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## To Organize Indoor Baseball

AT MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT AT H. S.

A good deal of agitation has resulted in some enthusiasm for an Indoor Baseball League for the coming winter months. All those interested in pushing a proposed League are asked to meet at the High School Monday night. Any organization expecting to enter a team should have a couple of men at the above meeting with authority to act in behalf of their team and whether or not a team will be put in the field.

At present it looks as though the Foundry, the Legion, the Masons and the K. P. would have a team. However this will be decided at the above mentioned meeting. The Knights of Pythias and the American Legion have definitely decided to have a team.

Bring your bats, shoes and other baseball paraphernalia to play a little indoor. This call does not mean just men who are supposed to be real Indoor Baseball players but any of the men that are connected with the above organizations or business men who care to get a little exercise.

The volley ball net will be put up in the Gym Monday night for those who would like that sport.

The meeting is called for 7:00 but the Gym will be open after 6:30 standard. Indoor in the past has proved to be a good winter sport for East Jordan—LET'S GIVE IT ANOTHER TRIAL.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of East Jordan held at the Council Rooms Monday evening, Dec. 2, 1929.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro tem. Watson. Present: Mayor Pro tem. Watson, and Aldermen Bradshaw, Clark, Taylor and Williams. Absent: Mayor Gidley and Alderman Severance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Alderman Clark, supported by Alderman Williams, that the bond of G. W. Kitsman as principal, with James Gidley and C. A. Brabant as sureties, be approved and accepted. Motion carried.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

Wm. Praise, labor	\$ 16.80
John Whiteford, work at cem.	24.50
City Treas. paym't of labor	22.75
Lewis Bashaw, cedar posts	1.80
Healey Tire & Vulc. Co., rep-tire	1.00
Goodman & Bohn, mdse	9.10
Clyde Bigelow, street labor	1.75
State Bank of E. J., surety bonds	45.00
Mich. Bell Tel. Co., rentals	7.38
Reid & Sherman, labor & mdse	30.20
Dan Kale, gravel	15.00
R. G. Proctor, care of Tourist Park and expensc	172.82
G. A. Lisk, printing	25.55
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	23.12
Wm. F. Bashaw, making tax roll	115.71
Otis J. Smith, salary	35.00
Grace E. Boswell, salary	60.00
Henry Cook, salary	125.00
Elec. Light Co., pumping and lighting	546.82
E. J. Lbr. Co., mits for firemen	3.90

Moved by Alderman Williams, supported by Alderman Clark that the bills be allowed and paid. Motion carried by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes—Bradshaw, Clark, Taylor, Williams and Watson.

Nays—None.

On motion by Alderman Williams, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

## Painting Mr. Hoover



Tadeusz Styka, noted Polish portrait painter, who is now in Washington to make a portrait of President Hoover.

## HENRY BARBER TAKEN BY DEATH

Charles Henry Barber, aged 78 years, passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. W. Ryder, at Saginaw, Saturday, Nov. 30th, following an illness from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Barber was born in Canada. In 1863 he came to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and five years later in 1868 he came to East Jordan, where he resided for a number of years. He also was a resident of Charlevoix for a number of years. For the past year or so he has made his home in Saginaw. Mr. Barber was united in marriage twice.

Deceased is survived by two brothers and one sister—George Barber of Birmingham, Mich., Thomas Barber of East Jordan, and Mrs. Fred Pearsall of Wixom. Also two nieces, Mrs. Harlin McGhan of Charlevoix, and Mrs. J. W. Ryder of Saginaw. The remains were brought to East Jordan Wednesday and funeral services were held Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. James Leitch. Interment at Sunset Hill.

## MRS. HENRY SLOOP DIES AT DETROIT

Mrs. Sarah Jane Sloop passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Tomalian of Detroit at 3:15 a. m., Sunday morning, Nov. 24th, 1929.

She was born in Cnerrike County, Kansas on July 12, 1868, and at the age of 16 years, in 1884, she became the bride of Henry Sloop. Later they lived in Indiana. They have been residents of East Jordan for the past nineteen years.

On October 13th this year she went to Detroit to spend the winter with her children. Four weeks later her husband joined her, and one week later she died of brights disease and a stroke of paralysis.

She leaves her husband, Henry Sloop, and seven daughters—Mrs. Furrilla May of Flint; Mrs. Alice Mayrand of Birmingham; Mrs. Rosa Duplissis of Mt. Morris; Mrs. Bessie Tomalian, Mrs. Pearl Rogers and Mrs. Frances Archer of Detroit; Mrs. Bertha Gilkerson of Midland. Also two sons, Harry Sloop of East Jordan and Norman Sloop of Lansing. She also leaves 32 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Detroit and burial was made in Forest Lawn cemetery, Tuesday, Nov. 26.

## NEW CRAFT WILL CRAWL ON RIVER

### Caterpillar Tracks Drag Vessel Through Shallows.

St. Louis.—Secrets of a new kind of boat that has power to move on dry land like a war-time tank were revealed here.

Its motive power is a pair of caterpillar tractor tracks, that run beneath the bottom of the vessel. It will not be set to climbing banks, unless the pilot falls asleep, because the bracing of the hull is made for water, and would be unlikely to support the weight on land. It is a towboat designer for navigating in two feet of water and meeting some of the problems of American river transportation.

The moving tracks run one under each side of a nearly flat bottom, and each one has its own power plant. The craft are rudderless, for they steer by the tracks like land tanks, and turn around in their own lengths. Their speed is eight to nine miles an hour and six miles with a tow.

The tracks are endless belts of flexible steel, that rise above water level to re-enter the boat through tunnels running the length of the hull on each side. Automatic doors close the ends of the tunnel, except to the moving tracks.

Like duck feet, these new fashioner-boat pedals have to be webbed to grip the water. The webs are flat steel plates, two feet wide and a foot deep, fastened to the tracks so as to extend vertically downward into the water.

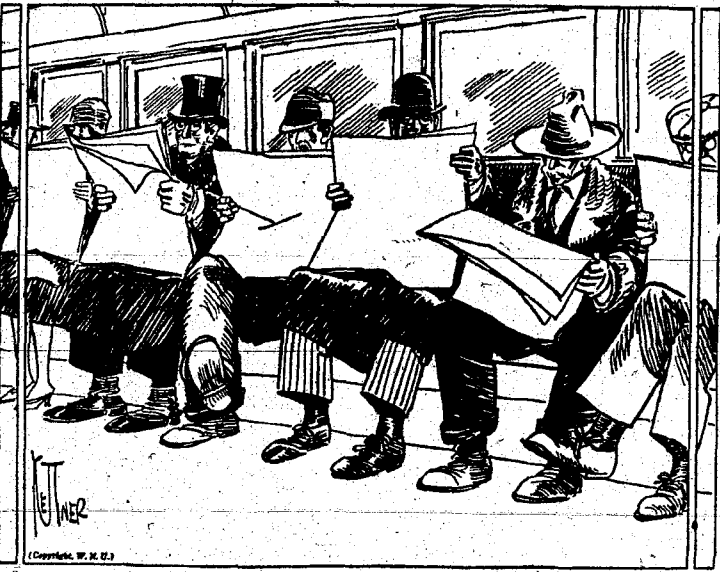
The tracks are driven by electricity generated by Diesel engines. (Plans is made that three gallons of oil runs the hour an hour.)

Even if they never begin taking to the highways alongside the river, the new towboats are designed for a revolution in waterway freight transportation. This revolution is to imitate railroad freight methods in order to recover for the rivers some of the freight hauling prestige that they lost to land lines.

The towboats are made to haul long lines of barges. The analogy does not end there. The barges too like rail road box cars, although their capacities equal three to five standard freight cars. They couple so that they will turn about sharp bends without losing their alignment.

Small towboats are designed to do switch engine duty at various ports. It is claimed that a "switch engine" boat can hook a barge to the main tow without stopping, the procession

## The President's Message



## State News in Brief

Jackson — Grace Richmond, 3 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Richmond, 701 Bird avenue, Vandercook lake, was found smothered to death beneath the covers of her bed early one morning.

Pontiac—The Pontiac airport will have the first A-1 rating issued by the Department of Commerce when additional equipment, planned during the next few weeks, is installed, according to an announcement by Clifford W. Ham, city manager.

Lansing—Lansing taxpayers have been asked by city officials to prepare petitions requesting paving so the city can give work to the unemployed. For the first time in Lansing's history, the city council found it lacked sufficient applications for pavements to keep paving crews busy.

Ann Arbor—A Chicago youth, a freshman at the University of Michigan was expelled recently when it was learned that he had forged his entrance credentials. The forgery was discovered when a report of his scholarship was sent to a Chicago high school and word was received that the youth had been denied recommendation for enrollment at the university.

Ann Arbor—Early records of the University of Michigan for which search has been continued for several years have been brought to light from the vault of the university inventory clerk. The records are those of the school, established in Detroit, and existing from 1817 to 1837. They form the record of the turning over of the assets of that institution to the regents.

Alpena—Mrs. Leslie W. Broad, Alpena clubwoman, was found dead in the garage at her home, a victim of carbon monoxide gas. She had closed

the garage doors while the motor of her automobile was running. Mrs. Broad was the wife of Leslie W. Broad, manager of the Turtle Lake Hunting Club. She leaves her husband, a daughter, Marie, and a son, Howard, of Detroit.

Gwinn—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Beltrami, of Gwinn, are dead, the result of what is believed to have been a family quarrel which culminated in the murder of the woman and the fatal wounding by Beltrami of himself. The shooting occurred with a shotgun. Mrs. Beltrami was found slumped in a corner with two holes torn in her body by the charges, while her husband was on the floor.

Ludington—Roy L. Wilcoxson, 17 years old, is in a serious condition with a shattered left arm, received when his shotgun was discharged. The youth was standing on a stump rolling a cigaret, when the gun slipped from his arm and fell, the trigger catching on the stump. Wilcoxson walked two miles and fainted from loss of blood. On regaining consciousness, he walked two more miles before help was reached.

Grand Haven—Blurred almost beyond deciphering, the log of the ferry Milwaukee, which went down off Kenosha, Wis., with 50 men aboard, and the radio operator's beacon log have been found, Commander W. M. Wolf, of the Tenth District Coast Guard, announced here. The ship's log had been blurred by an indelible pencil left between its pages. Commander Wolf said the last entry was dated Oct. 20, two days before the ship sank.

Newberry — Possession of illegal venison proved costly for three Lower Michigan hunters when they were arraigned in the Justice Court, before Fred Beck, here: Aubrey Ferrill, of Flint, was sentenced to 30 days in the Luce county jail and fined \$50 for having shot two fawn while hunting at Camp Seven Lakes. His rifle was confiscated. Fred Caris, of Lapeer, and C. N. MacGillivray were fined \$25 each. The arrests were made by State conservation officers.

## Here's a Feminine David Harum



In these days of modern careers for women, who go in for interior decorating, bridge building, aviation and taxi driving, there is one ultra-modern girl in San Francisco who has made a success of an old, old trade. She is Miss Blanche Spillman, petite Belgian miss, who has succeeded at horse trading. She is shown here at work in her stable shingling a saddle.

## A. E. ALEXANDER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Andrew E. Alexander, aged 60 years, a former well-known resident of East Jordan, passed away at Mt. Clemens, Mich., Wednesday, Dec. 4, following an illness from pleuro pneumonia.

The remains were brought to East Jordan Thursday and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Maddock where funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. James Leitch of the Methodist Church. Interment at Sunset Hill, with the Oddfellows in charge.

Mrs. Alexander passed away about a year ago.

Further particulars will be published next week.

## CONSERVATION NOTES

Lansing, Dec. 4.—With but two exceptions, hunting in the woods and on the waters in Michigan will come to a close until next fall, at sunset, Dec. 31st.

The badger may be caught until February 1 and the rabbit may be killed in the upper peninsula until January 31st.

Whether any section of the State will be open to beaver trapping during the winter or spring is still to be decided by the Conservation Commission.

The muskrat and duck seasons throughout the State and the rabbit season in the lower peninsula end the night of December 31. With the close of the duck season the seasons on geese, brant, Wilson snipe and coot also end.

The trapping season for raccoons closes in the lower peninsula, Dec. 15. The opossum season also closes Dec. 15.

It is necessary within five days after the close of the various seasons for taking furbearing animals for persons having raw hides of protected furbearing animals at the close of the season to make a report to the Director of Conservation, stating the kinds and number of hides in his possession.

It is also the duty of any person selling hides to report to the Director of Conservation the name and address of the person to whom such hides were sold and the kind and number of hides sold.

## NOTICE!

The Special Election to be held next Monday, Dec. 9, is for the purpose of voting on a franchise to the East Jordan Electric Light & Power Company, operated by the Michigan Public Service Company. The election has no bearing on future rates. It is necessary to grant the franchise in the name of the East Jordan Electric Light & Power Company, or assigns, in order to operate the East Jordan Plant as the Michigan Public Service Company. This will be done as soon as a franchise is granted. Michigan Public Service Company rates are now in force, and will continue to be if the franchise is granted. The present franchise to the East Jordan Electric Light & Power Company is not assignable. The franchise to be voted upon is assignable, and if granted will be assigned to the Michigan Public Service Company. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

## Luxurious Fur Wrap



That luxurious Fitch fur, showing fine yellow under-fur and top-hairs of dark brown, is again in the fashion limelight. The wrap in the picture is of this fur, showing a soft collar trim and trimming achieved by the working of the skins.

## "Aunt Lucia" Home Talent

AT H. S. AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DEC. 12-13.

Next Thursday and Friday nights, Dec. 12-13, the famous collegiate comedy—"Aunt Lucia," will be staged at the High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the Order of Eastern Stars. It promises to be one of the biggest and best Home Talent shows ever staged in this community and includes a cast of over 150 local people. It is a comedy of American College life and has a number of hilarious comedy spots. Besides the play proper, it has a number of special features.

The following list of names are the Dancing girls who take part:—Anita Ruhling, Honorine Blair, Selma Thorsen, Moreen Bulow, Louise Bretz, Katherine Wageman, Marie St. Charles, Josephine Dolezel, Anna Kenny, Jean Bechtold, Elizabeth Severance, Mary Jane Porter, Ruth Clark, Gertrude Sidebotham, Dorothy Bowen, Marcella Muma, Alice Keats, Ruth Duncanson, Vera Montroy, Cathola Lorraine, Ethel Staley, Virginia Hite, Frances Brown.

A full list of all the characters will be found in an adv-in this issue. Show starts at 8:15 p. m. Admission 25c and 50c.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended by friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Persons and Family

## SO. ARM TAX NOTICE

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

LILLIAN CHEW, Twp. Treas.

## 62 Years Old—Bonkura Banished Miseries

"I am 62 years old. BONKURA BANISHED my stomach miseries and terrible Neuritis pains." G. A. Rust, Owosso, Mich.

Just one spoonful will relieve gas pressure and indigestion pains after meals. It thoroughly cleanses BOTH upper and lower BOWEL, overcoming constipation at once. BONKURA treats the cause, that is why it relieves you of rheumatism and neuritis. You will be surprised at its QUICK easy action. BONKURA IS sold and guaranteed by: GIDLEY & MAC DRUG STORE, adv.

Lansing—During July and August nearly \$15,000 in fines were assessed against violators of the Michigan conservation laws.

Jackson—The city spent approximately 65 cents for each vote in the recent primary, according to compilation made by City Clerk C. H. Vedder. Total expenses were \$2,375 for 3,510 votes cast.

Coldwater—Fire believed to have been started by rats chewing matches caused \$5,000 damage to the Stag Cafe here, and threatened an entire business block before it was brought under control.

Lansing—The first of three proposed state forest parks, is now completed and open to the public. This state forest park is three miles from M-131 in the Fife Lake state forest in Grand Traverse and Wexford counties.

## Appeals for Amateurism



Avery Brundage, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, at the annual convention banquet, held in St. Louis, made an appeal for clearer thinking on the subject of amateurism and for leadership to keep amateurism from yielding to commercialism.



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# Peoples' Wants

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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 Key, last Friday. Finder please leave at Herald Office—49-1

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

**HELP WANTED**  
REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS will employ one man in East Jordan and vicinity to call on our customers during Xmas Rush. Free samples and customer list furnished. Permanent position if you make good. Call or write 707 Building & Loan Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49-1

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**  
FOR SALE—Dry Buzz Wood.—H. A. GOODMAN. 47-tf

**FOR SALE—A black covered top Baby Cutter.—MRS. H. SIMMONS**  
East Jordan, Phone 57. 49-1

**EQUITY in House and Lot in Flint to trade for farm, stock and tools.**  
D. C. THOMAS, 4920 Menominee St., Flint, Mich. 47x3

We will ship a carload of YOUNG FARM HORSES into Charlevoix each month and offer the same For Sale. We can sell you a young guaranteed horse for less money than you can buy elsewhere in Northern Mich.—M. B. HOOKER & SON, Charlevoix, Mich. 46-13

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE.**  
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Tillie Howey, of the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to the State Bank of East Jordan, a Michigan corporation, having its principal office and place of business at the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, which said mortgage bears date the 15th day of April, 1914, and was recorded on the 22nd day of April, 1914, in Liber forty-seven (47) of mortgages on page five hundred twenty-seven (527) in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, and that said mortgage is past due, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage the sum of thirteen hundred six and 42-100 (\$1306.42) dollars at the date of this notice, including principal, interest, taxes and attorney fee, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on SATURDAY, the 1st day of March, 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, standard time, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, said State Bank of East Jordan will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage and all legal costs and the attorney fee.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit:  
"The south half (S 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section twenty-seven (27), Township thirty-two (32) north, range seven (7) west, containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less."

Dated November 29th, 1929.  
STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN,  
Mortgagee,  
By Robert A. Campbell, Cashier.  
E. N. CLINK,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business address, East Jordan, Mich.

## WILSON TOWNSHIP

(Edited by Mrs. C. M. Nowland)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bachman, Mrs. Ada Zeigler, Richard Price and Miss Zinna Clute of Boyne City were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mrs. Bachman's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Behling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hott of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hott of Detroit were Thanksgiving Day guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Underhill of Boyne City. Lester and wife returned to Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Colver and four children of Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Colver and two children of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Colver of South Bend, Indiana, Chris Anderson and three children of Munger were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Colver. Leslie Colver and family stayed for a ten days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Scott with son Devere, and daughter Elda, of Boyne City were Thanksgiving Day guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nowland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman a 10 pound daughter, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walton and children of Detroit arrived Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Bergman.

Mr. Webster of Pleasant Valley and Ted Ecker mail carrier on R. 1 were among the lucky ones to get deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Argetsinger and sons of Boyne City were Thanksgiving Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of North Wilson.

Virgil Wise spent the week end with James Sloan of East Jordan.

Arden Hott of Boyne City hiked out Friday and visited his grandfather, John Hott, while his grandmother was in East Jordan.

Fred Schroeder and Mrs. F. H. Behling visited their wife and mother at the Hospital in Petoskey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weldy of Sparta who were called here by the death of her mother in Charlevoix, were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Weldy.

Mrs. E. G. Kurchinski with son, Robert, and sister, Miss Gladys Zinck visited Monday at the home of their brother, Roy Zinck and family of Boyne City.

Mrs. Lewis Liscum of Wilson and her sister, Mrs. John Holm of Boyne City spent a few days recently with their father and brother, Albert and Elmer Larson of Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn Nowland and Miss Alice Whitaker of Five Mile Creek, Leon Clancy of Good Hart, Eugene Clancy of Petoskey and Fred Martin of Afton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Clute and children spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Mrs. Frank Clute and family of Tainter Dist., and Sunday at the home of her father, Martin Wilber of Wildwood Harbor. Addison Wilber and son of East Jordan were visitors of his father, Martin Wilber also.

## EVELINE

(Edited by Mrs. Frank Kiser.)

Mrs. Ernest Garrie and son, Jack, returned to her home at Traverse City, after spending a week here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilber Spidle.

Mrs. Frank Kiser has returned home after spending two weeks with her son, Tom Kiser at Elk Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Best and family all ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. W. O. Spidle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. Ben Clark called on friends at Charlevoix last Thursday.

Miss Viola Kiser spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Peter Bustard.

Wilber Spidle returned home last Friday, after spending two weeks deer hunting near Alpena.

Tom Wetzel returned to his home at Charlevoix after spending two weeks at Spidles, helping with farm duties.

Mrs. Spidle spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kiser of Elk Rapids are the proud parents of a son, who will answer to the name of Thomas George, born Nov. 6th.

Mrs. Batson and son of Detroit spent the week end with her brother, W. O. Spidle.

**ADD LIFE TO YOUR YEARS, AND YEARS TO YOUR LIFE.**  
When John R. Gordon, Danville, Ill., found himself unable to sleep after his day's work, constantly "tired out," and continually pestered with urinary irregularities, he very wisely took Foley Pills diuretic, and says: "After just a few doses I felt better, could work with more ease, became stronger, and could sleep all night without a call." Men and women everywhere use and recommend them. In constant use over 25 years. Try them. For Sale at Hite's Drug Store. adv.

No matter how full a street car may be, it generally can go straight. The only thing that can be excused for striking a man while he is down is an idea.

## FIND NEW GAMBLING SCHEME IN CAPITAL

### Pool Is Based on Weather Bureau Reports.

Washington.—Daily temperatures of the United States weather bureau have been revealed as the newest vehicle for large-scale gambling operations in the Capital, backed by the operators of the "numbers" game, whose activities, confined to the daily report of the New York clearing house, have been badly crippled by the campaign recently undertaken by the United States attorney's office.

Through the scores of runners, who have been collecting the bets and attending to the pay offs for the backers of the clearing house "numbers" game, went the word recently that a new pool, based on the weather report, would be started and offers were made of prizes ranging from \$500 to a few cents for the winners in the pool. An outlay of 60 cents for a week's play was all that was asked.

Like Baseball Pool.  
Resembling more the baseball pool gambling that flourished here until the "numbers" game came into tremendous vogue with the gambling fraternity, the weather report gambling was reported in sporting circles to have already caught the fancy of many of the small sum wagers, who have been the principal clients of the "numbers" operators during the brief popularity that form of gambling has enjoyed here.

According to one runner, the backers of the weather report gambling will take almost any sort of bet on the temperatures as issued to the newspapers by the weather bureau. They advertise a wide range of combinations of figures available for the gambler to place his money on, and promise to pay handsomely to the winner in regularly worked out systems similar to those instituted in the "numbers" game.

At the weather bureau it was stated that this form of gambling is not a new one except as it concerns the Capital.

"We have had considerable trouble in several cities, especially in St. Louis, which seems to be the center of this form of gambling, where at times have been made to bribe officials of the weather bureau to issue false temperature reports," William Weber, chief clerk of the bureau, declared.

### Attempts at Bribery

Mr. Weber declared that in some cities bribes running as high as \$1,000 have been offered weather bureau officials for the issuance of false figures supplied by persons anxious to make a killing in the weather report gambling.

In St. Louis, he said, the situation was such that the bureau made agreements with newspapers that the latter were not to accept any reports from the weather bureau that showed signs of erasures. Tampering with the temperature figures while they were en route from the bureau to the news paper offices in the hands of copy boys had been uncovered from time to time.

"Regardless of the gambling on these figures, we can't very well withhold such important information from the public," Mr. Weber stated.

## Why We Do What We Do

By M. K. THOMSON, Ph. D.

### WHY SOME MEN ARE HENPECKED

PEOPLE have wasted a lot of sympathy on the poor henpecked husband. Being henpecked is regarded as a great calamity. No man is henpecked without just cause. The stronger personality usually dominates in every relationship, in a business partnership, a political party, a ball team or in the marriage relationship. Usually the man is more aggressive and dominates. Not always, whenever the wife proves the stronger and the responsibility of managing the household we call the husband henpecked.

In any relationship the dominating personality gets authority by virtue of some superiority whether real or fancied. This principle applied to the henpecked husband reveals the fact that the wife has the balance of power. She usually secures it through having a better education, being older in years, having more money or being otherwise favored.

If a man is out of work and his wife takes in washing to support him he is not usually inclined to be very self-assertive. Power and prestige no matter how attained are the source of influence over others. When they fall into the hands of a wife the husband is in for a pecking, especially if he lacks personal qualities of self-assertion.

The reason, then, why some men are henpecked is because they cannot help themselves. The fact that they are henpecked shows that they lack initiative and are afraid of assuming responsibility. Hence they are very happy to get out of troublesome duty. It is so much easier to take orders from the boss than it is to use our own heads and take the blame if things go wrong. Some men have a horror of assuming any responsibility even in very trivial matters. These are the kind that make obedient husbands and are easy to peck.

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## AFTON

Edited by Mrs. Henry Timmer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman last week a baby girl.

Afton School was closed this week, on account of the illness of Mrs. Dow, the teacher, who is under Dr. Beuker's care.

People in this community feel they owe R. E. Pearsall a vote of thanks. He appeared before the Road Commissioners meeting at Charlevoix, Monday with the result of the Deer Lake being plowed out Tuesday for the first time this winter. From the Terry Barber farm to Boyne City, and from O. D. Smith's to East Jordan the road was open. Between those sections it was impassable.

Wm. Palmer was an Afton caller, Tuesday.

Chas. Riedle turned in his Supervisor's book to the Township Treas.

Monday.  
New radio listeners in Afton include Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shepard and Mrs. Henry Timmer.

Merritt Finch has been quite ill with intestinal poisoning.

Mrs. Frederick Schroeder who has been in a Petoskey hospital the past few weeks is reported to be unable yet to return home. The affection of her limb has spread up to her body and it is thought amputation would be of no avail, local treatments being used.

Miss Glennie Vrondran spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Timmer.

Leslie Miles and Gus Muma were Afton business callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Holmes is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pearsall for a few weeks.

The bad weather has put an end to

trapping for the present. Most of the local trappers have sold their fall catch, with the exception of Chas. Shepard, who numbers some fine fox skins among his catch.

## DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

**Perfumes**  
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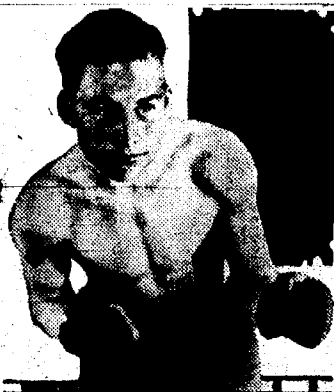
## HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Show Starts at 8:15 -- Admission 25c 50c





**Mandell Is Defeated**



Jimmy McLarnin of California who won a clean-cut decision over Lightweight Champion Sammy Mandell at the Chicago stadium. McLarnin proved himself a two-fisted fighter, reminding one of the duo's of McGovern and Ketchel. Mandell's title was not at stake. Both were overweight.

**TO SUCCEED HOWARD**



Sir Ronald Lindsay has been selected as British ambassador to Washington, to succeed Sir Esme Howard when the latter retires from the diplomatic service early next year. Sir Ronald was formerly ambassador to Germany and is now undersecretary of state for foreign affairs. His first wife was Miss Martha Cameron, daughter of the late Senator J. Donald Cameron of Pennsylvania. She died in 1918 and six years later Sir Ronald again married an American woman, a daughter of the late Colgate Hoyt of New York.

**AFTON**

Edited by Mrs. Henry Timmer.

(Rec'd Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. Henry Sloop Sr., succumbed to a second paralytic stroke at the home of her daughter in Detroit, Sunday, Nov. 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloop Jr., left Monday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Whiteford and children of East Jordan ran into a snowbank on the Deer Lake road about one o'clock Tuesday morning and had some difficulty in getting out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weldy and family of Sparta spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weldy. They were called here last week to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Cook at Charlevoix.

A Detroit Christmas tree buyer secured a load of trees from Tom Shepard and Mrs. Henry Timmer the first of the week.

Mrs. Ina Dow commenced boarding at O. D. Smith's Sunday, the state of the roads precluding any possibility of driving.

A miscellaneous shower was held Monday evening at the home of Arthur Starks for his daughter, Mrs. Ingalls, whose marriage to Wm. Murphy took place on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Chas. Shepard sold the remainder of her purebred turkey hens to Miss Sidney Lumley this week.

Miss Nellie and Ernest Raymond called at Silver Leaf Farm first of the week. Miss Nellie was enroute to Petoskey.

Mrs. Ida Hayner returned to Flint last week with her son, Elmer, who was the only man in his hunting party to secure a deer.

Wasted Energy: A hair-raising story told to a baldheaded man.

**"JUST SUPPOSE IT HAD BEEN EMPTY"**

An Ohio mother writes this: "I knew our bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar was getting low, but just neglected replacing it. Then one night Sonny awoke us with that dreaded croupy cough, and I fairly flew for our bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. I am thankful to say the few remaining doses relieved him and he soon rested quietly. But, just suppose that bottle had been empty!" Reliable, and for these many years a standard family cough medicine of highest merit. Ask for it. For Sale at Hite's Drug Store. adv.

**PENINSULA**

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

South Arm Lake froze over the last night of November.

Little David Johnston entertained the chicken pox Thanksgiving week.

Mr. Hunter, the Watkins man of Charlevoix was on the Peninsula, Tuesday.

Mr. Marvin, the Rawleigh man of East Jordan was on the Peninsula, Tuesday.

A. Reich went to East Jordan last week Monday and brought out the sub bus ready for the bad road time.

Mrs. J. W. Hayden of Orchard Hill is still staying with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Faust at Mountain Ash Farm.

Geo. Staley and the bunch who went with him hunting, returned Saturday evening. The party of 18 secured 10 nice deer.

The Administrator's Sale at the James Arnott farm Wednesday, Nov. 27th was well attended and things sold very well indeed.

Cash A. Hayden motored up from Grand Rapids Wednesday night, and visited at Orchard Hill until Sunday morning, when he returned.

Miss Alfreda Reich of East Jordan came Wednesday evening to Lone Ash farm to visit her parents until Monday morning.

The coldest weather for this time of year anyone can remember has been with us the past two weeks with almost continuous storm, but cars are still running everywhere with very little difficulty.

James Arnott of Owendale, accompanied by his sister, Miss Eula Arnott motored up Wednesday to attend the Auction Sale at the James Arnott farm. They returned Thursday morning, accompanied by Leslie Arnott, who will make his home with his brother, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett and family motored up Wednesday from Flint to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett at Honey Slope farm. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock and son, Burton of East Jordan spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden and family at Orchard Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gaunt and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt and family.

**Rex Bell**



Handsome Rex Bell, a product of Chicago, well known in the film entitled "The Cock-Eyed World," was educated at the Hollywood high school where he starred in athletics. Before entering the "movies" he had tried his hand as a builder. He is a six-footer, weighs 165 pounds, has light hair and blue eyes.

**How It Started**

By JEAN NEWTON

**"MOUNTAIN DEW" AND "MOONSHINE"**

THE nickname "Mountain Dew" for illicit liquor may crop out in speech more frequently now than it did formerly, but it is by no means a product of prohibition days. Long before the advent of Mr. Volstead's innovation liquor illegally distilled and sold was called "Mountain Dew." The obvious humorous reference was, of course, to the highland districts which housed hidden distilleries, not only in our Southern states, but in Scotland, whose hills have of yore been "no less well dotted with revenue-evading stills than our own Kentucky or Tennessee!"

As a matter of fact, the term "Mountain Dew" is not an Americanism, but a product of Scotch familiarity with moonshine liquor and Scotch picturesqueness of speech.

"Moonshine," however, is native to our shores—or rather our mountains. In its syllables we have the story of the traditional conflict between the "revenuer" and the mountaineers of half a dozen states along the Appalachian mountain range. The real beginning of this conflict would date from the passage of the Alexander Hamilton excise law of 1791, and it is still going on. It rested, prior to prohibition, on the fact that the unproductivity of the soil and the absence of variety of possible occupations in those mountain districts made the manufacture of whiskey from the scant harvests of corn the most advantageous occupation. If subjected to the high federal tax, however, it became a less profitable resource. So the mountaineer looked upon the government agent as an invader of his rights and his natural enemy. And from his viewpoint, "moonshining," the occupation which had to be pursued under cover of night to avoid detection, lost the stigma with which we naturally associate with any evasion or breaking of the law. (Copyright.)



GABBY GERTIE



"A man who is forced to take things as they come, eventually becomes an optimist."

**Pioneer Woman Worker**

Some time ago a discussion arose as to when women's work in offices started, and the earliest date that could be ascertained was 1808, in which year a woman was employed in an American bank.

**PLAN U. S. CENTER FOR PSYCHOLOGY**

**Laboratory to Be Like Bureau of Standards.**

Washington.—The first step toward establishment in Washington of a national research center for problems in human and animal psychology, comparable in some ways to the bureau of standards, has been taken by the incorporation here of the National Institute of Psychology, whose membership includes 50 of the foremost American experimental psychologists.

The incorporators are Prof. Knight Dunlap, head of the psychology department of Johns Hopkins university and until a few weeks ago of the division of psychology and anthropology of the national research council; Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general of the United States Public Health service, and Dr. Edwin E. Slosson. The charter authorizes it to "promote the application of scientific facts and principles to human and animal life and welfare."

The intent, as described by Professor Dunlap, is to found "a national psychological laboratory, similar in some of its functions to the bureau of standards, but not under federal control. Such a laboratory can be under a relatively permanent director and can undertake programs of research too lengthy, expensive and complicated for other institutions."

"In such a laboratory truly co-operative results of the highest value can be obtained. Men working in other laboratories on details of the problems undertaken in the national laboratory could arrange to transfer their work there during leave of absence, or in summers."

"Work done here can be subjected to criticism while in progress, instead of afterward, and the co-operative method can insure greater certainty as to conditions. Such a national laboratory will be of really inestimable advantage to psychology, not only because of its availability for the solution of problems unworked elsewhere, but because standards of research may be elevated."

The selection of a site in Washington or its environs, Professor Dunlap said, must be undertaken with great care. The laboratories must be in some place free from noise, vibrations and electrical disturbances of the city because of the extreme delicacy of the instruments used in some experiments. The institute wants to locate in Washington, Professor Dunlap said, because the National Capital is close to the geographic center of scientific America and because of the exceptional facilities for research here.

**Movie Star Too Young to View Own Picture**

Berlin.—Brigitte Helm, one of the foremost movie stars of Germany, looks younger than her years. This is admitted by Miss Helm, by her press agent and also by the imperial gloriously uniformed doorman of a leading Berlin movie house.

Some months ago Miss Helm played the lead in the film drama, "The Wonderful Lie of Nina Petrovna." Soon thereafter she presented a ticket at a door of a Berlin theater which should have admitted her inasmuch as she had bought it at the box office just a few minutes before. The doorman, however, refused to let her in, but pointed instead to a sign over the box office window which read: "Children Under 16 Not Admitted."

Protesting that she was not only older than sixteen, but was the Nina of the play, the doorman called the theater manager, who, after one glance at the young lady, replied: "You can't get past me with your wonderful lie, my dear child." So Brigitte Helm spent the evening at home.

**Goggles Fitted on Dog; Little Mistress Pleased**

Wausau, Wis.—A bulldog that had become dear to the heart of two-year-old Geraldine Albers was growing slowly blind and the girl's father sought eagerly to save the dog's eyes. As a final recourse the animal was taken to an optometrist, who fitted him with specially-designed "glasses." The lenses were held in place by a harness that fit the bulldog's head. The animal now can see well—with the aid of his goggles.

**Invalid Claims Record Writing on Rice Grain**

Philadelphia.—E. L. Blystone, forty-year-old invalid of Ardara, Pa., has claimed the record of having written more letters on a single grain of rice than any other man. He read an item about a Hindu writing 400 letters on a grain and set out to beat the mark. His record now is 454 letters.

**Coloradoan Owns Quilt Antedating First Flag**

Loveland, Colo.—W. H. Gard of Loveland owns a quilt one year older than the first flag of his country. The material for the flag, made in Philadelphia in 1776, is homespun and of hand woven linen. Printed in a symbolic and patriotic design, it was first put on the market in the Pennsylvania city to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

**Notice of Election**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN:

You are hereby notified that a Special Election of the qualified electors of the City of East Jordan, Michigan, has been called and will be held on the ninth day of December, 1929, for the purpose of voting upon the approval or rejection of the ordinance hitherto passed by the City Council of the said City of East Jordan, and entitled: "An ordinance granting to the East Jordan Electric Light & Power Company, a Michigan Corporation, the right to construct and maintain conductors for conducting electricity in, along and through the streets, alleys and public places of the City of East Jordan, and to conduct a business of distributing and selling electricity therein."

The election will be held at the several places designated below, and the polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock in the morning of said day, and close at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Second Ward—Bennett Building.  
Third Ward—Library Building.  
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Office—Over Bartlett's Store  
Phone—196-F2

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# THE DESERT MOON MYSTERY

By Kay Gleaver Strahan

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(Continued)

Danny look at me. "She'd care," I said, answering the appeal in her big, hurt eyes, "because she is a woman, Miss MacDonald. It may be hard for you to understand, but women, who aren't crime analysts, don't want their men fighting."

"Thank you, Mary," Danny said, and walked hurriedly out of the room. "Mrs. Magin," Miss MacDonald began, right off the minute the door had closed behind Danny, "I want to ask you to help me with this case."

"I couldn't be any help to you," I said. "I guess I was rather tart about it."

"Why not?" "One reason is," I said, "that anybody who doesn't know any better than to suspicion Danny, in this affair, would need a lot more help, to get anywhere, than I could give them."

"My only suspicion concerning Miss Canneziano," she answered, "is that she knows more than she is willing to tell. I may be wrong about that. Have you any other reason for refusing to help me?"

"Only that you don't believe a word I say. If you would consider that I am, anyway, trying to be honest, and if you'd do the same with the others, until you are sure that you have reason to do otherwise, I'd consider it an honor to help you, and I'd thank you kindly. I'd be no use to you, as long as you doubted every word I said. If I know that you are believing that I'll help, and tell the truth, I'll try to. If I think I am to be doubted, anyway, maybe I'll say what I'd like to say."

"A most unusual state of affairs to duplicate twins. Miss Danielle Can-



"If You Are Accusing Danny—" I interrupted.

nezziano came here on a most doubtful errand; an errand that amounted to robbery, nothing else—" "If you are accusing Danny—" I interrupted.

"Oh, I am not!" There was a flash of temper in that. "Making all allowances for mistakes in time, Miss Canneziano could not have committed the murder herself. But, suppose that her past was not as innocent and blameless as she would like to have you all think. Suppose that a revelation of all she knows, or suspects, concerning her sister's death, would also bring to light things that she cannot afford to have brought to light concerning herself. It is at least reasonable to think that she knows more than she is willing to tell."

"I wonder whether you noticed," she went on, "that coming up from the station I set a trap for Miss Canneziano. Just for an instant, I fancied that there was more fear than grief in her attitude toward meeting her father. I suggested, you remember, that she see him alone. I wanted to see whether she desired a private interview with him. Her prompt refusal made it evident that she had no secret to give to him, and expected to get none from him. That is in her favor. Still—"

"Before you go now, since you have agreed to help me, do you mind if I direct a bit? I want you to keep one eye on Miss Canneziano. I want you to keep the other eye on Mr. Canneziano, Mr. Hand, and Mrs. Ricker. Will you do that?" "One whole eye for Danny," I questioned, "and only a third of an eye for each of the others?"

"For the present," she smiled. "Will you do that?" I said that I would. It was not until after dinner the next day, when I was resting in my own room, feeling as virtuous as the three monkeys who see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil, pleased as Punch over my full urea of the past twenty-four hours that I realized that I just naturally could not carry through a job that went as much against the grain as that job went."

"We are, I thought, allowed to know some things—just simple, honest knowing. And I knew that keeping a suspicious eye on the girl who had said 'bless your heart' to me, on the evening of the second of July, was as advisable as sitting up for Santa Claus."

the typewriter," she said, "makes me suspect that the typewriter may write it for us."

I told her what I had not thought to tell her before; about my having heard the typewriter going, slowly, in Gaby's room right after she had received the letter.

"Fine!" she said. "May I use the same typewriter that she used?" We went together into Gaby's room. "I should have thought you'd want to clean this room, first of all," I said.

"Mr. Stanley unlocked it for me that first night. I spent five or six very busy hours in here, and I slept here that night, too."

"Upon my soul! Doesn't that go to show? I'd have taken oath in any court that you spent the night in your own room."

"That is exactly it," she said. "Honest people are so sure that they know things, which they don't know at all, and that they have seen things, which they haven't seen."

I have wished, since that I had said something else instead of saying, "Well, I might think I knew something, which I didn't know; but I'd never mistake about what I had seen or had not seen."

"Perhaps not—" she said. "Did you find anything in here that night?" I questioned.

"Nothing. The burned papers were completely burned, as they usually are. Of course, the complete absence of clues should be made into a valuable clue—but I haven't quite worked it out. For instance, though, you insist that she was a vain, conceited person?"

"If ever there was one."

They were the names of mail-order stores in Portland, Ore., and in San Francisco, Calif.

Miss MacDonald looked at them closely. Then she took up a fat paper knife, from Gaby's desk, and deliberately opened the envelope by lifting the flap.

"She surely does not seal her letters carefully," she said, "and took out a check, nothing else, from the envelope."

"It is dated today, the thirteenth of July," she said.

"Of course it is," I answered, tartly, not liking any of this. "She was writing them just now, while I was in there."

"Did you see her writing them?" she asked.

"I certainly did."

She sighed and moved her head with an impatient gesture, rather like John's worried gestures. "Then that is that," she said, and returned the check to the envelope, sealed the envelope, and gave it, with the others, back to me.

"Now for the code letter," she said, and sat down in front of the typewriter. "I left her there, and went to look for Sam."

CHAPTER XIV Danielle's Secret I found him in the living room, playing solitaire. Mrs. Ricker was in the chair by the window, fating.

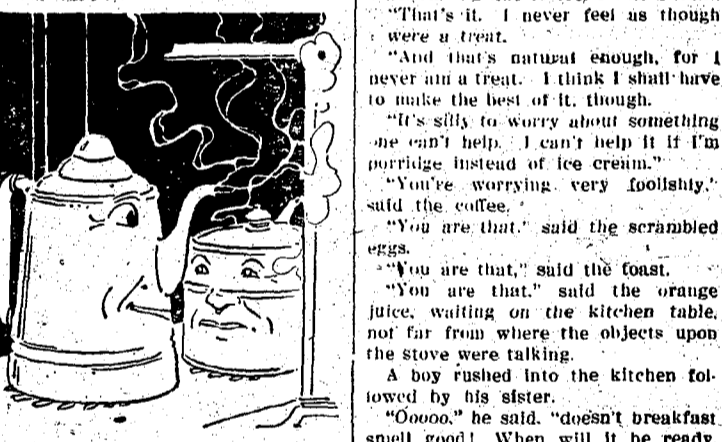
# JUST HUMANS



THE DAREDEVIL

# The SANDMAN STORY

ABOUT PROUD PORRIDGE I WISH, said the porridge as it waited in the double boiler on the stove, to be put into porridge dishes. "that I were ice cream."



"It's Silly to Worry About Something One Can't Help." slowly while I hear what is going on. "If there is going to be ice cream, there is a great excitement."

Cow From the Country Finds City Life Bad Maryville, Mo.—City life's a flop, a visitor decided here.

Evicted Bees, in Anger, Stir Up Fire in Barn Perry, N. Y.—Bees stung Joseph Weblek and his horses and cows so badly recently that he decided to forever rid the barn of the pests.

Octogenarian Digs Gold in His Own Back Yard Independence, Mo.—About two years ago two friends of Samuel H. Boydston, eighty-six, were visiting him.

Educator Says Modern Youth Is Good Parent Los Angeles.—The so-called shiks and nappers of today are making better parents than their parents, according to Miss Justina M. Elch, dean of women at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, a visitor here.

(To Be Continued)

# Dear Editor:

I WANT to tell you all about Ohio. I live there. Ohio has 1,600,000 cars, no drivers' examinations, no age limits, and that ain't all.

# SMILES



"No use trying to find out over the phone how many innings have been played. You'll never get the number."

# Polar Bear Labeled the Meanest Animal

New York.—The friendly-looking polar bear was nominated recently as the world's "meanest" animal—ferocious and untamable but fortunately with little brain power to aid in effecting its evil designs.

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A NATION'S THANKS FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS



Briefs of the Week

Mrs. John Burney left Sunday for Detroit to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gunderson now occupy the Palmiter residence.

James Evans left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Flint.

Barney Milstein was at Chicago on business first of the week.

Miss Bea Boswell visited her brother in Flint over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunsolus spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bird at Charlevoix.

Mrs. Samuel Ramsey has gone to Cadillac to spend the winter with her son, George and family.

Miss Dorothy Merritt visited her parents at Eaton Rapids over the Thanksgiving holiday.

M. E. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Vogel, Wednesday, Dec. 11th, at 2 o'clock standard.

The present East Jordan Electric Light & Power Company franchise is not assignable, and the Special Election to be held next Monday, Dec. 9, is for the purpose of granting a franchise to the East Jordan Electric Light & Power Company which can be assigned to the Michigan Public Service Company. Vote YES, Monday, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayville who have been at St. Ignace for some time, returned home Monday.

Editor G. A. Lisk is spending the week with relatives at Pontiac and Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hale and son of Detroit visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Lydia Beyer who is teaching near St. Ignace was home over Thanksgiving.

If troubled with any of the symptoms of eyestrain or feel the need of glasses, consult Dr. Leahy, the Optometrist when he comes Tuesday, Dec. 10th. adv. 48-2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman of Wilson township, a daughter, Thursday, Nov. 28th.

Mrs. A. Walstad has gone to Charlevoix to spend the winter with her son, Harry Walstad.

Mrs. Jennie Handy leaves this Friday to spend the winter with her son Morton Handy at Bellaire.

Mrs. James Gidley and son, Harold returned to Grand Rapids, Monday, after spending a few days at home.

Tuesday, Dec. 10th is the date when Dr. Leahy, the Optometrist will be here for the last time this year. Office at Hotel Russell. adv. 48-2

Mrs. Richard Malpass is visiting relatives at Saginaw this week.

Ira Weaver was home from Detroit a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malpass and son, Howard, were Detroit visitors this week.

Roderick Muma, Carl Shedina and Raymond Swafford were home from Kalamazoo over Thanksgiving.

Calvin Bennett who has been employed near St. Ignace, has returned to East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Evans and family of Flint were East Jordan visitors last week.

Fred Hillman of Lansing was here last week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Evans.

Mrs. Harlin McGhan of Charlevoix and Mrs. J. W. Ryder of Saginaw were here Thursday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Henry Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baker and Howard Baker of Flint were here last week, guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. R. G. Watson.

A S. S. class of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Bake Sale at the Lumber Co. store this Saturday, Dec. 7th. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Usher and two children of Grand Rapids spent part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carr, also relatives in Charlevoix.

W. E. Malpass of Detroit, Miss Dorothea Malpass of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Palmer and son of Grandville were here over Thanksgiving at the W. E. Malpass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lewis and family of Saginaw were guests of the Porters over the week end.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Malpass and family have arrived at Daytona Beach Florida, and their address is 108 So. Atlantic Ave.

Mrs. Clyde Hipp entertained last Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower and bridge party. The shower being in honor of Mrs. Leone Hipp-Ostrander of Grand Rapids, who was recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullett and A. J. Wangeman were home over Thanksgiving from Lansing for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wangeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge and family of Caro, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKay over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Shaw and Miss Alta Shaw returned to Lansing, Sunday, after a two weeks visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Shaw.

The Presbyterian Ladies will serve Tea and hold their annual Sale of Xmas Gifts, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10th, at the Church, from 2 to 5:30. Tea and coffee, sandwiches and cake, 25c. adv.

The Pomona Meeting scheduled to be held at Ironton this Saturday, Dec. 7th has been postponed on account of roads and weather conditions. Next meeting will be announced later.—Alice M. Smatts, Sec'y.

Donald Lee, three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Persons of Chestonia, passed away Sunday morning, Dec. 1st, 1929. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. James Leitch. Interment at Sunset Hill.

Elmer Lavaway, aged 65 years, and a resident of Echo township for number of years, died Monday, Dec. 2nd. Funeral services were held at the Pinkton schoolhouse, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Elder L. Dudley. Interment at the Densmore cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow King and Guy King of Muskegon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gunson of East Lansing were here over Thanksgiving for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Isaman.

The East Jordan Home Management Club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Ruhling the evening of Nov. 25. The lesson "How to have beauty in the kitchen" was instructive and interesting. A balanced lunch was served. Notice of the next meeting will be published later.—Belle Hott, Sec'y.

The home of Elder and Mrs. A. E. Starks, of Deer Lake, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Thursday, Nov. 28th, when their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Engel, became the bride of William G. Murphy of East Jordan. The ring ceremony was read by the bride's father. Mrs. Hazel Watrous, of Bellaire, attended her sister, and the groom was attended by Homer Nasson of East Jordan. Only relatives of the families witnessed the ceremony, after which a Thanksgiving luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside at his farm home near East Jordan in South Arm Township.

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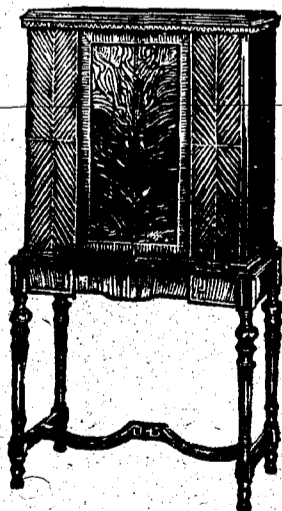
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**First M. E. Church**  
James Leitch, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Morning Service.  
11:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

The Epworth League meeting each Sunday night at 6:00 o'clock is growing in interest, the young people of the city not meeting elsewhere have a cordial invitation to meet with the Leaguers at their meeting.

The fifth number in the Crises in the Life of Jesus, will be given next Sunday night. The special topic will be: "In Gethsemane With God." Many were the expressions of admiration for the set given last Sunday night. If you have not been present at any of these sets come next Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Next—Tuesday night will be the regular meeting of the Men's Fellowship Club in the Church basement.

**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.  
6:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

**Church of God**

LeRoy Sheldon, Pastor

11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
12:00 a. m.—Praching 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!

**Latter Day Saints Church**

Leonard Dudley, 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.

**TEMPLE THEATRE**

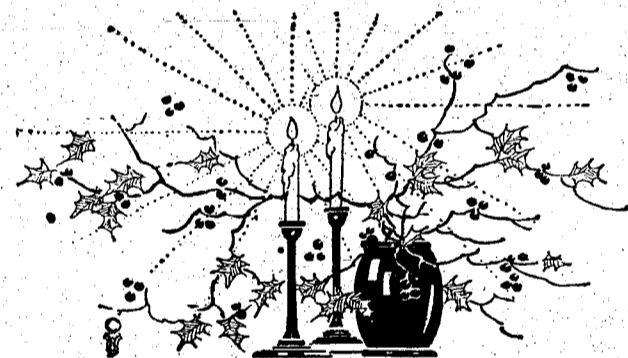
— PRESENTS —

**FRIDAY, Dec. 6**—Sue Carol in "THE AIR CIRCUS." This Picture was billed for Thursday. Also Comedy. China Night. 10c—25c

**SATURDAY—SUNDAY, Two Nights, Dec. 7-8**—Rod LaRocque in "ONE WOMAN IDEA." Comedy. Pathe News. 10c—35c

**TUESDAY, Dec. 10**—Reginald Denny in "HIS LUCKY DAY." 5th Chapter—"The Ace of Scotland Yards." Comedy. Family Night—2 for 1 with Merchant's Ticket. 10c—25c

**THURSDAY, Dec. 12**—Special. Wm. Haines in "EXCESS BAGGAGE." Comedy. China Night. 10c—35c



**Only 18 Days More Before Christmas**

Some items for Xmas that take a little time to prepare so am telling you early.

Quilted Pillows, a new line of pretty patterns and a good assortment of Silks for the covers.

Pillow Slips, all kinds. Initials, very easily put on and gives a personal touch to any work.

One of the very nicest Xmas presents would be a "White Sewing Machine," easy payments. The best machine made.

We have other items for Xmas that we will be glad to show you or will tell you about them next week.

**MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**

If you want to get a useful Xmas present for the Men folks at medium prices we have:—

Men's Dress Shirts from \$1.00 to \$2.50. A big assortment of Silk Socks 59c, 2 pair for \$1.00. Neck Scarfs from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Wool Sweaters, Lumber Jacks, Warm Mittens or Gloves, Flannel Shirts, Pajamas or Night Shirts, Handkerchiefs in plain or colored borders. A big variety of patterns in Silk Neck Ties at 50c and \$1.00. Warm Slippers, Felt Shoes or Zippers.

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# School News and Chatter

Gilbert Joyn't toe-dancing?  
Alice Russell studying too hard?  
Roy Gunderson hating the girls?  
Ethel Staley at a "Rah-rah?"  
Bea Boswell holding a grudge?  
Paul Lisk falling in love?  
Clara Leu quoting "Learn to be Quiet?"

### GRADES

The first grade started decorating for Christmas. They are busy drawing and cutting out decorations for a Christmas tree.

The second grade made their December calendars, decorating them with pictures of Santa Claus.

The third graders are industriously making Christmas curtains for their room.

The fourth grade are practicing on their Christmas songs, and have now mastered the song "Silent Night."

They are also practicing others. Christmas stories and pictures which will add to the attractiveness of the bulletin board are also being collected.

Perhaps it is rather late, but the fifth graders, believing in the motto "Better Late Than Never," have now elected their class officers as follows:

President—Jean Davis.  
V-President—Clarence Bowman.  
Secretary—Ruth Sturgill.  
Treasurer—Jacqueline Cook.

The chosen class colors are Green and White. The Class Motto is "We Can Do It." A committee has also been chosen to take charge of the Christmas program.

Miss Prevost is letting this committee of five compose their own Christmas program. They will probably be able to do it all right if they stand by their class motto "We Can Do It."

Gifts for Christmas are also being made by the fifth grade, but they will not let us in on the secret of what they are making.

The sixth graders have a thermometer for spelling. The girls register ninety-eight, and the boys seventy-eight. Boys, you are pretty cold.

Why not get a little warmer? Remember your motto "Over The Top." This contest will continue for three weeks. The sixth graders are also decorating their room for Christmas.

The world may be round but the pedestrian can testify it has dangerous corners.

A fool and his money are soon married.  
No picnic ever covered as much ground as a forest fire.

### OUR LINGO

Was written by willing hands, with scratchy pens, and copied on a busted typewriter. It was approved or disapproved, but never reproved—by Miss Perkins. Those outstanding characters who keep their ears open for news, chatter, or reliable gossip are: Katherine Waugeman, Frances Brown, Helen Severance, William Taylor, Ethel Staley, Margaret Bayliss, Luella Nelson.

### THE REMINDER

The unavoidable monthly test malaria has again visited the High School, and report cards are due this week. The super-natural student who gets A's will joyfully welcome his card. Some students who expect A may be sadly disappointed. Others who expect a low mark and get it are losing nothing on their calculation. However, for the student who expects A or B and gets D, it may be well to inform the parents that D stands for Distinguished.

### Thanksgiving Vacationer

Miss Merritt has returned from a joyous Thanksgiving vacation, spent in Eaton Rapids with her parents. She reports having a very good time, and we hope that her optimism will last at least until she has marked our report cards in commercial work.

### CAN YOU FEATURE?

- Arne Hagerberg fighting for Heavyweight Supremacy?
- Mabel Hudkins becoming Yell Leader?
- Margaret Maddock arguing anyone down?
- Louise Bretz living to be an old maid?
- Ellen Reich saying "Toodle Loo?"
- Melvina Gorman giving a boy "a piece of her mind?"
- Miriam Gould playing in a Jazz Orchestra?
- Niaomi Pickel ruling a MAN?
- Marian Maddock turning a boy down?
- Calling Dorothy Bowen "Silent?"

### Flyer Leaps Canal Locks

**In First Plane Passage**  
Balboa, C. Z.—The first seaplane ever to pass through the Panama canal avoided payment of tolls by hopping over the locks.

Loaded with 2,600 issues of "The Panama American" for distribution on the Atlantic side of the isthmus the plane's pilot, Capt. Jack Miller, of the Isthmian Airways, found he would have to take off in a blinding tropical rainy season squall in order to get the papers to Colon and Cristobal readers before breakfast. Reaching Miraflores, the plane speeded up and hopped over Miraflores locks, landing in the artificial Miraflores lake only to hop again and wing its way over Pedro Miguel locks. Through Galliard cut and Gatun lake the plane churned, the canal waters. Reaching Gatun locks it made a third and last hop before taxiing out into the Caribbean and to the Isthmian hangars at Folks river inlet.

The plane left the Pacific at 6:20 a. m. and reached the Atlantic side at 7:45 a. m., traversing the 47 miles of the canal in 80 minutes.

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### Wife Set to Catch Mouse; Beaten When She Fails

Trenton, N. J.—Her husband constructed love, honor and obey to include pinch biting for the cat. Mrs. Elsie Hudak, of Newark, complains in a petition for divorce filed recently.

"On March 30, 1923," the petition says, "my husband set me to watch a mouse hole in our home in Newark, stating that he wanted me to catch the mouse. I let the mouse get away and he beat me severely with a broom handle."

### Census Reveals World Has 94,500,000 Germans

Berlin.—There are approximately 94,500,000 Germans living in the world but only 68,200,000 of them live in the German republic, according to the census report just made public here. The figures were compiled by Professor Winkler of the Statistical Institute of Minorities of Vienna. The total number of Germans living in Europe is put at 83,000,000. That means that almost every fifth person in Europe is a German.

### Will Sell Queen Anne's Riding Crop

Cincinnati, Ohio.—A riding crop used by Queen Anne is to be sold by Miss Carrie Harvey, eighty-four years old, and her brother, Charles Rupert Harvey, eighty years old, of this city who are the great-grandchildren of Sir Arthur Henry Harvey, to whose father the whip was given by the queen. She reigned from 1702 to 1714. Sir Arthur left England with his wife and five children to make his home in America.

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Terrapin Racing  
Ponca City, Okla.—Terrapin racing is fast becoming a leading sport in the Southwest. More than 10,000 persons witnessed one of the terrapin races held here recently.

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### WORLD'S OLDEST MAN 252, LIVES IN CHINA

**Survives 23 Wives, Present One Is Sixty.**

Peiping, China.—The world's oldest man, who, it has been given age is correct, would antedate the American republic by almost a century, has been found in Kailsten, a town in southern Sze-chuan province, according to Prof. Wu Chung-chieh, dean of the department of education at Minkuo university here.

The man in question is Li Ching-yung. Dynastic records verify to the professor's satisfaction that Li is now in his two hundred and fifty-second year, or more than one-fourth as old as Methuselah, the old man of the Bible, who lived 969 years.

The professor is interested especially in Li because he is reported to have found a "fountain of youth" in the shape of medicinal plants growing on the hills of Yunnan and Kweichow. Doctor Wu has gone to Sze-chuan province to teach and is urging the patriarch to visit Peiping, so that the secret of his longevity can be investigated.

### Survives 23 Wives.

Professor Wu was told that Li has survived 23 wives and is now living with his 24th, who is a mere sixty years of age.

Shanghai newspapers recently printed a picture of Li, showing him to have a long chin, prominent ears and a beard, which legend says turned white a century ago. Li still walks with the firm tread of a man in his prime and has a large appetite. Wu was informed.

Li Ching-yung, according to the professor's informants, has records to show he was born in 1677, during the reign of the Emperor Kang Hsi, the second emperor of the Manchou dynasty. He was a druggist in his youth and during his research for medicinal plants on the mountains of Yunnan discovered the herbs which have so remarkably prolonged his life.

When Li attained the age of one hundred years, in 1777, his "old age" was considered remarkable, and the provincial authorities petitioned the imperial government for an appropriate recognition. The government at Peiping consented and it is declared the order for this action is contained in the dynasty records.

But Li kept on living, the reports go, and astonished his neighborhood by reaching his two hundredth year. The imperial government was surprised to get a petition urging further recognition and, according to Professor Wu, verified the old man's great age in the records.

Now the residents of Kailsten report Li seems well on his way to his three hundredth year without showing signs of senility. Last spring Gen Yang Sen, the leading militarist in Szechwan, invited Li to a banquet in his honor.

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### LIGHTS of NEW YORK

**Rich Man Pays**  
Pity the poor rich man. Rich men's children are sometimes pitted because they are so closely watched by governesses and tutors, but give a thought to father, who is under the stern finger of his public relations counsel. Witness for instance this story of an American Croesus who bought a world-famous painting a few years ago. Inasmuch as he intended to bequeath the painting to a museum the millionaire thought it would be a fine idea if the public were acquainted with the fact that he had bought it. It was a very expensive piece of art. The matter of publicity was passed on to the public relations counsel, who immediately vetoed it. "Times are hard," he told his employer, "and it won't help public regard for you if it becomes known that you have spent so much money." So the painting remained unheralded for many years, until the present era of prosperity brought the public to its current devil-may-care attitude.

### Amazing Golfers

Golf clubs are becoming bitter reactionaries against aviation—I mean clubs whose courses lie near air fields. Nothing will make a man dub a tee shot or foolle hopelessly in the rough so much as a playful plane swooping not so far above his head. There is a real feud between members of one golf club and the adherents of Roosevelt Field No. 1. The pilots, the golfers maintain, find it altogether too easy to land on their fairways, and the tall skid of a plane kicks up more dirt than a whole army of duffers. They have been threatening to erect a spite fence, which would force pilots to take off in a direction away from the golf course.

### Feminine Secret

The other day a truly charming woman confided to me a secret that should be the despair of perfumers whose scents cost \$25 to \$100 an ounce. She has been, she said the envy of all her feminine acquaintances, who have been wondering where she finds the distinctive, elusive and disturbing perfume that she uses.

"I used to tell them what it was when they asked me," she said, "but none of them seemed at all grateful for the tip. I'll tell you, however, even though you didn't ask me, because it will interest men. It's barbers' talcum powder—the kind that comes in big tin cans.

"About a year ago I had to catch a train in a hurry, and I forgot to take any face powder along. I dashed into the railroad station barber shop and asked if they had any powder. They sold me one of those big cans. It isn't as good as women's face powder, but you men certainly do know your perfumes."

### More Fish

The goldfish, they tell me, is coming back in style. A generation ago every house had its aquarium in the parlor and it was usually a very elaborate aquarium. Then goldfish passed from popularity, and the parlor aquarium found its way into the junk shop or the trash heap. But now the shiny little fish are in greater demand than ever. Instead of being put on display in the parlor, however, they are put in private outdoor ponds and pools. Nearly every suburban home has at least a bird bath set in the lawn and tiny ponds are to be found even in small yards. These places, naturally, are fine housekeeping sites for mosquitos. Goldfish simply dote on mosquitos larvae—hence the present demand. There is, I am told, one gold fish for every five persons in the United States.

### The Ready Answer

As often happens on Broadway a well-known actor and his frau recently had a battle and he indignantly stamped out of the house, returning about five o'clock in the morning in the meantime, his wife's temper had not cooled off, during his absence. When she examined his summer beach suit the next morning she discovered traces of lip stick on it and this kept her at a boiling point throughout the day until his return at dinner time. In fact, it was a hot day and did not serve to cool her off at all. As he came in she said: "Did you know there was lip stick on the suit you wore last night?" To which he replied nonchalantly: "That's easily fixed; send it to the cleaner."

### Soldier Under Five Flags in 31 Years Serves U. S.

San Antonio, Texas.—A soldier of fortune, William G. McElish, mess sergeant at Brooks field, has served under five flags in the last 31 years. At eighteen, he fought with Roosevelt's rough riders at Santiago. Later he took part in a Honduras revolution, fought pirates in the Indian ocean and served in the World war under three governments.

McElish, a full-blooded Chickasaw Indian first joined the French Foreign Legion. He was wounded and later joined the British navy. With the Canadian army he went back to France, was wounded, captured and enlisted in the United States army in 1918.

### EVERYBODY DOES IT

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

### Whether heredity or environment

plays the greater part in the development of our characters and our habits is possibly still a matter of difference of opinion. There is much to be said upon either side, but there is no doubt that what others about us are doing in a large measure determines our own procedure, and often to a much greater extent than it should. We constantly hear the excuse in justification of an irregular or illegal procedure, "Well, everybody does it,"—an excuse which sometimes seems almost an adequate justification of murder.

Gordon had all his life been quite exemplary in his conduct until the Volstead act was passed. Alcohol was something which he had given no consideration. I suspect that neither he nor his wife had ever tasted liquor of any sort. It is quite different now. There is a handsome silver cocktail shaker upon the Gordon sideboard and liquor on the shelves below. Whenever the Gordons have guests the bottles are brought out and good cheer is stimulated. Similar practices are followed when the Gordons call upon their friends.

"I never touched a drop until I was thirty," Gordon said to me not long ago. "I know it isn't good for me now, but one cannot go out these days among one's friends without being offered a drink and what is one to say? Everybody's doing it."

Of course I could have suggested that he decline to take liquor as he might pass up snuer kraut juice at a dinner party if it happened to be served, but I know that such a procedure would embarrass him, and so refrained from giving him advice.

Mrs. Crawford's sixteen-year-old daughter, who is not robust at best, was looking pretty pale and hollow-eyed when Nancy and I were calling on the family a few evenings ago. "Isn't Stella well?" I inquired, really concerned as to her condition.

"Well, she isn't at all strong," Mrs. Crawford explained, "but the real trouble is she doesn't get rest and sleep enough, and she is tired out all the time."

"Why?" I asked. I knew the Crawford's had servants enough so that Stella was not worn out from carrying the burden of household duties and high school work never wears anyone out.

"She is out late at some sort of social affair two or three times a week. There are dances and theater parties and automobile rides. She never gets to bed until after midnight."

"But why do you let her?" I asked innocently. I have never had a daughter and supposed that parents still have some control of their children.

"Oh, everybody's doing it these days, and one cannot peaceably keep one's children from doing what all the neighbors' children are doing."

"I suppose so," I answered, "not even if it kills them to keep up with the crowd."

It was the same explanation I got from Simmons when I talked to him about a violation of college regulation which involved actual dishonesty.

"Oh, I know it's wrong," he said, "but everybody's doing it."

And that's that.  
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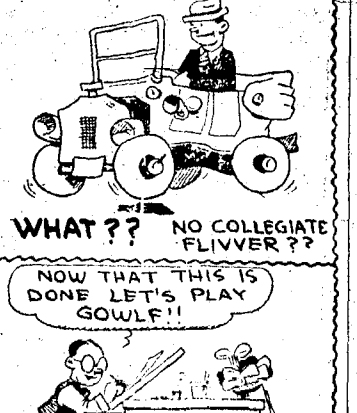
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