human mind is able to comprehend?

We live on a globe called the earth. We know that it is twenty-five thousand miles in circumference and a few months ago a scientist by a new method of determination found that it weighed 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

Now try to imagine an object twenty-five thousand miles in circumference and weighing six sextillion tons. What is the result?

Your mind absolutely refuses to comprehend it. It cannot picture such an object. It is entirely outside your conception.

Then when you have failed to imagine the earth as an object detached from yourself remember that the cubic contents of the sun compared with the earth is 1,305,000 times greater and if that is not enough, consider that in the constellation of Orion the one star called Betelgeuse is 27,000,000 times larger than the sun.

Where is your mind now? Totally lost in the immensity of a single one out of the billions of star inhabitants of space.

The real truth is that the human mind measures everything by comparison.

The child, when you say something is so large, immediately asks the question: "Is it as big as I am or is it as big as our house," endeavoring to establish a comprehension by comparison.

The wise and sound thing is to establish the right basis of comparison. Get our basic units of size and distance and action right and our comparisons will be to a great degree freed of distortion and error.

And if we do this we will not over-estimate ourselves. We will appreciate and hold constantly before us the truth that we are little men with little minds who should be seeking honestly and earnestly to make the most of our little selves and our limited intelligence.

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**Mother's Cook Book**

How beautiful the face of those whose smile doth make God's sunshine in the heart of folk; in low sick rooms, a presence as of health; the true rich folk, in whom the poor have wealth.—Massey

**GOOD THINGS TO EAT**

A GOOD scalloped dish which is easy to prepare and especially wholesome is—

**Scalloped Corn and Celery.**  
Take two cupsfuls of corn, one cupful of celery chopped fine, one cupful of buttered crumbs, one teaspoonful of salt, one small green pepper chopped, two tablespoonfuls of butter and one cupful of hot milk. Place the corn, celery, crumbs in alternate layers in a buttered baking dish. Add butter to the hot milk and pour over the vegetables. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake thirty to forty minutes.

**Apple and Raisin Pudding.**  
This is a good spring dessert and one which is well liked: Chop two or three apples, add one-half cupful of seeded raisins and place on a half inch layer of biscuit dough. Roll up or fold and wet the edges and press well together. Place in a deep baking pan with two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of brown sugar and one-half cupful of boiling water. Bake until the crust is brown, basting occasionally. Serve with the sauce in the pan or with cream and sugar.

**Cheese Toast.**  
Put thin slices of bread together with a slice of cheese between. Beat two eggs, add three-fourths of a cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Dip the sandwiches into this mixture, covering well. Fry in butter until well browned on both sides.

**Junket Plum Pudding**  
Take one package of chocolate junket, one pint of milk, one-third of a cupful of raisins, the same of dates and figs, one cupful of water, one-fourth cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one-fourth teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-eighth teaspoonful of cloves. Cut the fruit into small bits; add sugar and water and cook very slowly. Add lemon juice, cool and add the milk in which the junket has been dissolved; add spice and let stand in a warm place until firm. Then chill before serving. Top with whipped cream.

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

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



**WHY DOES IT GET DARK IN THE HOUSE FIRST?**

Within, we have both walls and roofs Which shut the light away; Without, there's nothing to obstruct A single sunny ray.

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**BRITISH EXCHANGE HAS LONG HISTORY**

**Brokers Are Mentioned as Far Back as 1483.**

London.—The growing public demand that the London Stock Exchange be opened on Saturday in conformity with the New York Stock Exchange, a question which has been hotly fought out in the house of commons, has brought the institution into the limelight.

The discussion illustrates the great changes which the stock exchange has undergone as the result of the war. Saturday closing is a postwar practice, but it is one of the few viewed with disfavor by advocates of better business. The majority have been vast improvements on the methods previously permitted.

There now are more facilities and greater protection for the investor than formerly, and there is a higher efficiency of service. Before the war it was possible for anyone to introduce shares on the stock exchange.

**Rules on New Issues.**

The committee for general purposes, composed of thirty members elected annually, has now so tightened the rules that no issue may be introduced without its permission. This is given only following the publication of responsible statements giving information about the firms controlling the particular issue. The committee's procedure has greatly increased the respect in which the stock exchange is now held as a public institution with grave responsibilities toward the community. It is this committee that will finally rescind Saturday closing if it becomes evident that public opinion demands it.

The stock exchange has its roots as deep down in history as the reign of Edward III, 1483-1485, when brokers and brokerage are referred to by contemporary writers, but, practically speaking, an exchange of stocks as a business enterprise began only toward the end of the Seventeenth century.

London stock brokers first conducted their business in and around the royal exchange, then in the coffee houses of Change alley and in the rotunda of the Bank of England. In the year 1773 they formed themselves into an association called the Stock Exchange, Ltd., with headquarters at the corner of Sweeting alley and Threadneedle street.

**Built in 1801.**

The present stock exchange at Capel court, Bartholomew lane, came into existence in 1801, when a capital of \$100,000 was raised and the new building was commenced. The structure was entirely rebuilt some years later and considerable extensions have since been made.

Stock brokerage and jobbing did not always command the respect that is now accorded them. Manipulation of the market brought down the censure of parliament in 1697, which declared in an act that brokers and stock jobbers were habitually combining unlawfully to raise or lower the value of securities for their own private advantage. Dealers in stocks were in those days looked down upon as odious, and many were executed for fraud.

Membership in the London stock exchange is on a very different basis from that in the New York Stock Exchange. A member is elected for twelve months only and must be re-elected annually if he wishes to retain his membership. The year ends March 25. The candidate must be recommended by three members who become surety for him during the first four years from the date of his admission in the sum of \$2,500 each.

Every member must purchase at least one share in the stock exchange (limited), but may not own more than 200 shares. The company is under the control of nine trustees and managers, appointed by the shareholders.

**Boy Reverses Theory and Batters Potatoes**

Burlington, Vt.—Because he did an unusual thing Maurice A. Holbrook, sixteen-year-old 4-H club boy, protected his potatoes from blight last year while those of his neighbors suffered.

In the midst of a light steady rain, which promotes blight, he went into the field and dusted the plants with bordeaux.

"People told me it would wash right off, but did it," the young experimenter remarks. "The next week showed the results. Potatoes were dying right and left but mine were not touched. Now when I sell a bushel of potatoes I can say 'Mister these spuds won't rot!'"

**Finds He's Been Hiding From \$350,000 Bequest**

Oakland, Cal.—After staying in seclusion for five weeks E. B. Kuhl, Oakland house painter, discovered he had been hiding from a \$350,000 fortune left by his mother, who died in Oklahoma.

Kuhl said he had been a witness in a federal court trial and that "somebody" had threatened "to get him." Five weeks ago, he explained, he was informed that a "mysterious man" was looking for him and he immediately thought this "somebody" and the "mysterious man" were the same persons and went into hiding. The mystery man he found was an attorney seeking to inform him of his inheritance.

**Noted Golfer Sails**



"Long Jim" Barnes, professional golfer, has sailed for Scotland to compete in British open golf tournament at Muirfield.

**Japan's Prettiest**



Miss Suzuki, twenty years old, who has been chosen as the most beautiful girl in Japan. She won over more than six hundred contestants for the honor. Miss Suzuki is an actress.

**Placing Father**

Ben—So your engagement to Eva is off. And I just thought she doted on you.

Lou—Yes, she did. But her father proved to be an antidote.

"To see what is right and not to do it is want of courage."



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## TOTS AGAIN PLAY IN WHITE HOUSE

### Hoover Grandchildren to Visit There Often.

Washington.—The Hoover administration will bring children into the White House family circle again for the first time since the Roosevelt administration.

The two little children who know the new President as "grandpa," rather than as Chief Executive of the United States, will not live at the White House, but they will be about often on visits and on every vacation. The Hoovers observe vacations in an old-fashioned way by family gatherings.

The two children are "Peggy," aged three, and Herbert Hoover, III, one-and-half years old, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Son lives in Los Angeles.

Herbert Hoover, Jr., the President's elder son, and his family will live in Los Angeles. His wife recently went West to select a home for them there. The younger son, Allan, who is twenty-one, will graduate from Stanford university this June, and is expected to go into business on the West coast, probably in San Francisco. He is considering such a proposition, but has not accepted a position definitely as yet.

The whole family was reunited here for the inauguration.

Herbert, Jr., who is twenty-five, will leave here in a few days to take up a new position with the Western Airways express. He is an expert in radio and his work will be in connection with development of telephone communication between the line's air planes and ground stations in the projected extension of its route to Kansas City. The line now operates between Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Salt Lake City.

Distance never has meant anything to Herbert Hoover or his family. They take a trip from the West to the East coast as a matter of fact, they have made it so often. Therefore they are making plans to spend their vacations at the White House.

The new President is a busy man, hard at work almost constantly, but he will lay even the most important task aside with a happy smile when Peggy pushes open the door to his executive office and rushes in eagerly for a romp, her little brother toddling along behind her on tiny legs still a bit wobbly.

Adore Grandpa.

The two children adore their grand father, but not more than he does them. They are expected to be favorites among White House employees. In the hearts of some of the old attaches they will fill a place in the affections once held by Quentin Roosevelt, whose famous escapades as a youngster in taking his pony up on the White House elevator and riding it on the shiny east room floor and shooting out the lights about the driveway with his air rifle still bring fond smiles of memory.

The romance of Herbert Hoover Jr. and his wife, was a repetition of that of his father and mother. They were classmates at Stanford university, graduated together, and married within a week after commencement, now over four years ago. Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., a California girl, is beautiful and has a very charming personality.

Both of the new President's sons possess the timidity of their father upon first acquaintance. Both are delightful to know. Allan made many friends on the road while touring South America on which he accompanied his father and mother.

## Gang Loots Berlin Bank After Digging for Weeks

Berlin—Several hundred thousand dollars in banknotes, securities and other valuables were obtained by a gang of safe blowers who tunneled their way into the deposit vault of the West End branch of the Deutsche Gesellschaft.

This institution is one of the five largest banks in Germany. The robbery showed the results of many weeks of painstaking labor. Investigation disclosed that the gang had entered the vault by squirming singly through a tunnel connecting with an airshaft.

The task of burrowing through the ground is thought to have required several weeks. Before departing with their loot the robbers destroyed the steel lock from the inside. Expert locksmiths worked 15 hours to open the door of the vault.

## Belgrade Girls Warned to Quit Shaving Brows

Belgrade, Yugo-Slavia.—The headmaster of one of the girls high schools here recently paraded all the pupils from fifteen to twenty years of age, and told them that if they did not wear the plain frocks regulations prescribed, stop using rouge and lip stick, and stop shaving their eyebrows, they would be expelled, "even if they were daughters of a cabinet minister."

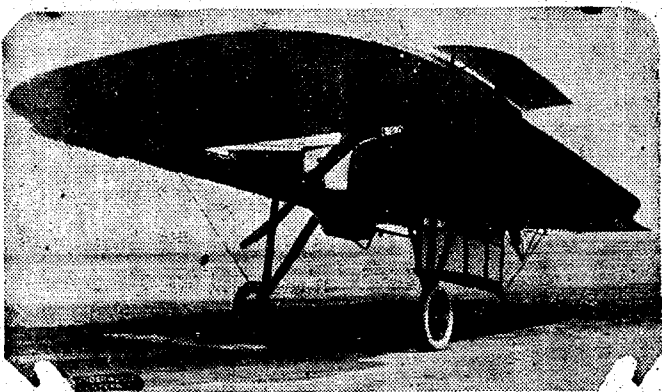
Many people regard his step as opportune. Belgrade is a town that strives very hard to be five minutes ahead of Paris, and eyebrow shaving took hold of the high school girls like fire to tinder. Serbian girls often have a marvelously thick and luscious eyebrow, and there was a trace of regret for the "good old times" in the headmaster's dictum that he "considered" a girl's eyebrows her greatest ornament.

## Two of the New White House Pets



"Whoopee," the little fellow, and "Gillette," the hound, are the first two dogs to start the new White House menagerie. This is the first photograph made of the two dogs.

## Something New in Monoplanes



Front view of the unique monoplane designed by Earl E. McClary and given its first tests at Long Beach, Calif. Instead of wings running crosswise as in other planes, its large pear-shaped wing runs lengthwise and the motor and cabin are suspended beneath the roof-like wing. The inventor asserts the huge single wing has a lifting area of five and one-half pounds to the square foot.

## STUFFING FOR ROAST SHOULDER OF LAMB



Preparing Shoulder of Lamb for Stuffing.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The slight peppery flavor of watercress gives an unusually good flavor to stuffing for shoulder of lamb; or if you like mint with your lamb, you can try putting it into stuffing instead of sauce or jelly.

A shoulder of lamb has tender delicious meat, but ordinarily is rather hard to carve because of the shoulder blade and other bones. The butcher will remove these for you so that the meat may be cut very easily. The pocket left by taking out the shoulder blade can then be filled with any preferred stuffing.

Select a shoulder of lamb, weighing from 3 to 4 pounds. Have the butcher remove all the bones and the fell. Save the bones for making soup. A lamb shoulder may be stuffed and either left flat or rolled. The flat shoulder is easier to sew up than the rolled, and the pocket holds twice as much stuffing. Either of these completely boned stuffed shoulders can be carved straight through in attractive slices of part meat and part stuffing.

Wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Sprinkle the inside of the pocket with salt and pepper, pile in the hot stuffing lightly, and sew the edges together. Rub salt and pepper, and flour over the outside. If the shoulder has only

a very thin fat covering, lay several strips of bacon over the top. Place the roast on a rack in an open pan without water. Sear for 30 minutes in a hot oven (480 degrees Fahrenheit). If bacon is laid over the roast, shorten the time of searing so as to avoid overbrowning. Reduce the temperature of the oven to 300 degrees Fahrenheit, and cook the meat at this temperature until tender. From 2 1/2 to 3 hours will be required to cook a medium-sized stuffed shoulder at these oven temperatures. Serve hot, with brown gravy.

For mint or watercress stuffing you will need 3 cupfuls fine dry bread-crumbs, 1/2 cupful fresh mint leaves or 1 1/2 cupfuls finely cut watercress leaves and stems, 6 tablespoonfuls butter, 3 tablespoonfuls chopped celery, 1 1/2 tablespoonfuls chopped onion, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1/4 teaspoonful pepper. Melt one-half the butter in a skillet and add the onion and celery. Cook for 2 minutes and add the mint leaves or the finely cut cress and other seasonings. Push the mixture to one side of the skillet and in the empty part melt the remaining butter and stir in the bread-crumbs. When they have absorbed the butter, mix all the ingredients together. When using watercress allow the liquid which cooks out to evaporate before the buttered crumbs are added.

## Notice To Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners at their office in the Court House, Charlevoix, Mich., until eleven o'clock standard time, Monday May 6, 1929, for the Clearing and Grubbing, and the construction of the grade and drainage on 11940 feet of road on the Boyne Falls east road in Hudson Township.

Also for placing Class A Gravel 12 feet wide on 13160 feet of road on the Iron-ton-South road in Eveline and South Arm Townships.

Bids on the above work are to be made according to bidding blanks furnished by the Commission and certified check for such amount as stated in the bidding blank, must accompany

each bid. Plans may be seen and bidding blanks obtained at the office of the County Road Commission.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof.

S. E. ROGERS, Chairman.

ERNEST PEASLES, Deputy Clerk.

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## Giving Himself Up

"Offisher, you'd better lock me up. Jush hit my wife over the head with a club."

"Did you kill her?"  
"Don't think sho. Thash why I want to be locked up."

## FAMED GARDEN IN SOUTH CAROLINA

### Beauty Spot Laid Out in 1741 Still Exists.

Charleston, S. C.—A landscape garden of such world-wide fame that each spring it is visited by hundreds of pilgrims first came into being at Middleton Place. Amid the culture and refinement of the Carolina-province in 1741.

One of the first landscape gardens in America. It was laid out by an English gardener on the bluffs that overlook the swiftly flowing Ashley river, surrounded by a vast forest. Here, Henry Middleton made his home and erected Great House which was destined to play a large part in the affairs of the colony.

Ten years were needed to complete the work of mapping the garden, but so successful was it that Middleton Place soon became famous even in the Old world.

With smooth lawns and countless exotic plants, a sunken garden and many lakes it is beautiful at all times, but when spring comes humming through the air and flowers burst into bloom, it is indescribably lovely. In the crystal waters of Azalea pool are mirrored, like shooting dancing flames, bright-colored blossoms of overhanging azalea bushes that bend and sway with every passing breeze. From the river, one views a succession of terraces, radiating warmth and joyous life from the brilliant flowers that crown the slopes. On the highest terrace once stood Great House, a massive, three-story brick building in Tudor style, which boasted a secret passage.

The noted French botanist, Andre Michaux, here introduced many Oriental plants, among which were the first four Camellia Japonicas ever planted in America. Today, after a lapse of almost 200 years, three of the original plants may still be noted among the myriads which beautify the place. The only tunnel of camellias in existence is here, and also a magnificent live oak which, it is estimated, has viewed the happenings of 700 years or more.

Great House was adorned with priceless works of art, many of which were mutilated by the British. Almost a century later, the mansion was destroyed by fire in Sherman's march to the sea, one wing alone remaining. This has been restored and here the owner makes his home.

Henry Middleton, second president of the Continental congress; Arthur Middleton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and others, whose names are linked with the history of their country, rest within the mausoleum near the river.

## Chinese Tree in Gotham Gardens Poisons Keeper

New York.—A more curious than careful gardener in the New York zoological gardens recently fell victim to a severe case of poisoning from eating of the fruit of the Chinese ginkgo tree.

Failure to remove the fleshy covering that surrounds the edible kernel of the plumlike fruit of the ginkgo was responsible for the gardener's mishap. It is a favorite food of the Chinese, who carefully remove the outer coat, which gives warning of its toxic power by a strong, rank odor.

Rows of the decorative ginkgos, or maidenhair trees, line the drive west of the museum. They were brought here to help popularize them; they are remarkably free from disease or insects, and withstand city life in summer, they bear wedged-shaped leaves.

## Three Students Enjoy College on \$30 Month

Pullman, Wash.—You can get an education on \$10 a month and still not miss a thing—if you know how.

Three students of Washington State college do just that. Carl Ellingson, varsity three sport athlete; Ralph Carlson, frosh basketball star, and Kenneth Kadow are the three musketeers who bag a cheap education together. They get free room, light and heat, and carfare for a furnace. Food and incidentals total \$30. Carlson and Ellingson earn by working in the college gymnasium, while Kadow's job as stage electrician in the college auditorium nets the other third of the expenses.

## Retribution

Hollywood, Calif.—Leonard Stevens author of the song entitled "I Saw Down and Go Boom" is recovering, after being run over by a hit and run motorist.

## Building Since War Cost \$52,000,000,000

New York.—A total of \$52,000,000,000 has been invested in new buildings since the war by the American people, according to a survey just made. Expenditures during 1929, it is estimated, will add \$7,500,000,000 to this total.

How this expenditure affects the construction industry was indicated by a large increase in the production of common and face brick in 1927 as compared with the year 1919.

## Lupe Velez



Beginning her stage career at the age of fifteen years, Lupe Velez' first public appearance was in a musical comedy, in Mexico City. Her first big role in the "movies" was assigned to her by Douglas Fairbanks—that of his leading lady in "The Gaucho." She was named as one of the Wampas baby stars of 1928. Miss Velez has an olive complexion, dark eyes and dark hair. "Lady of the Pavements" is one of her latest productions.

## THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS.

By H. IRVING KING

### HANGMAN'S ROPE

"IF YOU can procure a piece of a rope which has been used to hang a man, do not let it get out of your pocket as it brings great luck." This superstition has been universal ever since the custom of hanging men first became established—and that is a very long time ago.

Like many other superstitions prevalent today it has its origin in the custom of human sacrifice so popular with our barbarian ancestors as a means of propitiating their gods. The sacrificial knife which took the life of the human victim was a part of the sacred paraphernalia of the sacrifice, as the rope is part of the paraphernalia of the modern sacrifice to justice. As the human sacrifice was the highest form of sacrifice anything connected with it took on by sympathetic magic a peculiar sanctity, became by that same magic a part of the sacrifice itself and naturally brought to its possessor the protection of the gods. From the sacrificial knife to the hangman's rope was an easy transition for that part of the mind which, submerged in the unconscious, remains primitive; and when you carry about in your pocket "for luck" a piece of rope which has been used to hang a man with, you are but reverting to the custom of your ancestors who eagerly sought for and deeply cherished mementoes of the sacrifice at which a victim had been immolated to Odin or Thor.

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## SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

### FOR THE GOOSE—

"A BUNDANCE," says Mr. Blof to, philosophically, "makes want." "You gotta take some chances in this world," replied the Little Woman, even more philosophically.

Neglect will kill anything—even an injury.

Lots of times a guy picks out a girl because she's the showiest flower in the ball room and then kicks because marriage don't turn her into a shrink-in violet.

### FOR THE GANDER—

Ignorance is the one great misfortune that's inexorable.

You might get another guy to take care of your money or your business. But your wife and your good name you gotta look after yourself.

The guy that knows he don't know might be somebody. But the guy that don't know he don't know might be me or you or anybody.

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## PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Annis A. Marsac, Deceased.

Adaline G. White having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of May A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

## PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Ericks, Deceased.

Ada Gilmartin having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of May A. D. 1929, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

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### Briefs of the Week

Seymour Burbank has returned home from Lansing.

Old Newspapers For Sale, 2c per pound, at Herald Office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandles, a son, April 30th.

Mrs. Charles P. Murphy spent the week end in Grand Rapids with relatives.

Mrs. Tony Zoulek of Muskegon is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Robt. Grant.

Luellen Smith was here over the week end from his studies at Big Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. J. LaCore of Elk Rapids were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellsworth, of South Arm Township, a son, Wednesday, May 1st.

Miss Mary Stanek, who has been home the past month, returned to her work at Petoskey, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Foote are moving this week into their recently purchased home on Second Street.

H. T. Bancroft of Flint was called here this week to attend the funeral of his brother, Alfred Bancroft.

H. Rosenthal will be in East Jordan Monday, May 6th, last chance to get Furniture at your own fair bid. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menzie of Gaylord were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherman, Sunday.

Luther Brintnall, who has been employed at Muskegon for some time, returned home last Friday to remain for the summer on his farm.

"Meals and Births Extra" is the way an excursion adv. appears in a Charlevoix County newspaper this week. The latter generally are.

Mrs. E. W. Hanneman and Miss Alice Chapman, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Sedgman, returned to their homes at Flint, Wednesday.

John TerWee motored to Grand Rapids and spent the week end. His wife and Mrs. Gerrit Steenhagen who have been there visiting relatives, accompanied him home.

Miss Margaret Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherman of this city, has completed a Commercial Course at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids and now has a position at Alma.

The farm residence of James Zitka in Eveline Township was destroyed by fire at an early hour last Saturday morning, together with the household goods. The Charlevoix Fire Department was called.

A program, followed by a Box Social will be held at the Bennett Schoolhouse Saturday evening, May 4th. The proceeds will be used to improve the Moorehouse cemetery. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Lina Passenger, well-known and esteemed resident of East Jordan for many years, is to be united in marriage to John Lawlor this Friday, May 3rd, at the Moose Haven Home, Orange Park, Fla.

Weather permitting, East Jordan's summer series of Band Concerts will start next Thursday evening. It has not been decided yet which of our two Bands will play that evening. Program starts at 8:30 standard.

The Nachazel city property near the water tank was sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boulard of Mancelona, who plan to make East Jordan their home in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Boulard are the parents of Mrs. C. H. Pray of this city.

Henry Wylie, Agr'l Instructor of East Jordan High School, together with students—Lyle Peters, Roy Gunderson and Robert Kenny left Thursday for East Lansing where the three will compete as a judging team for potatoes at Junior Farmers' Week.

A report of the District Typewriting and Shorthand Contest held in East Jordan last Saturday will be published next week. It was found that errors had been made in marking some of the papers and the judges are to meet this Saturday to review same.

Among those here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jane A. Ensign first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. John Ensign and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ensign of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mast of Greentown, Ind.; Mrs. Ada J. Germaine of Chicago and Leon Ensign of Grand Rapids.

Judge Farm C. Gilbert of Traverse City, presided over a special session of court at Charlevoix, Saturday. Arthur Moe, 60 year old East Jordan man, was sentenced to serve from 1 to 5 years at Jackson prison for breaking and entering. Wesley Sexton and Franklin Decker, East Jordan youths, were sentenced to serve from 1 to 5 years at Ionia State Reformatory on a similar charge. The court recommended 18 months in both cases. Decker and Sexton figured in an attempted jail break at Charlevoix early last week, but were captured by Deputy Charles Marshall before getting beyond the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis visited friends in Charlevoix last Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Burbanks of Lansing spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sheldon of Flint visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Wm. Shepard and Mrs. J. E. Chew attended O. E. S. Installation at Boyne City Monday evening.

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Mrs. Albert Yeckel and son of Detroit were here this week to attend the funeral of her father, Alfred Bancroft.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the Church parlors. Pot luck lunch. Visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Eckler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckler and family, of Kalkaska spent Sunday at the J. E. Chew farm home.

John TerWee, Director of the Charlevoix School Band is at Lansing this week with his band, competing in the State Band Contest.

Miss Fern Howard of Monroe, and Mrs. Grace Reese of Chicago were called here by the serious illness of their father, Wm. Howard.

Office closed each Friday. J. C. Foust, Qualified Optometrist, 205 State Bank Bldg., Traverse City, Mich., phone 394. adv. 17-2

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A slight error was made in last week's local relative to the marriage of Miss Lucille Bartlett. The street address of their new home at Battle Creek is 49 Caine St.—not "King."

Special price on all Coats, Saturday at Ramsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Suffern of Greenville, and their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Krueger with two children of Chicago were visiting at the Milo Pay and Ervin Hiatt homes over the week end.

Many a full-dress suit covers an empty stomach.

Morenci—An unidentified aviator saved the farm home of Clyde K. Smith, eight miles northwest of here, from destruction by fire one afternoon. Residents of the vicinity saw the plane swoop down and circle about over the Smith home. When it repeated the action, they investigated and found that fire had broken out on the roof of the house. The Morenci fire department extinguished the flames with little damage to the house.

Detroit—Percy F. Bosworth, 41 years old, was killed when he was buried beneath the contents of a railroad car loaded with sand at the Standard Building Products Co. A trap door at the bottom of the car could not be opened in the usual manner with a crank and Bosworth crawled under the car to investigate. Using a crowbar, he pried at the trap door, which opened, emptying the sand on top of him. Bosworth was married.

Escanaba—The Upper Peninsula Potato Association was organized at a meeting of growers here to hold a show in the fall and to develop this crop in Upper Michigan. Alphonse Verschure, of Manistique, twice champion potato grower of Michigan, was elected president; V. F. Gormely, of Newberry, vice-president; and Bernard Kuhn, of Marquette, secretary-treasurer and show manager. The first show will be held in Escanaba in October.

Jackson—Charles Wilson and John Quail, both of Jackson, were killed at the Michigan Central crossing, two miles east of Homer and 20 miles southwest of Jackson, when their automobile was struck by an east-bound freight train and demolished. Both men were thrown clear of the wreckage and their bodies were caught by the locomotive pilot and carried almost a half mile before the train was stopped. The victims were both about 20 years old.

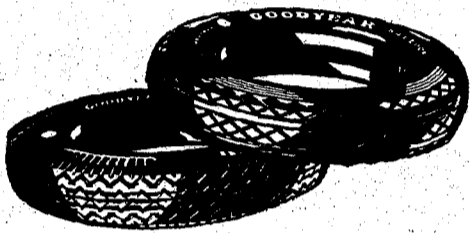
Muskegon—Through Buster Keaton, a native of Muskegon, Russell Gillard, former undertaker's assistant here, worked his way into the movies at Hollywood and met Lottie Pickford, to whom he is reported to be engaged. Although advices from California are to the effect that Miss Pickford has refused either to confirm or deny the rumor that the marriage will take place, relatives and friends of Gillard here predict the marriage will take place soon. Gillard left Muskegon for California two years ago.

Negaunee—More than 600,000 tons of iron ore were moved in the Volunteer open pit iron mine here when the largest blast, in the history of the Lake Superior mining district was exploded. A total of 160 tons of dynamite was used. Violent tremors, felt miles away, accompanied the explosion. Crews worked all winter drilling the 435 holes necessary to place the charges. Ten miles of fuse was used. The estimated cost of the blast, including the drilling, was \$110,000.

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The fellow who almost got appointed to office now knows how the fisherman feels after the best one got away.  
The sweetest music is not in the oratorio, but in the human voice, when it speaks from its instant life tones of tenderness, truth and courage.—Emerson.

"Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle."  
The men who jump at conclusions seldom reach any that are worth having. These must be got by climbing.  
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**They Come in Pairs**  
The mule he has two feet behind, And two he has before; We have to stand behind to find What the two behind be for.

In the United States, men of thought are judged by men of action, and men of action by men of thought.—Schinotti.

Customer: "Have you anything for gray hair?"  
Conscientious Druggist: "Nothing but the greatest respect, sir."

"Does your radio make an awful chattering noise?"  
"Yes it's just like one of the family."

Abstinence from low pleasures is the only means of meriting or obtaining the higher.—Lander.

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**Foolish Question**  
He: "May I kiss you?"  
She: "Heavens— Another amateur!"

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### State News in Brief

**Morenci**—Mrs. Harriet Stevenson, 78 years old, was burned to death here when her clothing was ignited while she was burning rubbish. She leaves a son, Charles Stevenson, a Morenci jeweler.

**Lansing**—A bill providing for the creation of a commission of five World War veterans to seek out the bodies of 114 Michigan soldiers who died in Russia was passed by the House and sent to the Senate. It carries an appropriation of \$25,000.

**Corunna**—Returning from a fishing trip, Mr. and Mrs. Durvell Massor, were killed by a Grand Trunk passenger train which struck their automobile, a mile east of Bancroft, near Owosso. Mrs. Massor, 18 years old, was killed instantly and her husband, 18, died in a hospital at Durant.

**Manistee**—Michael Kruse, Manistee undertaker, summoned to Grant Township by a report of the death of Leo Rakosniewski, 22 years old, discovered signs of life and revived him. Rakosniewski was driving to town when the horses threw him from his seat, pinning him beneath the wagon. He was found by his father apparently dead. A physician said Rakosniewski would recover.

**Grand Rapids**—Leaving the motor of his taxi running to keep him warm while taking a nap in the rear seat, proved fatal to Harold Neeley, 18 years old, Yellow Cab company employe. The Rowe hotel night desk man noticed that he was apparently asleep in the rear of the cab and called the cab office. The supervisor found Neeley had died from gas fumes which came into the cab through the heater.

**Benton Harbor**—Miss Lillian Shepherd, 19, winsome Battle Creek High School senior, will be queen of the blossom-festival which will be celebrated throughout six counties in southwestern Michigan, May 6 to 12. She was picked from a group of 19 girls, representing as many towns, in a beauty contest here. Miss Rosalie Lander, of Niles, and Miss Dorothy Erickson, of Coloma, were chosen handmaidens to the queen.

**Marine City**—The body of Mrs. Regina Brenner, 83-years old, was found in an old well after a six-hour search by relatives at the home, three miles west of this town. Mrs. Brenner had recently suffered spells of insomnia and was accustomed to get up at late hours and go out in the fresh air. She was heard moving about near 1 o'clock in the morning and when her room was visited to awaken her for breakfast she was missing.

**Owosso**—With the Owosso plant of the Michigan Sugar Co. facing such a shortage of acreage as to endanger its operation next fall, Owosso business men are discussing a one-day campaign among the farmers to obtain the needed acreage. Only 3,000 acres have been contracted for and it would require several times that much to justify operation of the plant. The company is the largest taxpayer here and pays hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for labor and beets.

**Lansing**—The Senate passed Senator Calvin A. Campbell's bill, placing a tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline used in airplanes. The bill provides that the money raised by the tax is to be used for constructing State airports and landing fields and assisting counties and municipalities in constructing such fields. The aid would be distributed under the direction of the State's Administrative Board, not more than \$15,000 of the fund to be spent in only one county.

**Kalamazoo**—Vineyards in Southwestern Michigan will produce only about half the normal crop of grapes this year, according to H. C. Hardy, of Lawton, manager of the Southern Michigan Fruit Association. Frost caused heavy damage to the vineyards in the lowlands, despite the efforts of owners to save the buds by burning smudge. If the buds had been further advanced the entire crop would have been destroyed, Hardy said. Frosts have visited the vineyards every season since 1925.

**Lansing**—A plan to bridge the Straits of Mackinac, connecting the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan, is contained in a bill introduced by Senator Seymour H. Person, of Lansing. The bill would authorize the State Highway Department to use its funds for the purpose and provides for the use of prison labor on the job. The Lower Peninsula end of the bridge would be in Cheboygan County, at a point just south of Bois Blanc Island. From there the bridge would stretch to Bois Blanc Island, then to Round Island, and then to the mainland of the Upper Peninsula, near St. Ignace.

**Manistique**—Twelve children were left motherless when Mrs. Julia Toennesen, 50 years old, died in a Manistique hospital of burns received when she was lighting a fire at her home near here. Her husband was at work and six of the children were asleep in the house. The woman's screams attracted their attention and they found their mother's clothing in flames. A 15-year-old son made an effort to save his mother but by the time the flames had been extinguished the woman was burned fatally.

## The SANDMAN STORY

### ABOUT SECRETARY BIRDS

"YOU were going to tell me something about yourself," said Billie Brownie to the Secretary Bird in the zoo.

"All right," said the Secretary Bird in none too pleasant a tone of voice. Billie Brownie was anxious to hear what he had to say though he did not particularly care for the manners of the Secretary Bird.

"My feathers behind my head are the reason for my name," said the Secretary Bird. "They make me look like a secretary, so they say, or so they used to say."

"Secretaries used to go about their work with feathered pens behind their ears and it was at that time, in days gone by, that they gave us

posed to look like a typewriter.

"So you'll have to keep the name and then, too, it isn't the way to change names all the time. You can't change names with the fashions."

"Of course I have another name too," said the Secretary Bird, "and that is Archer. You see I have such long legs and they used to say that when we started to move we looked like long-legged gentlemen about to go forth with bows and arrows for the sport known as archery."

"When I am angry my feathers rise up just as a person's eyes will blaze when they look mad and as a cat will arch its back."

"My home used to be in Africa and when I was a baby I stayed for quite a long, long time in the home nest before I started walking on my long legs."



"I Dare Attack Snakes and I Kill Them, Too!"

the name of Secretary Bird, and the name still belongs to us.

"I think they really should change it now. They should call us some other name and they should hunt around for a bird or a beast that had something which looked like a typewriter sticking out from its head and then call it a secretary bird."

"For secretaries and stenographers and writers and all sorts of people use typewriters—the head keeper down at the end of this path has one in his office. It clicks along."

"Yes, they should go hunting for a bird with feathers or wings or some part to it that looked like a typewriter."

"That would be impossible," said Billie Brownie, "for I don't believe there is such a creature. I've never heard of a bird with any feather or parts which could possibly be sup-

"I'm famous as a fighter and I fight with my feet. I can run fast but I do not run away from anything because of fear. No, I'm brave enough I dare attack snakes and I kill them too!"

"There's young Crowned Crane, a beautiful creature with handsome plumage."

Crowned Crane is fond of frogs just as I am, and he has long stilts for legs!

"Sandhill Crane dances about and makes quite a show of himself at times but Crowned Crane is the most beautiful of all."

"Yes, he has such a fine tuft of feathers spread out on top of his head—that is his crown. He is as fine as a king, you see, as he has a crown, whereas I only have feathers because I'm like an old-fashioned secretary."

"But maybe a secretary is happier than a king. There's no telling. Surely a secretary doesn't have to dress up and bow and think of others as much as a king has to do."

"Not that Crowned Crane thinks of others so much. He thinks of fish—but to eat not to how to, dear me no!"

"Oh well, I'm not in a temper now, so I will not complain. And I don't feel like fighting. I think I will recite a verse to you which I made up this morning."

"Do," said Billie Brownie.

So the Secretary Bird recited this verse:

I'm not so wise as you might think, I've never even dipped my feathers in ink. And if I did I'd have nothing to say, Now Billie Brownie, that's all for today!

So Billie Brownie said a polite good afternoon.

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### How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

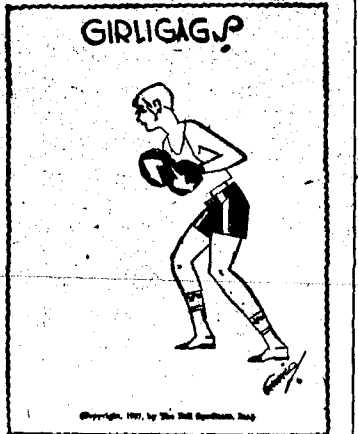
#### THE DECIMAL SYSTEM

BASED upon the ten fingers used in primitive counting, the decimal system is a method of counting or measuring in which the standard unit is divided into tenths, hundredths, etc., for the units above it. It is the basis of the metric system, which is international, and is particularly useful in reckoning for keeping accounts in our money. For to divide by ten we have, but to move the decimal point to the left, for multiplying to the right. Not only the monetary system of the United States but that of almost every civilized country except England is decimal.

The working out of the decimal system dates back several hundred years and is credited to the famous Fifteenth century German astronomer and mathematician, Regiomontanus. His real name was Johannes Muller. He collected and translated the old Greek mathematicians and with his own work in the various branches of the science, notably in arithmetic, trigonometry and algebra, made a remarkable and colossal contribution to modern mathematics.

"Regiomontanus" was on a mathematical mission when he died, having gone to Rome at the invitation of the Pope, Sixtus IV, to revise the calendar, when he ended his labors.

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"There is man, a man," says Malicious Malverna, "who would rather have the woman fighting for their rights than with them."

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The lack of vegetation in Iceland is attributed largely to heavy winds.

### For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

#### SONS OF RICH PARENTS

ONE of the most interesting events in the financial world was the promotion of three young men to partnerships in the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York. The ages of the young men were twenty-eight, twenty-nine, and thirty. Each of the group held a college degree and served several years in the banking business before his remarkable promotion. Such an announcement, startling at first, causes one to wonder what special gifts these young men possessed that earned for them such a conspicuous advancement. That they were worthy of promotion and were thoroughly capable of undertaking the duties of their respective offices, goes without saying, for no creditable banking firm retains "sluggards" on their staff. It so happens, however, that these young men were the sons of wealthy partners of the firm in which their promotions occurred. That influence played a large part in their careers is taken for granted. We say, "good luck" to the young men and best wishes for a brilliant future.

The fact remains, that all young men are not the sons of rich parents and therefore do not possess the advantage of the influence which such a relationship affords. The nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand must depend upon their own resources and the influence created by the success of their personal endeavors. When such young men rise to a high place of trust and responsibility we also vote the laurel wreath of victory. It may not be announced in the public prints, but we instinctively applaud self-made men, and with pride, hold up their careers as examples for others to follow.

Inherited privileges are not to be despised or discredited; but a successful career which costs real sacrifice and hard work may, in the final evaluations of human efforts, be that of the highest privilege and merit the greatest reward.

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**Human Voltmeter**

"Hey, Bill, grab hold of one of those wires."

"All right," said Bill, "I got one."

"Feel anything?"

"Nope."

"Good. I wasn't sure which was which. Don't touch the other one it's got 6,000 volts in it."

# GOOD CREDIT IS A GOLDEN POSSESSION

A good credit standing like a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. It carries with it prestige, influence, confidence, honor, trust, faith, and esteem.

One cannot afford to sacrifice this essential part of life, especially as it requires so little effort to maintain it. All that is required is to plan according to one's income, the modern phrase is, "budgeting one's expenditures."

In making purchases on a credit basis one should always have in mind, "Will our income justify this, and leave us in a position to pay this obligation when due?"

This is offered as a suggestion in an effort to aid individuals in this community to maintain a high credit standing, one of the most valuable assets any one can possess.

## Let Your Account Be Appreciated, Not Tolerated

**The Cops' Club**  
Visitor: "Have you an up-to-date police force?"  
Citizen: "You bet. Why, the officers have caddies to carry their clubs."

**Touching Return**  
"When the tourist arrived home he fell on his face and kissed the pavement of his native city."  
"Emotion?"  
"No, banana skin."

**Height of Something**  
A Scotchman recently sued a baseball company because he was hurt while watching a ball game. He fell out of a tree.

A contented spirit is the sweetness of existence.—Charles Dickens.

**DIPPING INTO SCIENCE**

**Why Flowers Are Not Green**  
Flowers are not green because if they were they would not be noticed by insects. The propagation of flowering plants depends upon pollination with others like it. Insects traveling from one flower to another do most to bring about this fertilization which makes for reproduction. The colors of petals help the insect find the flowers.  
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**Marine Item**  
What did the seasick man say when you asked him if you could bring him anything else?  
He said, "bring me an island."

