

HULETT SUBSTITUTES FOR M. A. C. SPEAKERS

DAIRYMAN SPEAKS ABLY AT ALAIEDON FARMERS CLUB.

Robert And George Riggs Were Entertainers Saturday—M. A. C. Speakers Unable To Attend.

The Alaiedon Farmers Club met at the pleasant homes of Robt. and George Riggs Saturday, March 25th, about 60 being present, notwithstanding the bad roads. A fine Bohemian supper was served at noon the hostess being assisted by Mesdames Geo. Riggs, Chas. Riggs, Raymond Elbert, Carl Wolf and Clair Wilkins.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Floyd Tubbs, followed by a selection on the phonograph. The minutes of the last meeting read by the secretary, Robt. Stillman, after which Miss Mary Rabe gave a reading, "Barbara Freiche."

Mr. Tubbs called attention to the fact that since the meeting in February, three of the club's members had undergone severe operations and were now in hospitals. Mrs. Roy Stillman and Mrs. Hunt in Sparrow hospital, Lansing, and Rev. Helgiral in the M. E. hospital, Kalamazoo. A motion was made and seconded that a flower committee be appointed and the president selected Mrs. Ernest Knitz and Messrs J. Hulett and Robt. Stillman as that committee. Mr. Tubbs then explained that through a misunderstanding the speakers from M. A. C. would not be with us for this meeting but had planned to come for the April meeting but that James Hulett would speak to the club on "Thirty-five Years Experience in Dairying."

Mr. Hulett gave an interesting address. He told of his experiences along the dairy line. Said he sold milk to the Lansing condenser when it first started under the organization headed by the late Jas. I. Turner, who he said was the first man to introduce the Holstein breed of cattle in this part of Michigan. He said he had sold to various milk industries in Lansing during these years but that the square deal the farmer had had was during the late war under Herbert Hoover's food administration. Said he with others had felt optimistic over the Mason condenser before it started but was greatly disappointed in it and could not patronize it. He spoke of the new milk cooperative milk plant to be built in Lansing on N. Cedar street which will be one of the most modern of its kind, patterned after one in Grand Rapids which has never paid its patrons less than \$2 per hundred for milk. He felt that the outlook for the dairy farmer in the vicinity of Lansing at least was the brightest it has been for many years. The question was discussed by Mesdames True & Riggs and Messrs. Straight, Tubbs and Cole.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins April 29.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT AIRED IN COURT ROOM

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTERTAINED WITH MOCK TRIAL.

Last Friday afternoon, the Junior class of the Mason high school put on an interesting entertainment as the closing feature of this term of school.

The entertainment was given in the court room and was in the form of a mock breach of promise trial, with Charles Parkhurst as judge. Lawrence Hiller and Benona Frye were attorneys appearing for the plaintiff, Alice Hillard and Charles Densmore, defendant. A jury, court officers and all other court adjuncts were a part of the trial.

School closed Friday night for the spring vacation and the teachers have gone to their various homes.

CLOSING LECTURE COURSE NUMBER TO BE BY DIETRICK

TO PRESENT A SCIENTIFIC LECTURE MONDAY EVENING.

"The Immensity of the Universe," will be the subject of the illustrated lecture to be given by Will Arthur Dietrick as the closing number of this year's Lecture Course, at the new Pastime theatre next Monday evening, April 3rd.

By the aid of a dissolving view lantern Captain Dietrick will present a scientific lecture in an original manner, stripped of all tedious technicality and enlivened by humor, and beautifully illustrated with the finest colored photos of nature's wonders. Captain Dietrick has succeeded admirably in popularizing modern science, he vividly presents the great truths of nature and the great theories of the Universe, and opens the eyes and hearts of his hearers to an appreciation of the things about them and the worlds beyond; and he presents these great truths in a manner understandable. His pictures are the finest obtainable, many of the views having come from the British museum, some from the Boston Scientific Society and Prof. Ritchie of the Mt. Wilson Solar Observatory.

It is believed that this closing number, of what has proved to be one of the best Lecture Courses Mason has had in several years, will prove as entertaining as those that have gone before.

Zach Chandler Banquet

Remember:—

1—The date is Wednesday, April 5th.

2—The last day you can get tickets is Saturday, April 1st.

3—That Vice President Coolidge is coming.

4—That there is a big demand for tickets from outside cities. The visitors will not be given tickets until after Saturday, April 1st.

5—You have first chance. Get YOUR TICKET NOW. There will be NO tickets on sale after April 1st.

6—Tickets may be obtained in Mason at L. H. Harrison's drug store, at both banks, the county clerk's office and the NEWS office.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT, PRESENT VS. PROPOSED

BROWN BELIEVES PRESENT PLAN IS BEST.

Gives Talk To Tourist Club Last Week—Mr. And Mrs. O. J. Hood Entertained Wednesday Evening.

Tourist Club met at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hood, on the evening of March 22nd. Mayor V. J. Brown had been invited to address the meeting, and he took as his subject, "County Government, Present vs. Proposed." Mr. Brown stated that the new plan is being fostered by the Citizens State Committee of Grand Rapids and Detroit. They are working for a proposed constitutional amendment, changing county government from representative to commission, consisting of from three to nine, full time, salaried commissioners, in whom would be vested all powers of the present Board of Supervisors, Road Commissioner, Superintendents of the Poor, Drain Commissioners, etc., this commission also to appoint the sheriff, county clerk, register of deeds, treasurer, etc. The claims they are arguing in favor of this system are economy, efficiency, shorter ballot, a more responsible authority, without duplication. Mr. Brown, however, believes the present plan best, because:

1. It is representative of and responsible to the people.

2. More economical and efficient today, as controlled by our supervisors, than either city or state governments.

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Pin thy faith to no man's sleeve; hast thou not two eyes of thine own?—Carlyle.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.—Emerson.

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The Friendliest Store

All things considered, most persons prefer to do their buying in the store that offers them the most courteous attention and the maximum atmosphere of friendliness.

Neither psychology nor philosophy is needed to reach a deduction of that kind, for it is the experience of most persons who are called upon to do buying of any kind.

It is good business sense for any dealer to employ only persons who are able to make would-be patrons feel that they are receiving something in friendliness in addition to value in goods.

Many persons would rather pay slightly more for an article in a store where salespeople showed interest enough in making a sale to exert some effort to please in conduct.

While lack of attention is felt by visitors to a store, few of them will report to the proprietor any acts of incivility; they will go to another store to buy thereafter.

The merchant who employs courteous salespeople, who are sincere in a desire to please customers, will find he has a decided advantage over dealers where inattention is permitted.

Dr. Charles Foo, the Chinese physician who spoke at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, emphasized some facts that are well worth the consideration of the people of other races, especially the English speaking people. He scathingly denounced Great Britain for encouraging the opium traffic between India and China. Opium more than any other one cause is keeping the Chinese people from rising to what they are capable of—opium and the lack of education. And, although the doctor did not say so, he and his family lent weight to his argument.

Dr. Foo came to a mission school in China in 1900 an orphan Chinese boy without the slightest knowledge of the English language. Since that time he has waged an unceasing fight against the natural handicaps and the prejudice against the people of his race. He has mastered the English language, graduated from the high school at Howell, Michigan, where he came with his Missionary teacher. From there he went to Detroit and graduated with honors from the Detroit College of Medicine, and for the past seven years has practiced medicine in St. Johns, Michigan. He is associated with the Hart brothers there, and has a large practice. His ability as a physician and surgeon, together with his fine personality, have intrenched him firmly in the community. He is one of the few members of his race who have gained a citizenship in this country, and so far as is known, is the only member of his race who has been accepted as a member of the Knights Templar and subordinate Masonic organizations in Michigan.

Dr. Foo makes a prediction, and perhaps he is right, that the day will come when the United States on this side of the world and the Chinese Republic on the other side, will be the stabilizing influence that will keep the whole world from turmoil. Once the Chinese people are roused from their lethargy and idleness, the nation will develop wonderful progress.

County politics are beginning to interest people. This coming September there is a primary election and several of the county officers have served the two terms that precedent or law limits them. In Ingham county, with Lansing furnishing about seventy per cent of the voting population and wealth, there is bound to be more or less strife. Politics are developed to higher degree here than in the strictly rural counties. And it necessarily follows that the man who is elected to office must have a wide acquaintance and many friendships.

Somehow, the NEWS cannot reconcile itself to the selection of officers because of mere personalities or because they are good "campaigners." Perhaps that's because we, like other people in Mason, have to live and daily come in contact with the men who are elected. While we are no wiser or better able to judge than other voters in the county, we do have an opportunity to daily observe the men elected. We become intimately acquainted with them. We observe whether or not they are workers, or drones. We cannot help but get a rather accurate "line" on them.

Many times a pleasing personality and ability are combined in one and the same person. Some times it is not. Every day we hear men say, "In city, township and county elections we vote for the 'man', not the party." That's good sense. But sometimes, even in as small a unit as a county, it is difficult to get an accurate estimate of a candidate's ability.

There will undoubtedly be several candidates for each office at the primaries in September. It is none too early to look into their qualifications. In these days of high taxes, it is up to the voters to elect men who can wisely execute their duties. We pay the same salaries for men with little ability that we do for competent officers. Why not get the most for our money?

The principles of the I. W. W. are designed to deceive. "The working class and the employing class have nothing in common," is the declaration contained in the preamble to a set of principles published by the I. W. W.—the American branch of the Bolshevik movement throughout the world. The statement is manifestly false for two reasons: First, there is no distinctly working class and a separate employing class in the United States or anywhere else where industry thrives. There may be an employed class and an employing class but even there the lines of demarkation are not distinct. Most employers are also workers, although not receiving their compensation in the form of a daily wage. The statement above quoted from the I. W. W. is, therefore, misleading in its use of terms. It assumes that only the employees are workers and that all employers are drones.

We heard an old crab kicking about the church music the other day. We are well enough acquainted with him to know that when Gabriel blows his horn, this fellow will say that he is playing flat.

Just because there are sixty reindeer quartered temporarily at the State Game Farm, the children must not get the idea that every day is Christmas.

Someone has proposed a society of "Mind Your Own Business." There wouldn't be enough members to organize by electing officers.

Many a man who would not think of letting an amateur druggist put up a prescription, will buy any old kind of moonshine.

If she is a good cook, the average man will be very patient with any shortcomings his wife may have.

The knocker is a joke when times are good, and a nuisance when times are bad.

WISE and OTHERWISE

A Beautiful Thought.

The average man can't understand why it is that the "efficiency experts" haven't cornered all the visible supply of money.

Minor Musings.

Everybody says he doesn't care what anybody says about him but everybody lies.

No flirt like an old flirt.

The earned dollar is seldom the "burned" dollar.

The boy who says, "I want a job," will get one somewhere, but the one who says, "I want a position," will only get a lot of recommendations.

No boy is natively bad, we have been assured, but it can't be denied that some of them have a positive genius for acquiring badness.

An old maid wants you to believe that she thinks a miss is as good as a missus.

Some people don't open the door when opportunity knocks because they think it is just another collector.

"Bring up a child in the way he should go," and he'll call you an old fogey.

A man died in Ohio the other day at the age of more than 100 who had lived next door to a moving picture theatre for years and often had been inside the building, but never had seen a picture. He was blind.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of a new roadster.

Where is the flapper that can flap flapjacks?

Some acquire riches by work, others have riches thrust upon them by their parents and others bootleg.

Give a boy an automobile and he doesn't care who does his studying for him.

Encouragement often pulls a man up on the job who has fallen down on the job.

Men are greater spendthrifts than women but they don't tell where they spend their money while women are always anxious to display what they buy.

Who Remembers

When the "heavy" business man of the village wore a black frock suit the year round?

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, And We Will Profit By Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Mason. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

J. T. Fowler, blacksmith, Maple St., Mason, says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years whenever my back has bothered me. Doan's soon put a stop to the backache. Other members of my family have also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with splendid results and I would advise anyone to take Doan's if suffering from kidney trouble for they surely are a reliable remedy."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fowler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv)

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, March 27, 1900

Carl Dickman left Tuesday to accept a position at Albion.

Harry J. Bond has accepted a position in the First State and Savings Bank.

Eugene Edgar commenced clerking in Cavender & Mehan's clothing store Monday.

From a herd of Montana mustangs about 30 were sold in the city last Saturday.

T. E. Royston is preparing to move to his farm in Vevay, two miles east of the city.

W. E. Severance is building a 40x50 foot barn on his residence lot on Elm street.

The district oratorical contest will be held at Lansing April 4th. Erle Casterlin represents Mason.

Mr. Jay Field, a student at Albion college, will give an address at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Jack Fowler has some fine specimens of his handwork in the iron workers line, in a chair, a stand, flowers, etc. They are truly creditable to his ability.

Mrs. Ezra Welsh yesterday entertained her grandmothers, Mrs. Harriet Rice and Mrs. Harriet Vandercook, the occasion being the 84th birthday of Mrs. Rice.

Austin J. Smith and Miss Maudie Doolittle, both of Aurelius, were married yesterday by Rev. A. S. Zimmerman at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Last Thursday morning Mrs. Lydia M. Robbins died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dean, of this city. The deceased was an old pioneer and resident, well known and respected throughout Ingham county.

James Chase died at his home in Eden last Monday afternoon, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held at the Eden church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. S. Zimmerman officiating. Burial in Maple Grove cemetery. This is the third death in the family within four weeks.

This Man Was Helped.

John Grab, 2539 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La., writes: "My kidneys were weak and had a soreness and dull pain across my back. I felt dull and languid and my kidneys didn't act right. I began to take Foley Kidney Pills and soon relieved all that trouble and put my kidneys in a healthy condition." Sold everywhere. (adv)

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Bernadine Dalley, Lansing	22
Alfred Dhaene, Lansing	21
Edith Carr, Lansing	18
Clifford B. Lewis, East Lansing	25
Blanch R. Hutzler, South Manitou	30
Oliver W. Belknap, Okemos	59
Lucy A. Cook, Williamston	56
Harry J. Cooper, Lansing	29
Blanche Brown, Lansing	29
James Albright, Battle Creek	33
Hazel I. Smith, Lansing	32
Daniel M. Murphy, Lansing	47
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The young man walked down the street, one shoe off and his coat turned inside out. A policeman stopped him.

"What's the idea?" he demanded. "Well, you see, it's this way," replied the young man. "I'm taking a course at a correspondence school and yesterday those darn sophomores wrote to me and told me to haze myself."—The Owl.



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COUNTY GOVERNMENT, PRESENT VS. PROPOSED

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are chosen, then they would be more dangerous to public welfare under the proposed than under the present plan.

4. Complete and detailed knowledge of all transactions now available to the public. Present financial condition of the county in all funds is A-1. No bonded debt, no floating debts, no overdrawn funds, every cent accounted for, and every county officer responsible to the people for conduct of his office.

5. Compare this condition with condition of the City of Jackson which has been operating under commission form for several years—practically bankrupt, unable to settle even with county treasurer for state taxes, bonded practically to the limit.

6. Consider carefully before changing to a new system. Any form is satisfactory with efficient officers, none satisfactory without. People get what they demand.

The speaker also gave many interesting comparisons and figures in relation to state, county and local taxes. The address was followed by an interested and lively discussion, the subject being one in which all voters are, or should be concerned.

Miss Florence Miller gave a reading, which was very well received, and responded to an encore.

The Club then listened to a paper on "Oriental Rugs," written by Dora Elmer. Miss Elmer has recently returned from a visit in New Orleans, where she had an opportunity to see some beautiful rugs, and to obtain first-hand information regarding them. Mr. Domburian, proprietor of a fine rug store in New Orleans, is proud of his wares and deeply interested in their manufacture. He says the Egyptians were once the rug makers of the world, but the art spread from Egypt to Europe, and then back to Persia, the land of Eternal Peace. And Persia proved to be especially adapted to the making of rugs, inasmuch as the wool derived from sheep which have pastured on the hills and plains of Persia, is of a length and a fineness known nowhere else. The wool is carefully sheared and graded, the finest being reserved for the manufacture of those small master pieces, the prayer rugs.

The wool is washed, and spread out to dry, care being taken to select a day when the wind is blowing from a certain quarter. Some of the processes employed seem primitive in the extreme, but the finished product justifies the means. There is a heavy loss in weight when the wool is ready for the spinner, but what remains is soft and fleecy, and ready for the simple distaff and spindle which are used. The rug maker knows many secrets of coloring, and guards them closely. The dye-maker is a most important figure, as on him depends much of the beauty of the rug. Red is the best and most lasting color. The secret of the old Persian blue is lost, and indigo is largely employed. Gall nuts are used for browns and grays. The writer described the simple native loom, and the slow and patient method of manufacture. She gave a very interesting account of some of the ancient symbols employed as figures in these rare rugs, figures which have been in existence so long that no one knows whence they came. Miss Elmer had some colored prints of rugs, Persian, Caucasian, Turkish, etc., which added much to the paper. Some of the prints were of prayer rugs, with the unfailing niche in them which must be turned toward Mecca when the owner prays.

Following the pleasant social hour, roll call (current events) was responded to, and the club adjourned, to meet on April 12th, with Mr. and Mrs. White, for the closing meeting of the year.

MASON WATER SYSTEM, ON A PAYING BASIS

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badly overdrawn. The only answer we can find for the changed condition is the application of business methods and two years of hard work which Mr. Salisbury has given to this department.

One of the first things he inaugurated was a complete check-up on all water users. Those who were in arrears were sent statements twice and when this method failed to get results, with the cooperation of Jas. Bashford, city marshal, the "wrench" was used. Mr. Salisbury was careful to work no injustice in cutting off the water supply, and used that method only as a last resort.

Following a complete survey of all the water users was made. In addition to the accounts past due one, two and three years, there were a great many leaks found. Also, in a number of places it was found that water users were letting faucets run all night. In many homes added openings had been made and no charge was being made. All these conditions were listed and corrected and the result was that the revenue from the water department amounted to about \$6,000 during the past year.

From the information gathered by the survey, a card index system was established which gives at a glance all the information regarding each water customer. It was found that the "flat rate" was inadequate in some places. Two business places might each have two faucets. In one there would be very little water used, while in the other water would be used almost constantly. It is to take care of the last mentioned places that thirty water meters are soon to be installed.

like tabulation of the normal expense showed that it will cost \$2,549.79 to pump this water if there are no extra or unusual expenses. This leaves a margin of nearly \$2,000 which should be used for the extension of water mains and other unforeseen expenses. The water system in Mason was constructed about thirty-one years ago, and it is reasonable to suppose that some of the mains will soon cause trouble. A surplus should be accumulated to care for such emergencies.

It is Mr. Salisbury's wish, and it meets the approval of the other members of the city council, to establish a Water Sinking Fund. This fund would be built up from the surplus receipts each year and would be used only in the affairs of the department. When the old mains began to "go bad" as they surely will, it would not be necessary to call upon the taxpayers of the city for a bond issue to build new mains. It is probable that a new well will soon be needed.

During the past year the brick pumping station has been repaired and painted, also a new roof has been put on. The electrically driven pumps are in good working order. The affairs of the department are in excellent shape in every particular. The fire hydrants about town and the standpipe will soon be painted. The water rates in Mason compare favorably with that charged by other cities.

In a year like this when taxes are exorbitantly high, it is refreshing to learn that there will be no demands upon taxpayers for money to conduct this branch of the city's business. And it is hoped that the system established by Mr. Salisbury, with the help of Mr. Bashford and Mr. Stevens, will be continued and the surplus fund created to take care of future emergencies.

Good For That "Flu" Cough.
Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Md., writes: "After an attack of the flu that left me with a severe cough nothing seemed to relieve me till I tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which I can highly recommend." It is also good for croup, whooping cough and colds. Children like it. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere. (adv)

BILL FOR NEW POSTOFFICE AT EATON RAPIDS

EATON RAPIDS—Congressman J. M. C. Smith introduced the following bill last week Tuesday: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a site or acquire it by condemnation or otherwise in the city of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, not to exceed \$50,000. The said building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least thirty feet on all sides, including streets and alleys." Here's hoping that the bill may become a law; and in our opinion, J. M. C. can come as near pulling it across as any man in Congress. He knows that we need it badly; and so do all unbiased observers of our present shamefully inadequate quarters.

BILLIE LARAE IS GIVEN BIG CONTRACT

Leaves For South To Take Charge Of Circus Side Show.

ST. JOHNS—Billie LaRae, the world's master escape artist, permanent address Detroit, leaves for the south to take charge of one of the largest circus side shows on the road this season. He and wife will work two acts for which they receive three thousand five hundred dollars. Mr. LaRae also gets fifteen per cent for managing said shows. Mr. LaRae has one of the most complete escape acts that has ever been presented to the public. LaRae's escapes have caused highly advertised artists in this line to absolutely shun them when importuned to try. His escapes from hand cuffs and pillorys has been pronounced by press and public to be the most marvelous ever accomplished by a human being. He also allows members of the audience to chain and pad lock him in such a position as to preclude any possibility of escape, yet this artist in full view of his audience proceeds to liberate himself, accomplishing the feat in about one-quarter of the time it took the committee to chain and lock him. His escapes are performed in sight of his audience.

Stockbridge

Mrs. Eliza Wilmore is very poorly at this writing and under the doctor's care.

Floyd Fortman is doing carpenter work on buildings near Holt.

Mrs. Will Wilmore and son are suffering with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bott visited in Mason last week.

Mrs. Whitney entertained the Home Culture Club executive committee at dinner last week Tuesday. The members of the committee were Mrs. Lorna Wasson, Mrs. Elmer Phillips and Mrs. Vesta Thompson.

Mrs. Emma Morgan and some lady friend motored to Jackson recently.

Mrs. Sophie Hurst has taken up her residence in part of Mrs. Florence Mapes' house.

Mrs. Mary Stilson's Sunday school class were entertained at the home of Mrs. George Mitter last Saturday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tanner of Howell are making an extended visit at their home here and with their children, Mrs. Herbert Dancer and John Farmer and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Haviland of Flint visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Stilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Smith, at the Buckus farm.

Mrs. Claude Corwin is in the hospital at Jackson for an operation.

The Lansing Glee Club of the Y. M. C. A. furnished music at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cobb will work for George Springman this year.

Aurelius

Roscoe Barry of Lansing spent Sunday with friends here.

H. W. Lawrence and wife and Mrs. Hattie Jenkins returned from Hampton, Va., last Thursday.

Remember the annual cemetery meeting will be held at the home of John Freeman next Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weeks March 23. Mrs. Pearl Strunk of Eaton Rapids is caring for the mother and baby.

The revival meetings continue this week.

You can buy your dinner and supper at the Baptist church parlors town meeting day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Davis of Mason visited at C. A. Casler's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collins entertained a company of young people last Friday evening in honor of Merton and Myrtle Collins birthday.

A route has been established through here to deliver the Lansing Journal at 5 p. m.

G. P. Bunker is visiting in Lansing.

East Alaedon

A. Gazley of Cincinnati is visiting at G. H. Collier's.

Mrs. Katherine Potter visited the family of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Bates, of Lansing last Saturday and reports their little daughter as very sick with influenza. Master Rex returned home with her for a week's visit.

Mrs. Cloe Glenn, Mrs. Nellie Brenner called on Mrs. Ray Lott last Monday afternoon.

E. H. Tyler and daughter Lois spent last Tuesday at his father's.

Sidney Speer and family of Mason called at John Speer's Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Potter, wife and little son Burr visited John Potter and wife Sunday evening.

Katherine Potter and son Harry and Rex Bates, Judd Smith and wife visited at John Lott's Sunday.

George Crosby and family of Lansing called at Chas. Lott's Saturday evening.

Dist. No. 7, White Oak

Earnest Stettler and family from Springfield visited at Sam Williams', a few days last week.

The regular meeting of the A. O. O. G. White Oak Arbor will be held at the Vantown Gleaner hall Saturday night, April 1st. A program and amusements after which there will be refreshments, which will consist of sandwiches, pickles, potato salad, cake and coffee. Everybody come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter attended the Sunday school rally at North Aurelius Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade spent Saturday in Mason.

Miss Ruth Kendrick is spending a part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Chester Benjamin, of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeWitt and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Frank Barnhart's people.

Mrs. Frank Springstead is in Howell caring for her sister, Mrs. Abbott, who is ill.

Mrs. F. C. Kendrick attended the Sunday school rally at Aurelius Sunday.

Florence Grindling is home from Albion on a week's vacation.

Kenneth Ickes is home from Ypsilanti.

Beula Ickes is home from Charlotte to spend her spring vacation. She also has a girl friend with her.

Mrs. France visited at E. Scripster's last week and called on Mrs. Kimen. We are glad to learn that Mrs. L. Clements is much improved.

Mrs. F. C. Kendrick received word of her aunt's death, Mrs. A. D. Fulcher, in Lansing Tuesday.

Wonderland

Master Millard Collins very pleasantly entertained fifteen playmates last Saturday afternoon in honor of his birthday. The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

Earl Fry, wife and son spent Sunday at Nelson Haven's.

Wesley Phillips accompanied Guy Wilson to Jackson Thursday.

Earl West, wife and son, Wilber, visited at Fred Clarke's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birns Collins and son Millard were Sunday guests at Henry Olmstead's in Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Mirtie Phillips spent a few days last week with her sister and nephew in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Keeler and family spent Sunday in Lansing.

Kinneyville & Woolcot schools are having a week of vacation this week. Friends of Herman Lambert are sorry to hear of his illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

Northwest Ingham

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blakely of Miller's Road spent Sunday at Robert Swan's.

Ben Pollok and family of Pollok Corners spent Sunday at Arthur Pollok's. Kenneth Squiers was a caller also.

Mrs. Porter Field has started a class of music pupils.

Robert Swan has had a new lighting plant installed.

Frank Osborne and family spent Wednesday evening at Arthur Pollok's.

Phillip Burke's spent Sunday evening at Ami Terrill's.

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SALISBURY'S HARDWARE

Mrs. Geo. Ward was called to Mason last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Claud King.

Mrs. Silas Aseltine of Mason is visiting her relatives in this vicinity.

School is closed this week for vacation, as so many pupils were ill with colds and sore throats.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cavender were called to Aurelius last Friday, their granddaughter, Ida Flagge, undergoing an operation for abscess of the lungs.

Della Hurlburt visited Mrs. Rhoda Sherwood last Wednesday.

Walter Bowen was confined to the house several days last week with a gripe.

Ami Terrill and family called at Walter Heathman's Monday afternoon.

Iva Davidson of Holland is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson.

Mrs. Ira Hewes of Etchells was at Roy Rae's over the week end assisting with the care of the maple syrup.

Ingham Grange No. 836, will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis Thursday evening, April 6. Potluck lunch. A good attendance is desired as the contest will soon close.

Certified Grimm Alfalfa Seed, \$26 Bu.

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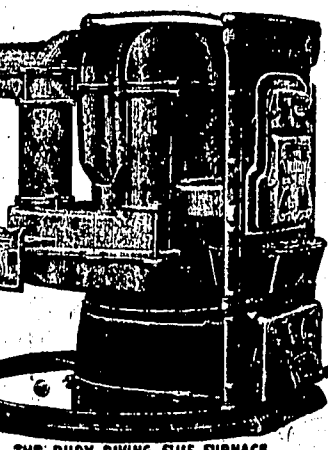
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The mysteries of star clusters, comets and worlds will be explained here by Will Arthur Dietrick, the well known scientist-lecturer, in the near future. Mr. Dietrick's work is to present original interpretations of science, stripped of all tedious technicalities, enlivened by humor, and beautifully illustrated with the finest colored photos of nature's wonders. He goes right into camp before his



audience, and with the aid of the "Bal-opticon" projects on the screen a wonderful series of rare scientific photographs. His talk is one of the most interesting and fascinating which laymen offers. He carries a complete outfit of apparatus. His great lecture, "The Imminency of the Universe," will be a noteworthy event here.

West Ingham

Levi Smith is working in Rives Junction.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yockey entertained an uncle part of last week.
Mrs. A. B. Pollok and Vedah spent Saturday afternoon with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ray Opdyke.
Mrs. Edd Royce has returned to her home after helping to care for her daughter and little grandson, Mrs. Holden Stiles, of Leslie.

South Alaedon

Judson Smith bought a house from Mac Reckard last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and Clifford spent a week ago Sunday at Ira Thorp's near Eden.
Mrs. Ann Bonham called at Dorris' last Wednesday afternoon.
Allen Leach spent last Friday and Saturday with his grandparents.
Monday Mrs. Smith visited at her daughter's, Mrs. John Leach, and little Ella returned home with her. Her daughter and Frankie are sick with the gripe.
Laycock's visited at Reckard's Saturday evening.

Central White Oak

Mrs. J. C. Marshall is very poorly at this writing.
Frank Dewitt and family are down with the "flu."
The Ladies' Aid at Vantown was well attended last Thursday.
Mrs. F. C. Kendrick and Ruth attended the funeral of Rev. McConnell at Leslie last Friday.
J. R. Fulcher has been quite poorly the past week.
Beattie Thornberry has been out of school several days on account of a hard cold.
Arnold Forbear's people expect to move to the Shaw place about the 1st of April.
Jens Nelson has been quite sick for the past week.
Esther Nelson is sick and not able to go to school.
Margaret Geer is under the care of Dr. Banner of Williamston.

South Wheatfield

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen are both ill with the "flu."
Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Dunsmore spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Reno Mitchell. Mrs. Dunsmore is spending the week there.
Mrs. Mina Warner visited Mrs. W. B. Butler Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hart were in Lansing Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller were in Lansing Wednesday.
Mrs. R. D. Glynn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hobart, in Williamston Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Reno Mitchell and Mrs. Herrick Dunsmore spent Sunday evening at Claude Hayhoe's.
Mrs. R. D. Glynn and Mrs. Elsie Mitchell visited Mrs. Geo. Sawyer Friday.

Around the Corners

Mrs. Lida McMichael and daughter, Mrs. Abby Fortman spent from Friday until Tuesday visiting in Ann Arbor with Mrs. McMichael's sister.

Mrs. Leek, it being the 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Leek.
Miss Elsie Boyce of Stockbridge spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Winifred McMichael.
Floyd Fortman and family spent Wednesday with their brother, Elmer Fortman, and family.
Donald Foster is working near Munith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Artz and family spent Sunday with Ami Smith and family in Webberville.
Frank Artz was in Stockbridge Monday.
Emery Freer was a Monday caller at Floyd Walker's and Fay Townsend's.

Vern Walker returned home Friday from Lansing, where he has been serving on jury, very sick with pneumonia.
Mrs. Mabel Hedglin is home helping care for her brother, Vern Walker, who is very sick.
John Fry was in Holt Monday.
Mrs. D. S. Townsend and Miss Rena Townsend were in Dansville last Friday.
Almond Wing was a caller in Dansville Monday.
Will Updyke and family spent Sunday at Owen Kennel's.

Northeast Onondaga

Mrs. Will Miller of Aurelius spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Darrow.
D. C. Darrow, Jr. of Charlotte, made his people a short call Saturday evening while on his way to Jackson.
Arch Gibbs and family of Eaton Rapids visited Mrs. Gibbs' brother, Fred Brewer, and family Saturday.
Will Wright and family of Jackson spent Sunday with his people.
John Rhines and family of Jackson spent Sunday at Elmer Smith's.
Lavern Brodt of Leslie was the guest of Gladys Delano Sunday.
Mrs. Mally King and children visited in Charlotte with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Bennett, and family from Friday until Sunday.
Walter Priest and wife are spending a few days in Jackson the guests of the latter's parents.

Grace Church

Florence Canedy is spending her vacation with Will Bailey and wife near Dimondale.
Chas. Canedy and wife visited at Will Bailey's near Dimondale Sunday.
Ben Keeler and family were visitors at Claude Smith's near Charlotte Sunday.
The N. I. Club will meet with Mrs. Myrtle Whipp in Eaton Rapids Thursday, April 6.
Mrs. Electa Springer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Washburn, Thursday, March 23, after a lingering illness with paralysis. Funeral was held at the Washburn home Saturday with burial in Eaton Rapids.
Harry Edick and wife attended a dancing party at the Grange hall in Eaton Rapids Friday night.
Earl Gilmore and family were visitors at Chas. Mellon's in Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Bunkerhill

Maynard Bunker of Jackson, buried a child in the Bunkerhill cemetery one day last week.
Joseph McCann and family of Jackson, spent a few days with relatives last week.
Milford Bunker of Jackson visited his father Sunday.
Jay and Dee Dunham and families of Lansing were guests at their father's, W. Dunham, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sweezey.
Lewis Hart went to Ann Arbor Monday to see his wife who is in the hospital.
Mrs. Nora Barr, who has been spending most of her time in Ann Arbor with her daughter, Mrs. Hart, who is in the hospital there recovering from an operation spent the week end at home. She reports her daughter as improved.
Arthur Collister and some friends from Lansing were at Elton Bailey's Sunday.
A party of young people gathered at Charles Briggs' Saturday in honor of the 18th birthday of Miss Myrtle Briggs, which was Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bailey, Mrs. Henry James and W. D. Angell were in Mason Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Angell went to Lansing Wednesday to help celebrate the birthday of an aunt of Mrs. Angell. Mrs. Angell remained in Lansing the remainder of the week visiting old friends.

Sunday being the birthday of Lou Neu and Myrtle Briggs, Mrs. Neu invited Miss Myrtle to dinner in honor of the occasion.

Arthur Brooks is so improved that he gets out a little every day.
Sunday, April 2, there will be preaching at the M. E. church also an effort will be made to organize a Sunday school. Everyone come and help along the good work.

Northeast Leslie

Geo. Higdon is on the sick list.
Dorothy McIntee of Leslie is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Leslie spent Sunday with their son, Lloyd and family.

Lawrence McIntee returned to school Thursday after being out the past two weeks, with the mumps.
Mrs. S. W. Galloway and children spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Howe.

Saturday and Sunday quarterly meeting will be held at the House church. Business meeting Saturday evening.

Howard Vaughn returned to school Monday after being out for sometime because of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelley and Dorothy McIntee spent Sunday with Arthur Pollok and family of Ingham.

Nature intended that you should eat what you want. You can do it if you take Tanlac. Sold by L. H. Harrison. (adv)

"Film News"

PASTIME THEATRE

The Raymonds in their contortionist and ventriloquist act, and two film attractions, "The Alarm," and "Baby Peggy" comedy, show for the last time tonight at the new Pastime theatre.

Here's news! Buck Jones, the famous Fox star, has dropped the "Buck," and has been formally christened "Charles." So Charles he will be henceforth. As Charles he will be seen at the Pastime Theatre next Friday and Saturday in "Riding With Death," a William Fox feature photograph. Jacques Jaccard is the author of the story, writer of the scenario and director of the production.

Charles Jones—it's hard to omit the "Buck," but it must be done—enacts the role of a Texas Ranger, and those who have seen the picture declare his name "Dynamite" to be a fitting one. The story deals with a struggle between the Ranger, at first single-handed, and a crooked sheriff with his henchmen. It is a tale of love, of wonderful friendship, and of fast and furious action, it is said.

A Star comedy, "Noiseless Valley," is also promised for Friday and Saturday evenings.

Next Monday the last number on the lecture course will be presented at the Pastime theatre.

Tuesday evening Gladys Walton, the beautiful little girl who has grown, in the last year, to be one of the most popular stars on the screen, will be here for one night only in "Playing With Fire," a clever comedy drama of a clerk in a music store who set out to be a heart breaker, but met with adventures not anticipated in her program. Episode seventeen of "Winners Of The West," shows Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next week, and beginning next Wednesday and continuing throughout the week, the Van Brothers, a musical duo from Lansing, will offer, at every performance each evening, a high class act of musical numbers.

A Western drama with delicious comedy, supplied by the inimitable talents of Fred Stone! That's "Billy Jim," produced by Andrew J. Callaghan Productions, released by R-C Pictures, and scheduled for exhibition at the Pastime Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

One of the greatest popular favor-

ites in the history of the American theatre, Fred Stone's legion of admirers extends as well to the screen, on which he is seen in one of his most congenial roles in "Billy Jim."

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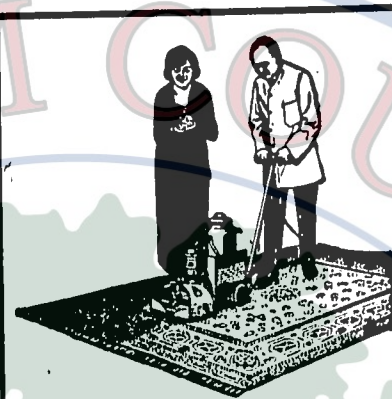
Not the least interesting feature of "Billy Jim" is the scenic grandeur of the mountain lands amid which the scenes were taken. Some of the most beautiful "shots" ever seen on the screen serve as backgrounds for outdoor action in "Billy Jim."

George Behan in "The Italian," and Charlie Chaplin in "The Landlady's Pets," occupy the screen next week Friday and Saturday.

The first four days of the following week, beginning April 10, will see the Bobby Barker stock company, now at the Empress theatre in Lansing, on the stage of the new Pastime Theatre in a repertoire of clean, clever farces-comedies with music.

Tom Mix in "The Night Horsemen," and George Walsh in "With Stanley In Africa," is the big double bill promised for Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Sandhill

Mrs. Eliza Bennett is spending some time at her home here. The following relatives and friends called on Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bennett Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bennett and son Earl, Mrs. Emerson Wagner, Mrs. Chas. Penny, Lucile Wagner and Owen Bigelow. Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz spent last Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wagner's. Mrs. Peter Bennett has 60 week-old chicks.

Pray Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Demming visited Mason Rebekah lodge at Mason, Holt lodge putting on the work Monday night. Mrs. Rhoda Delhi, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Lansing, the past few weeks returned to Farmington, to visit a sister, Mrs. Grace Anglin. Grant Wilson has rented his farm and moved to Dimondale. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Todd entertained company one day last week.

South Leroy

Mrs. Reeves and Wert Douglass made a business trip to Saginaw last Friday and Saturday. The families of Ed Crandall, Frank Dewitt and Elmer Smith are ill with lagrippe. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greening spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. Holland. John Lay and family visited his brother, Frank Lay, and family in Wheatfield Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dewaters were in Jackson Sunday. John Osterlo, Sr. has been quite sick the past week. He is some better at this writing. Ario Bennett and son Cloice and Miss Leta Nelson of Stockbridge visited at Anson Nelson's Saturday. Mrs. Pearl Catlin is not as well at this writing. The L. A. S. of Vantown will meet at the hall April 6th, for an Easter dinner. Everybody invited. Chas. Dewaters entertained company from Eaton Rapids Sunday.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Darrell L. Clevenger and bride arrived last week from their honeymoon and on Thursday evening some of the neighbors and friends went to serenade them. He appeared but said she wasn't there and was so sorry. Someone said they were sorry to doubt his word but would go and see and consequently she appeared. Cigars and candy were passed. A good time was reported. Mrs. Minnie Hemans is caring for Mrs. Sweet, Sr., near Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and baby of near Lansing visited John Hemans and family Saturday. A boy baby came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weeks March 22. Will Hazelton and Lora Hale of Vevay visited H. Covert and family Sunday. Mrs. Dora Covert was somewhat

time was enjoyed at cards after which a lovely luncheon was served. Wayne Crippen drives a new Ford roadster. Frances Turan is home from Lansing for a week's vacation.

Rolfe Community

Mrs. Earl Otis spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wourt Every. Miles Snyder and wife called at J. Snyder's Sunday. Little Esther Marshall, who has been ill with pneumonia, is back in school again. Walter Laxton and wife spent Sunday at Harry Peck's, it being Miss Frances' birthday. Mrs. Claude Laxton received severe bruises on her left hand while attending to lead a horse behind a machine. Earl Otis and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

South Delhi

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorburn of Lansing were callers at John Lang's Sunday. Mr. Smith and family now occupy this new home on the Maxwell place. Roy Look of Lansing was a guest at James Finch's Monday. Carl Miller and family and Mrs. Stella Fellows of Mason were guests of Mrs. Louise Parker Sunday. Mrs. James Finch received word Monday of the death of her nephew, Harry Dean, of Lansing. Announcements have been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed of Lansing, Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Stid and son Ralph visited them and brought little "Dickie" Reed home with them.

Clarke Center

R. W. Clark and family visited at Russell Clark's Sunday. Miss Ida Zeltz spent Sunday at F. Bullen's. Geo. Geisenhaver spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lasney and family. Jas. Clarke lost one of his best cows the first of the week. Mrs. William Kenfield and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sears. Mrs. Lottie Near is spending a few days near Tonia with her son. Willis Podgers of Lansing was in the vicinity over the week end. Jas. Abbott was in Charlotte Monday on business. Ellis Haynes and family were callers at Ben Nelson's Sunday night. Mrs. Sarah Abbott of Eaton Rapids, is spending the week with her son, Jas. and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fulcher and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Forbear from near Dansville spent Sunday at Wm. Davis'. John Rusch and family, Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. O'Neal of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce of Eaton Rapids, were guests of Wesley Clark at his sugar camp Sunday afternoon.

Columbia Road

The Pink Community Club will meet with Mrs. Lewis Bartlett Thursday afternoon, April 6. Ladies' please bring thimbles. The S. S. rally at the church was well attended. There was a large crowd and a good time. H. M. Norris and wife spent Sunday with his brother, W. C. Norris, and family. Mrs. Willie Wilson was in Lansing Tuesday.

Willie Wilson and mother, Mrs. C. S. Wilson spent Sunday with James Lewis and wife. Will Holcomb and wife of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday with Austin Smith and wife.

School closed Friday for a week's vacation in the Webb district. Born, a son to Lawrence Webb and wife March 22, which died in a few minutes after. The mother is doing nicely.

Johnny Webb and wife moved to the Will Lyon tenant house Monday. A. A. Howlett and Son installed a new milking machine for George Clark Saturday.

Cordella Bullen is home from Ypsilanti for her vacation and a lady friend is visiting her also. Ray Franklin and wife and Frank Ward of Lansing spent Sunday with Geo. Clark and wife.

Otis Cornwell and wife and Mrs. Jessie Bullen spent Saturday with Wesley Shoppell and wife.

Mrs. C. S. Wilson is on the sick list. Albert Flester and wife spent Sunday with Ed Daft and wife.

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If you feel tired, languid, "upset," morbid, blue—if you have a sick headache—don't say "spring fever" and let it go at that. Take a Foley Cathartic Tablet tonight and you will feel better in the morning. If your condition is the result of disordered digestion, there is nothing better. Sold everywhere. (adv)

East Aurelius

The pupils of the Barnes school presented their teacher, Miss Ethelyn Straight, who was just recently married to Darrell Clevenger, a wedding present, a silver pickle fork and a flower vase.

Howard Pierson, Blanche Johnson and Fern Warner are out of school on account of the mumps.

Lester Deers of Lansing was at C. Warner's last Friday night.

Milton Waite has returned to his farm home to live with Mr. and Mrs. Miner, who have rented the place.

Hugh Ellsworth will work the P. W. Sanders farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Marshall and daughter Esther spent Sunday at Haynes.

Vance Douglas and daughter were callers at P. W. Sanders' Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bergman and Mr. Clipper of Mason ate warm maple sugar at the home of J. A. Barnes last Sunday.

Master Jack Sanders of Lansing visited his grandparents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner visited at John Croy's near Mason last Sunday.

Mrs. VanSickle went to Jackson to visit her children and see the little grandchild that has been very ill.

Lorene and Lawrence Hyatt of Eaton Rapids are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellsworth.

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FOR SALE—Cornstalks, wagon and harness. Dudley Farm, Brickyard road. 13w1p

FOR SALE—Building on Beech property, corner Maple and "A" streets. D. G. Barr, Mason. 13w1

FOR SALE—Two story building 18x24 ft. on property at N. Main St. V. Sitts. 13w2p

FOR SALE—One Poland China boar \$25; 3 young sows, safe, \$25. V. Sitts. 13w1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—City property. I have a good 6-room house, a new barn, two lots. Will trade for small place of 8 or 10 acres in country with house and barn. Mrs. Emma Hodges, Mason, Mich., Box 30. w1p

FOR SALE—Certified Ito San Soy beans, \$2.50 a bushel. H. J. Coy. Citizens phone. 13w5p

FOR SALE—My home on Okemos street, known as the City Gardens. About four acres; five lots suitable for building purposes. Plenty of small fruit. Part cash, balance on time. See C. L. Bickert or myself. Mrs. R. E. Pierce. 13-4t

FOR SALE—10 to 15 Rose Comb Rhode Island Red hens and pullets, laying 75% at 25c each above market price. J. E. Welsh, Mason. 1311p

FOR SALE—Reg. Durco Jersey sow and nine pigs 4 weeks' old. 1/2 mile north of Eden. G. E. Mills. 1p

FOR SALE—New milch cow. Will Lyon, Clitz, phone 62-5R. 13w2p

FOR SALE—Black mare, wt. 1400. John Snyder, two miles west of Eden. 13w2

FOR SALE—Choice seed barley. Clitz phone, Mason; Bell phone, Holt. Rina Dell. 13-4t

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, cockerel, pure bred White Wyandottes. O. J. Hood, Clitz, phone 102 and 126. 12w4p

FOR RENT—Living rooms, steam heated, electric lights, newly decorated and very desirable. Over Densmore & Davis street. 12-w2

FOR SALE—Five pieces of 12x12 timbers 54 feet long; also five pieces 10x12 timbers 26 feet long; also B. L. K. milking machine, 2 units, three pails, all in A-1 shape. Price right. C. E. Hill, both phones, Mason. 12w3

FOR SALE—Team horses, coming 9 and 10, weigh 2800. J. E. Taylor & Son, Mason. 12w2

FOR SALE—House and lots, 8 by 10 rods. Best location in Danville on Main street. Cheap if taken at once. Box 165. 12w2

FOR SALE—Day old chicks, from best selected flocks. All popular varieties. Chicks and prices that are right. Chicks delivered. Write for prices. River Bend Poultry farm, 175 S. Harrison, East Lansing, Mich., C. A. Richards, Prop. 12w4

FOR SALE—Large type Poland China Gills, weight 250 lbs., April and May farrow. See F. M. Mann, Mason, or Charles Laughlin at farm. 12-4t

FOR SALE—3 Holstein heifers, due to freshen soon; 4 ton of timothy hay; 5 R. I. Red cockerels; Dakota White dent seed corn been raised here 3 years; also Yellow dent seed corn, yield 100 bushels per acre last year; also two O. I. C. brood sows. Harold Laycock, Clitz, phone 28-3 rings, Mason. 12w2p

FOR SALE—Potatoes; limited supply. Choice Petoskey Russett \$1.50 per bushel. H. Guenther, R. F. D. No. 2. Bell phone 7118F1-3 Lansing exchange. 11w3p

FOR SALE—Quantity of good mixed hay. E. E. Williams, Mason, Mich. 10w3p

FOR SALE—Fekin and Ballard duck eggs. \$1.00 a setting. Oscar Konfeld, Clitz, phone 3-3 rings, Mason. 12w3p

Various Topics

It is claimed that there are a million drug addicts in the United States and the number is increasing at an alarming rate.

The State is planning to locate all Detroit offices under one roof in the new First National Bank building. This will take 15 or 16 offices at an approximate rental of \$18,000 per year.

I do not ask that your idea of God be the same as mine, for perhaps both of us are far from the truth, but it is right to demand of any man that he have some notion or mental image of the highest, truest, noblest things in life; whatever you're God may be He ought to be no less than that; and you are missing the meaning of life if you don't love Him.—Frank Crane.

FOR SALE—Several medium priced modern equipped homes, among the best locations in Mason. Inquire of E. A. Densmore, Mason. 9-4t

FOR SALE—What is known as King residence on East Oak street. Inquire L. H. Minnis. 9-4t

FOR SALE—Ford touring car tops recovered with buck curtain, \$8 up, best quality rubber material. Plate glass lights also curtains. Earl Howe, 6 miles east of Mason. 9-4t

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Mason, good house, basement barn, lots of fruit, and well drained. Wm. Scarlett, West Ash street, Mason. 8-4t

FOR SALE—Ten acres of extra good garden land, on the Aurelius garden, will sell this property right with a small payment down. B. E. Webb, Mason, R. 6. 8-4t

FOR SALE—Slide trombone. Inquire of Phillips Cady, Mason. 12-2p

FOR SALE—5-room cottage on Buzzell street. Terms. See C. A. Clinton, Mason. 10-4t

FOR SALE—2 pair black mares, 8 and 12, 6 and 8, will sell with or without collars and harness. Write or phone G. B. Wheeler, R-F. D. No. 1, Leslie, Mich. Phone 0911. 11w4p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House. O. S. Bush, Bell phone 216-W. w1p

FOR RENT—6-room house; also barn for sale. Inquire of Mrs. J. S. Thorburn, Mason. 13w1p

FOR RENT—House, six rooms and garage, with garden. Also household goods for sale, heating, range and oil stoves; other miscellaneous articles. Mrs. Ralph Champion, So. Barnes St., Mason, Mich. 13w1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with or without board. Mrs. Wm. Petty, North "D" street, Mason. 1311p

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FOUND—Pocketbook east of Mason. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for adv. at this office. 13w1

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WANTED—To sell in Mason before May 1, 1922, a beautiful \$450 piano for balance due on contract. For particulars write Maher Bros. Music House, Jackson, Michigan. 13w2

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WANTED—One or two one to three day old calves. Robert Osborne, R. 6, Mason Clitz, phone. 13w1p

WANTED—Dress making at home on W. street. Mrs. W. Robinson and Roberts. 12w2p

MISCELLANEOUS

In loving remembrance of Lois A. Cook (Otis), who died one year ago, March 29. In Memoriam.

She is gone, but not forgotten, And has passed the final test. We can almost hear her saying I am waiting for the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Mable and Clare, Eber and Helen Gertrude. 13w1

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to extend thanks to all neighbors and friends, who aided me, during my recent illness also for the fruit and flowers sent me. Mrs. Clyde Otis, 1p

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heathman and family wish to thank the relatives, Ancient Order of Gleaners, Community Aid, neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance and sympathy shown them through their recent loss by fire, also to all who helped so much the day our house burned. 13w1

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND L. A. S. ELECT OFFICERS

ANNUAL SUPPER AND ELECTION HELD TUESDAY.

The annual meeting of the church was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors, following the monthly supper of the Ladies' Aid Society. Two elders and two trustees were elected for terms of three years each, and reports of financial conditions were given by the church treasurer and the treasurer of benevolences. Reports were also received from the Women's Missionary Society, the Ladies' Aid Society, the Westminster Guild, the Light Bearers, the Junior Christian Endeavor, and the Sunday school. J. N. Thorburn was re-elected as Superintendent of the Sunday school, with Mrs. W. L. Cheney as Asst.-Supt., and Miss Ethel Adams and Mrs. O. J. Hood in charge of the Junior and Primary Departments respectively. Mrs. Bert Nellis was re-elected Cradle Roll Supt., and Miss Lulu Pearson, superintendent of the Home Department, which is to be organized in the near future. Miss Linda DuBois was elected librarian, and Miss Ruth Hazelton, pianist. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the afternoon, and the following officers chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. E. Henderson; 1st vice, Mrs. Augusta Rayner; 2nd vice, Mrs. F. E. Densmore; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Dean; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Harkness.

AUNT SUSAN'S DILEMMA.

Aunt Susan, an old Maryland-darkey, was being registered for the first time. Like many other women who were torn between their desire to vote and retain their youth, Aunt Susan neither relished telling her age nor discussing other private matters. "What are your affiliations?" asked the registrar. "Why, boss, I don't hav' to tell dem, do I?" queried Aunt Susan in dismay. "Answer the question," commanded the hard-hearted registrar. "But, boss," protested Aunt Susan, "I don't like to. He's got a wife and five children."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Barred Rocks from the famous M. A. C. strain, 5 cents each. Mrs. Ethel M. Tubbs, Clitz, phone 1404, Okemos exchange. Mason Route 2. 11-13p

HEARING CLAIMS. BRAYDEN—AUG. 1 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

In the Matter of the Estate of EARL L. BRAYDEN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of March, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 30th day of July, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 30, A. D. 1922.

L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

HEARING CLAIMS. SISCO—JULY 28 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

In the Matter of the Estate of MAE SISCO, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of March, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 27th day of July, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 27, A. D. 1922.

L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

HEARING CLAIMS. DEUEL—JULY 25 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

In the Matter of the Estate of GENEVA M. DEUEL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Mason, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 23, A. D. 1922.

L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mason, Mich., March 27, 1922.

Council met and was called to order by Mayor Brown.

Present, Ald. Bickert, Densmore, Hardenburg, Minnis, Salisbury, Searl. The minutes of the last meeting were read and when corrected from \$452.02 to read \$459.02 in resolution transferring this amount from Bridge fund to "B" street Paving fund they were approved.

Moved and supported that the petition of property owners on west Elm street be received and placed on file and that the same be referred to the Street committee. Carried.

A petition was received from the Standard Oil Company for permission to lower curb on Maple street; and for construction of a driveway on both Maple and "A" streets and also for the installation of two 1000 gallon underground gasoline storage tanks.

By Ald. Salisbury—Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, provided however that such work be performed under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Street committee and provided further that the expense in connection therewith shall be borne entirely by said petitioner.

The foregoing resolution was duly supported and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Bickert, Densmore, Hardenburg, Minnis, Salisbury, Searl. Carried. The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance:



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Glen P. Stevens 50.00
Robbins B. Rayner 4.20

The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Bickert, Densmore, Hardenburg, Minnis, Salisbury, Searl. Carried.

A motion by Ald. Bickert to reconsider "the vote on the resolution by

which the transfers were made from the Special Paving fund to the several funds," was carried by the following vote: Yeas, Bickert, Densmore, Hardenburg, Minnis, Salisbury, Searl.

Moved and supported that the resolution referred to above be rescinded. Yeas, Bickert, Densmore, Hardenburg, Minnis, Salisbury, Searl. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Salisbury and supported by Ald. Searl, that the Consumers Power Co. be instructed to place street lights on West street, Okemos street, East Mill street and at rear of Fire Station, under the direction of the Public Utilities committee. Yeas, Bickert, Densmore,

Hardenburg, Minnis, Salisbury, Searl. Carried.

By Ald. Bickert—Resolved; That the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer for the following officers:

Mayor \$50.00
Clerk 300.00
Treasurer 175.00
Six Aldermen, each 50.00

The foregoing resolution was supported by Ald. Hardenburg and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Bickert, Densmore, Hardenburg, Minnis, Salisbury, Searl. Carried.

On motion council adjourned until April 6th, 1922.

J. E. WELSH, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

to the

Michigan Public Utilities Commission

A tentative contract for the sale of the properties of the Citizens Telephone Company to the Michigan State Telephone Company has been entered into between the two Companies.

Over and above the amount to be paid for the Citizens Company's property, it will be necessary for the Michigan Company to spend approximately one million dollars to consolidate the two properties so as to furnish unified service.

The present rates of the two Companies do not produce sufficient revenue to permit of furnishing satisfactory service and meet all necessary costs in connection therewith. To justify the purchase of this property and the consolidation costs, it is necessary that the rates be increased as shown below.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Act 208 of the Public Acts of 1913 and Act 419 of the Public Acts of 1919, notice is hereby given that an Application will be presented to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, at the office of the Commission in the City of Lansing on the 4th day of April 1922, at 10:00 A. M. of that day for approval of the contract for purchase and sale as agreed to between the Companies and for authority to put into effect the schedule of rates, rentals and charges shown hereafter.

MASON EXCHANGE

	Present Monthly Rates		Monthly rates to be applied for to be effective upon furnishing of unified service.
	Mich. Co.	Citizens Co.	
Business			
Individual Line	\$2.30	\$2.30	\$3.75
Two Party Line	—	—	—
Four Party Line	2.00	2.00	3.25
P. B. X. Trunks	.50 more than Individual Business Line Rate	.50 more than Individual Business Line Rate	50% more than Individual Business Line Rate
Residence			
Individual Line	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$2.50
Two Party Line	—	—	—
Four Party Line	1.45	1.35	2.00
Rural			
Within 6 miles of Central Office			
Business	\$2.25	\$2.15	\$2.25
Residence	1.75	1.55	1.75
Rural			
Beyond 6 miles of Central Office			
Business	\$2.50	\$2.35	\$2.50
Residence	2.00	1.85	2.00

In all other respects and particulars, the rates and practices set forth in the Michigan Company's Local and General Exchange Tariffs on file with the Michigan Public Utilities Commission and on file in each local office of the Michigan Company to continue in force and effect.



Michigan State Telephone Company

FRANZ O. KUHN, President.

Local News

Marshall Barr is home from the M. A. C. this week.

Miss Cordelia Bullen is home from Ypsilanti this week.

George McKigan visited relatives in Jackson Sunday.

Dance Holt I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, March 31st. 13w1

Miss Frances Howlett is home from Albion college this week.

County Treasurer A. J. Edwards was in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Fred N. Searl was home from Grand Rapids over the week end.

See George Shaw at Holt for your wall paper. All styles and prices. 12w2p

J. L. Barry, wife and family visited friends and relatives at Ionia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baker were week end guests of relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Claud King is very seriously ill at the City hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Elizabeth Emmons of Jackson was a guest of Miss Bessie Maine Monday.

LaVere Wiley and Miss Louise Call of Lansing are guests this week at H. O. Call's.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Helmer of this city last Thursday.

Supt. and Mrs. W. L. Reed are spending the week at Parmelee and Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Neat in Jackson.

Malcolm Yerkes was home from Detroit from Tuesday until Wednesday night.

Gibbins Howlett is in Flint this week taking a short course in Battery re-building.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnes are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, March 21st.

Pord Aseltine has rented rooms over his jewelry store to the Mason Christian Society.

Harold Spink is ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spink.

Miss Ruth Marshall left last Saturday to spend the week visiting relatives in St. Johns.

The W. S. I. C. will meet with Mrs. Laura Lamb at North Aurelius on Thursday, April 6th.

The Sunday school class of Miss Esther Greve visited her school at the Hubbard Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams of Owosso were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browne.

Miss Athelia Post of Lansing was a guest at Dr. L. N. Yerkes from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Orla Gallup of Stockbridge and Mrs. Melvin Conk of Gregory are visiting at A. Brotherton's.

Mrs. L. H. Harrison and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Woodruff, in Athens.

Virgil Kinsey is home from Albion college this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsey.

Members of the Lamont and Brown families at the State Game Farm are ill with the grippe.

Miss Lucretia Kinsey, who is teaching at Albion, had her tonsils removed by Dr. Stoble last Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Densmore and daughter Doris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merle Densmore in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clipper have been spending a few days the past week with relatives in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallace, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall of Gregory, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howlett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randall left last Saturday morning for Chicago to visit their son, Russell Randall, and wife.

J. C. Fingerle was an over Sunday guest of his daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Huntley, in Detroit.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the I. O. O. F. will have no dancing party this week. Everybody go to Holt instead.

Miss Margaret Cady is home from Belding to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cady, Sr.

Mrs. W. E. Zimmer, who was operated upon a short time ago, is improving, and able to sit up in bed occasionally.

Mrs. Morris Hurrell of Chelsea and C. G. Featherley of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker last week.

Miss Frances Smith, a teacher in the Jackson schools, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Miss Lulu Hackman from Rossville, Illinois, is spending several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Starr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean were guests of the latter's brother, W. T. Bailey, and wife in Toledo, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday.

A daughter, Helen Susan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Oberlie, who live on the J. E. Tanswell farm, last Friday, March 24.

Mrs. Russell Whitmore and sons, Max and Billy, of Flint, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Whitmore this week.

Gerald Graham, Oliver Clipper, Frank McCowan and Davis Post, and the Misses Frances Nicholson, Bonnie Jean Hill, Dorothy Snyder are at their homes this week during the spring vacation at the M. A. C.

Ralph Adams is home from Flint this week.

Miss Lillian Fay of Leslie is a guest of Miss Evelyn Porter this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Heinig, 811 Chestnut St., Lansing last Friday, March 24th.

The Freshman class of the Mason high school enjoyed a banquet at the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. Ed Hazelton is in Detroit caring for her grandson, Willard Bush, who is very ill with pneumonia. He is the son of Leon Bush.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Yerkes entertained a few guests at dinner Monday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Yerkes.

C. A. Parkhurst and son Charles were in Battle Creek Sunday visiting Mrs. Parkhurst at the Battle Creek sanitarium. She is improving.

Mrs. C. W. Bell and son Harold left Tuesday afternoon for Kalamazoo, to visit Mrs. Bell's brother, Robt. Kelly, for the remainder of the week.

Harold Curtis, a pupil in the fifth grade, who has been ill for the past few weeks is improving and expects to return to school next week.

Miss Margaret DuBois of Wayne is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Field and son of East Lansing spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. James Niswonger were at Earl Whipple's Friday night and attended the dancing party at I. O. O. F. hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Foo and two children of St. Johns, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howlett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aseltine of Owosso are spending their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brotherton.

A daughter, Mary Louine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Dewey of Lansing, last Friday, March 24th. Mr. Dewey is deputy county clerk.

Miss Nina Bristol, who is head of the Classical Department of the Lansing high school, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Ellett.

Miss Betty Candler, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Candler and a student at Hillsdale College, is spending her spring vacation with friends in Chicago.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Hartzog. Lesson from March Missions, Mrs. Cady, Jr. devotion leader.

A party of friends of Miss Ruth Gillespie enjoyed a house party during the week end at Pleasant lake. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis, who have been spending the winter months in the Lucy Jennings house on Maple street, returned to their farm near Onondaga Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Critchett returned home Tuesday noon, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lincoln, and family at Belvedere, Ill. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sherman and daughter Mary left Wednesday morning to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Francis Barnett, in Chicago for the remainder of the week.

Bamford & Lybarger, who have been in charge of the army store on Maple street, will move on Friday to the first door west of the Browne tire shop in the postoffice block.

William Sessions was calling on Mason friends last Saturday. "Bill" is now manager of the Flint Collection Company of Flint, Michigan, with office in the Doyle building.

Frank H. Field attended a meeting of the Michigan Windstorm Agents at Jackson last Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Field and they visited at the home of Frank Whipple.

Richard Cavender has returned to Mason after attending the Carnegie Technical school at Pittsburg, Pa. He is a representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

Hurley Baker of Albion, called on his brother, Harry Baker, Monday. He was on his way to Leonard to begin work on the road job of which he is foreman. The work on this road was halted last fall by the cold weather.

W. B. Dean has this week sold his residence on North Main street to Floyd Goraline, a Williamston undertaker. In exchange he has taken Mr. Goraline's 137-acre farm one and one-half miles east of Williamston, near the Podunk school.

Sunday was the birthday anniversary of Miss Violet Call and Mrs. H. J. Bartley, twin sisters. On Saturday evening, Mrs. H. O. Call entertained in their honor, the guests being LaVere Wiley of the M. A. C., Miss Louise Call of Lansing, G. P. Lindsay and Miss Margaret Lindsay.

Lyle C. Howlett was painfully injured last Friday evening while doing some work at the George Clark farm. In some manner, he was knocked down by a cow and one leg badly injured. He has been unable to be at the implement store this week.

The Cheney Concert Company gave an entertaining concert last Friday evening at the Rayner-opera house, appearing as the fourth number on the Mason Lyceum Course. There was a good sized crowd present, and many say it was the best musical entertainment given in Mason in some time.

Edmund Knickerbocker walked about six miles Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Campbell at miles from Mason and accompanied them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Showmaker. A number of neighbors had gathered at their home, and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The annual meeting of Mason Chapter 150, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday evening, April 4th.

Mrs. M. A. Bement received a box of flowers this week from Mrs. N. N. Rouse picked from her garden at Los Angeles, Cal.

The next regular meeting of Steele Bros. Post, G. A. R., is next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, at their room in the court house.

Rev. Elmer E. Dresser, a former Mason boy, now located in New York state, was a guest of Mason relatives and friends Wednesday and Thursday forenoons.

The State Teachers examination for Ingham county will be held April 27, 28, 29, in the Supervisors' room in the court house in Mason. Examination will begin promptly at 7 a. m. 13w2

Wixson and Wixson are located in their new office rooms over Longyear's drug store. The rooms are arranged so that they are able to handle more patients than in the old rooms.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 28th, the Pythian Sisters of Battle Creek were guests at a reception at the home of Mrs. Louise Fowler, 74 Marshall Street, Battle Creek. The guest of honor was Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst of this city, who is receiving treatment at the Battle Creek sanitarium.

Mrs. C. E. Henderson returned last Thursday from a week's visit at Harbor Beach and Bay City. At Harbor Beach she visited her son, Dr. Harold Henderson, and family and at Bay City her niece, Mrs. J. G. Milliken. Her sister, Mrs. David Inglis, of Ann Arbor, returned home with her for the week end.

Next Thursday evening, a stereopticon lecture showing the methods and work of the Daily Vacation Bible School will be given in the Presbyterian church. More of these schools are being held every summer, as they are very popular with the children who know about them, and with the parents whose children have attended them. Anyone in Mason and vicinity who is interested in children, and has their welfare at heart, is invited to attend this lecture. No admission.

Mrs. Harriet Williamson of Grand Rapids, 1st member executive committee of the Ladies of the Macca-bees, Mrs. Janet Branch, Deputy Gt. Commander L. O. T. M., Mrs. Minnie L. Adams of Lansing, Deputy Great Commander for Ingham county and Mrs. Mildred Kline, Commander of Sunbeam Hive, No. 146, North Lansing, were in Mason Thursday evening and attended the Darktown Ladies' Minstrel show under the auspices of Myrtle Hive, No. 146 L. O. T. M.

Several Mason members of the O. E. S. went to Lansing last Saturday evening and saw some of the Mason ladies initiated in the White Shrine of Jerusalem. The ladies who were initiated were Mrs. V. J. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Henderson, Mrs. Harry Freshour, Mrs. Claud Hill, Mrs. S. H. Culver and Mrs. C. L. Hardenberg. Other ladies of Mason who attended were Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. O. S. Bush, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Beebe, Mrs. Allen Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDonald.

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ELECTIONS MONDAY.

Township and city elections will be held next Monday, April 3. The Mason election will be held in the usual places: First ward, at the court house; Second ward at the council rooms on West Maple street. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the city.

NOTICE.

Lunch at noon and baked goods sale on election day, served by the American Legion Auxiliary at the G. A. R. hall. Contributions from anyone interested will be greatly appreciated and your patronage means a little help toward paying for the piano recently purchased. Come bring your friends.

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LARGE CROWD GATHERS AT THE NORTH AURELIUS CHURCH

MASON DIST. SUNDAY SCHOOLS HELD RALLY SUNDAY.

The Mason District Sunday School Association held a rally at the North Aurelius church on Sunday afternoon, March 26th, to which a large delegation from the district were present.

W. F. Potter of Dansville presided over the meeting, the first on the program being a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. North of the Grovenburg church. This was followed by a selection by the choir of the North Aurelius church.

The first speaker for the afternoon was Rev. Long of the Presbyterian church of Mason, who spoke on Sunday school work. The next speaker was Blanche Davis of Lansing, the subject being, "The Teaching of Children." Mrs. Bernard Cogan of Lansing sang a solo, after which Mr. Cogan, the county secretary, gave a talk on teaching in the Sunday school. Mrs. North and Mr. Hart of Grovenburg church sang a duet after which Mr. Fulcher, the last speaker of the afternoon, gave his address on the type of the efficient Sunday school teacher.

FRED CLARK SELLS HOME.

Fred Clark has sold his home on North Main street to E. A. Reedy. Mr. Clark is expecting to enter into some business in the city.

NEW TELEPHONE RATES.

On page 6 of this issue is published the proposed new telephone rates which the Mich. State Co. are asking the Public Utilities to grant them when the consolidation takes effect. Rates for business, residence and rural phones are given.

REV. JEFFRIES MCCOMB TO SPEAK AT O. E. S. BANQUET

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM PREPARED FOR FRIDAY EVENING.

Great plans are well under way for the potluck supper which will be given by Mason Lodge No. 150, O. E. S., tomorrow evening, March 31st. The supper, which will be given at six o'clock, is for members of the local O. E. S. Chapter, their husbands, and the Masons and their wives.

Rev. Jeffries McComb of the Central Methodist church in Lansing and Mrs. Lida Simmons, secretary and treasurer of the County Association of the O. E. S., are the two principal speakers. In addition Mrs. C. E. Hill, as chairman of the program committee is preparing an excellent entertainment. This will consist of musical numbers, a ladies' quartette, a duet, several vocal solos, a piano solo and a humorous reading by Miss Margaret Cady. The welcome will be given by Mrs. Harry Freshour, and the response by V. J. Brown.

No special invitations have been issued, and it is desired that all members of the Eastern Star and Masonic Order remember the date and come with their wives and husbands.

SIXTY REINDEER ARRIVE IN MASON

(Continued from page one)

noon for the benefit of the some Detroit newspaper men. He drew the two Danielson brothers on the sled over the bare ground with apparent ease. Dr. Christensen says these animals are very powerful. A large bull weighed well over three hundred pounds.

The herd made a pretty sight Wednesday afternoon when the Danielsons together with their dog drove them before the Detroit News staff photographer's camera. They vary somewhat in color. On some the entire coat is gray. Others have a tinge of brown over the back and a black face. When excited or frightened, they elevate the short white tail, and trot away with their heads in the air and at a most ungainly gait. The reindeer is somewhat shorter and stockier than the Michigan wild deer, larger boned and with large crescent shaped hoofs and prominent dewclaws. Devoid of horns, their heads greatly resemble that of the cow moose.

Included in the menu of the herd while on their long trip was a quantity of moss gathered from the barren plains of Norway. This moss is the main fare of these animals in their wild state, and they seem to consider it a great delicacy. The domesticated herd at the game farm nearly stampeded the husky Dr.

Christensen when he appeared in the park with a basket of the moss.

The Danielson boys are both of small stature, weighing about one hundred and fifteen. Both are quiet and reserved and Lars says that they much prefer their cold Norway to Michigan. Dr. Christensen is a large man, jovial, and made a fine appearance in a khaki uniform and high-top shoes. He wore a white pelt-lined cap and the Danielson boys were dressed for the photographers in holiday attire. They wore long black coats similar to the old Prince Albert style with a vest of bright shades of red, blue, green and yellow. Together the three countrymen were photographed in front of a little khaki colored canvas tent which is used when out "touring" with a team of reindeer and sled.

The Danielson brothers will stay with the herd for some time and will superintend their liberation into the wilds of the Upper Peninsula along the Taquamenaw river in Luce and Chippewa counties. If these animals thrive in their new environment it is possible that more will be shipped to this country. The project is somewhat of an experiment according to Commissioner John Baird and Deputy David B. Jones, who were at the Game Farm Wednesday. Game wardens will be given special instructions to observe the animals after they are liberated in May and ordered to put forth their best efforts to prevent hunters from shooting them. They will be protected for a number of years even though the experiment is successful and they multiply.

It is Mr. Baird's plan now to leave a few of the animals at the game farm for observation. So we say if Supt. Donald Lamont succeeds in breaking them to the sled, next Christmas Eve a bowhiskered old Santa Claus may traverse the streets of Mason with a real team of reindeer and firmly establish the truth of the Christmas legend among the youngsters of this city.

THE CORNER GROCERY

J. L. BARRY, Prop.

Friday and Saturday Specials

No. 1 cans Delmonte Blackberries	15c
Libby's Red Alaska Salmon	25c
No. 2 cans Sliced Pineapple	25c
Kar-a-Van Coffee	35c
1 lb. our regular 35c Bulk Coffee	29c
Red Cap Tea, 70c value, lb	62c
2 lbs. our regular 60c Bulk Tea	\$1.00
Wheat Meats	15c
Belle Vernon Milk, made in Mason, 10c per can, 11 for \$1.00	
Fancy Potatoes	peck 30c, bushel \$1.00
Creme Toilet Paper	4 for 25c
Bulk Coconut, extra fancy, lb	35c
Fancy Shopping Baskets	75c and 80c

Bulk and Package Garden Seeds

Head Lettuce	Leaf Lettuce	Radishes	Celery
	Green Onions		

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Friday-Saturday Specials! at Thorburn's Grocery

20 lbs. Cane Gran. Sugar for \$1.00

with	
1 lb. Black Cross Green Japan Tea at	70c
15c bottle Parson's Ammonia	10c
Olive Oil Toilet Soap, bar	5c
Fairbanks' Tar Soap, bar	5c
Boneless Codfish, 1-lb. box	25c
Delmonte Red Salmon, can	25c
Delmonte Blackberries, can	15c
Lighthouse Crushed Pineapple, can	20c
Sanitarium Cooked Bran, pkg.	25c
2 large packages Kellogg's Corn Flakes	25c
2 large packages Post Toasties	25c

Head Lettuce	Green Onions	Leaf Lettuce	Celery
Oranges	Lemons	Grape Fruit	Bananas

G. S. Thorburn, Grocer

Both Phones

"We can fit your head and your purse."

for Spring

BOYS, we have a fine line of imported and domestic new spring tailored Caps. They have got the style and the "snap" that every young man insists upon. It's time you men invested in a new Spring Hat. Our big stock of the new shapes and shades is now complete. Don't wait until Easter to buy. Come now and get exactly what you want. The prices are surprisingly low.

HARRY E. NEELY

Clothier---Mason

"The Clothing Store for Dad and the Boys."

FIELD MICE INJURE MICH. APPLE TREES

Bridge-Grafting Necessary To Prevent Orchard Loss Where Rodents Have Been At Work.

Hundreds of Michigan fruit trees will die during the coming season and thousands of others will be unprofitable for years to come as a result of damage caused by field mice during the past fall and winter, unless proper care is taken of the injured trees, according to Prof. Roy Marshall of the M. A. C. horticultural department.

"Fruit growers fully realize the extent to which field mice have girdled the trunks of three to twenty year old apple trees this year," said Professor Marshall in discussing the question.

"Trees from which the bark has been removed for one-fourth or more of the circumference should be bridge-grafted about the time the time the growth starts in the spring. The grafts should be placed about one to one and one-half inches apart around the tree. Detailed directions for the work may be had by writing the Michigan Agricultural College.

"The fact that the mice eat the bark at or just below the surface of the ground causes many of the injuries to be overlooked unless a careful inspection is made. The damage has been more prevalent in sod orchards where a harbor is provided by the grass and where runways are not disturbed by cultivation.

"Little if any further damage will be done by the mice until late fall or early winter. Previous to such time, the mice should be poisoned by placing poisoned bait in the runways. Bait should be made by mixing powdered strychnine and bicarbonate of soda with moist crushed wheat.

STATE MAY GET FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION

Michigan Interests Boost Federal Bill To Establish Station In The Lake States—See Great Benefit.

The establishment of a forestry experiment station in one of the Lake States, probably in Michigan, is contemplated in legislation before Congress at the present time, according to Prof. A. K. Chittenden of the Michigan Agricultural College forestry department.

That such a station is urgently needed to help solve the many forestry problems connected with better utilization of idle lands of the region, and that sentiment in the Lake States, especially Michigan, is very strongly in favor of the proposed station is indicated by Professor Chittenden. Lumber trade associations, agricultural organizations, scientific societies, and civic organizations are solidly back of the project.

A thousand acres of land has been offered the Government by a group of Michigan lumbermen, in case the station should be located in the state, while the college forestry department is conferring with state and government officials regarding the plan. A bill recently introduced in the senate by Senator Townsend of Michigan calls for the establishment of a station in the Lake States.

The proposed station would aid in solving problems connected with forest planting, fire protection, growth and management of second growth forests, and other vital Michigan forestry questions, in the opinion of Professor Chittenden.

PIG SURVEY TO BE MADE MAY 1

Agricultural And Postoffice Departments Devise Quick Method Of Estimating Pig Population.

A special report that will indicate the probable pig population of the leading swine states this spring and next fall will be made by the United States Department of Agriculture co-operating with the United States postoffice department early in May, it was announced today. Over 24,000 rural mail carriers connected with 9500 postoffices in fourteen representative states will collect the necessary data about May 1.

The plan is to secure reports on simple card questionnaires from not less than twelve farms on each rural route in the various states. This information will be collected by rural mail carriers in the regular course of delivering mail and returned to the postmaster for forwarding to the Department of Agriculture at Washington for tabulation. A card can be filled out in less than two minutes.

The states to be covered are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Special effort will be made to have the returns truly representative of the territory from which they are taken. From these "sample" returns, ratios, percentages, and state totals can be worked out and applied to the total number of all farms in these states.

The information on each card will be confidential, and only percentages and totals will be published. The card will indicate the total acreage in each farm and the total acreage of crop land including hay land. The numbers of sows which have farrowed or are due to farrow between January 1 and June 30, 1922, will be shown, as well as the number of sows on farm last year which farrowed between the same dates in 1921. Similar information will be given with re-

gard to sows farrowing between July 1 and December 31. The average litter for 1922 to date of the return, and the average litter for the first and last six months of 1921 will be shown.

DAIRY HINTS

SANITARY HOUSE FOR DAIRY
Necessary Where Milk Is Handled, Because of Its Susceptibility to Contamination.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

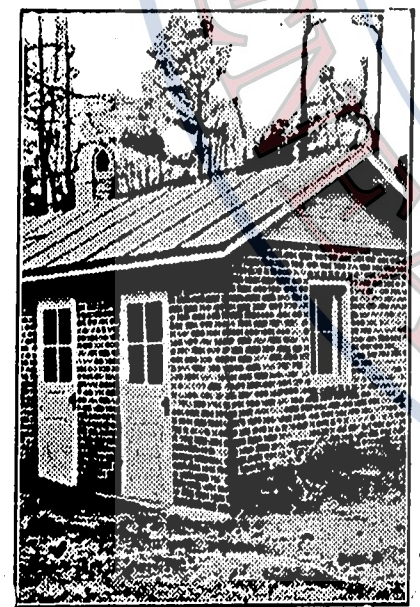
Because of the delicate nature of milk and its susceptibility to contamination by dirt and odors, dangerous to the health of the consumer and likely to cause loss to the producer, a dairy house constructed on sanitary principles and properly located is a necessity on every farm that sells milk.

The regulations of the different states vary, but it is usually found desirable to have such building a short distance from the barn, or, if it adjoins the stable, to have only an outside entrance. Prompt removal of the milk to facilitate cooling and prevent contamination is always necessary. A concrete, brick or tile house with asbestos or slate roof, although comparatively costly, is fireproof, durable and sanitary and requires few repairs. Other materials that may be used are stone, cement blocks and wood.

The floor of the milk house is particularly important, and concrete, because of its ability to withstand moisture, decay and wear, is the best material. Although dressed tongue-and-groove lumber may be used for the inside walls, cement plaster makes the best finish. Light is important, and window space should be equal to at least 10 per cent of the floor space. To keep the air sweet and dry good ventilation is needed. In some climates windows and doors will provide it, but in most localities other means, such as a ventilating flue, will be found necessary. Flies and other germ-carrying insects must be kept out with screens so arranged that they will not interfere with the operation of the windows and doors.

Plentiful supplies of cold and hot water, for cooling and for cleaning and sterilizing, are a necessity if a high-class product is to be turned out. The unavoidable spilling of milk and the use of quantities of water demand an adequate drainage system that will carry the waste well away from the house. Most local and state health departments have specific regulations on this subject.

All of these problems of dairy-house construction are discussed in detail in Farmers' Bulletin 1214, "Farm Dairy Houses," just issued by the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture. Copies of



A Good All-Around Milk House for Dairies.

which can be obtained free of charge. In this bulletin plans and pictures are given of nine types of houses, suitable for farms having from ten to several hundred cows; for dairies where milk is sold in cans or bottles or is made into butter; and for those using hand or power machinery. Those who are interested in any particular plan may obtain blue prints from the division of agricultural engineering, bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

INGHAM HOLSTEINS IN TEST RECORD

Utility Pieterje Segis, a Junior two year old Holstein cow, owned by B. S. Gier of Lansing, Mich., is listed in the latest bulletin of "Reported Tests of Holstein-Friesian Cows," which is published by Malcolm H. Gardner of Delavan, Wis. She is reported as having produced at the age of two years, 364.9 lbs. of milk and 15.328 lbs. of butter fat, in seven days, equivalent to 19.1 lbs. of butter.

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H. D. Box & Sons of Lansing, Mich., also have one of their pure bred Holsteins listed in this bulletin. This cow, Clio Eric Glista, at the age of one year and eleven months, produced 492.8 lbs. of milk and 14.746 lbs. of butter fat, in seven days, equivalent to 18.4 lbs. of butter.

SOY BEAN HAY AS ROUGHAGE

Tennessee Station Finds It Superior to Corn Stover in Producing Milk and Butter.

The Tennessee station compared soy-bean straw and corn stover as roughage in the production of milk and butter. The ration containing soy-bean straw was found superior to that containing corn stover. This ration produced more pounds of milk and butter fat and produced them more cheaply than the cornstover ration. In every case there was less loss in milk and butter fat during the feeding of soy-bean straw than during the feeding of corn stover. It was concluded from these tests that soy-bean straw is a valuable addition to the roughage in the feeding of dairy cows.

PROTECT YOUNG FRUIT TREES

Mice Can Be Discouraged by Trampling Down Snow—Rodents Burrow in Grass and Refuse.

Protect young fruit trees from mice. Wire screens about the trees are good. Tramp the snow well about each tree. This will often discourage the mice working around it. They like to burrow in grass and other refuse near the tree under the snow and eat the bark.

Onondaga

Miss Thelma Porter, who has been ill the past two weeks, will return to her work in Eaton Rapids next week. Miss Susan Stewart living north of this village spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hines, of near Eaton Rapids.

A birthday party was given for Millard Collins at his home Saturday.

GOITRE RELIEVED

Dayton Lady Tells How Mrs. Louise Will, 223 Gattysburg, Ave., Dayton, O., says she will tell or write how she was relieved of an inward goitre with Sorbol Quindruple, a colorless liniment.

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afternoon, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Polhemus of Jackson spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Harwood of this village visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. Strong, of Lansing last Sunday.

Last Tuesday at the Community church Rev. L. B. Miles showed stere-

opticon views on our work abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monaghan of Las Cruz, New Mexico, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Marion Wilcox, who is attending school in Lansing, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox, of this village.

Miss Madge Havens, who is attending school in Hastings, is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Havens, near this village.

Ben Barber of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lyman Corwin, of near this village.

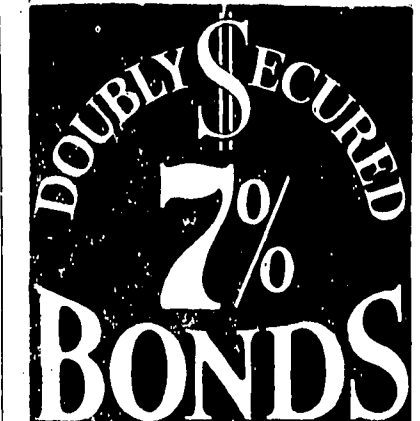
Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Field of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas True and L. B. Darling of Eaton Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sammons of Leslie spent Sunday with their son, Leon Sammons, of this village.

Mrs. John Thomas and daughter June of Detroit, spent the week end with Rena Kern of this village.

Miss Louise Rossman of Jackson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Byrum, east of this village.



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More and Better Light

FOR more than 30 years the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has been a big refiner of kerosene oil.

During all this time there has been a steady improvement in the quality of its product. This improvement has been more marked in the past ten or fifteen years during which time the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has developed methods of manufacturing to eliminate the danger of lamp explosions.

While the kerosene has been improved the devices for using it have remained unchanged.

Recognizing the fact that the users of Perfection Kerosene were unable to get a maximum service from the oil they burned, and realizing that the failure was due not to the oil but to the devices, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) set its experts to work to find a better burner and a more efficient chimney.

These men, working with the manufacturers of burners and chimneys, have succeeded in developing devices which increased largely the efficiency of the oil.

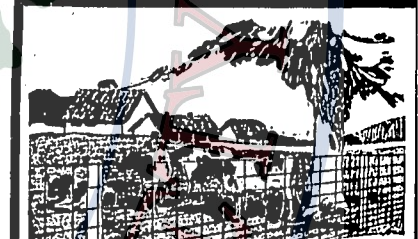
The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) does not sell lamps. But it believes that the users of lamps should be informed as to how to get the best results from the kerosene they use.

To accomplish this result this Company is distributing sixty thousand of the new burners and chimneys to dealers handling kerosene that they may demonstrate to their patrons how to get the most light from Perfection Kerosene by using appliances correctly designed.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has arranged with leading chimney manufacturers to stamp chimneys made in accordance with the design and specifications with the following trade mark:

This is but one of the many ways in which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) seeks to increase the efficiency of the service it is rendering the people of the territory it serves.

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gives your property this protection and nets you a substantial saving in first and final cost. The quality and gauge of the wire, the quality of the galvanizing, the smoothness and strength of the knot, have all contributed to make LION FENCE one of the most popular fences on the market.

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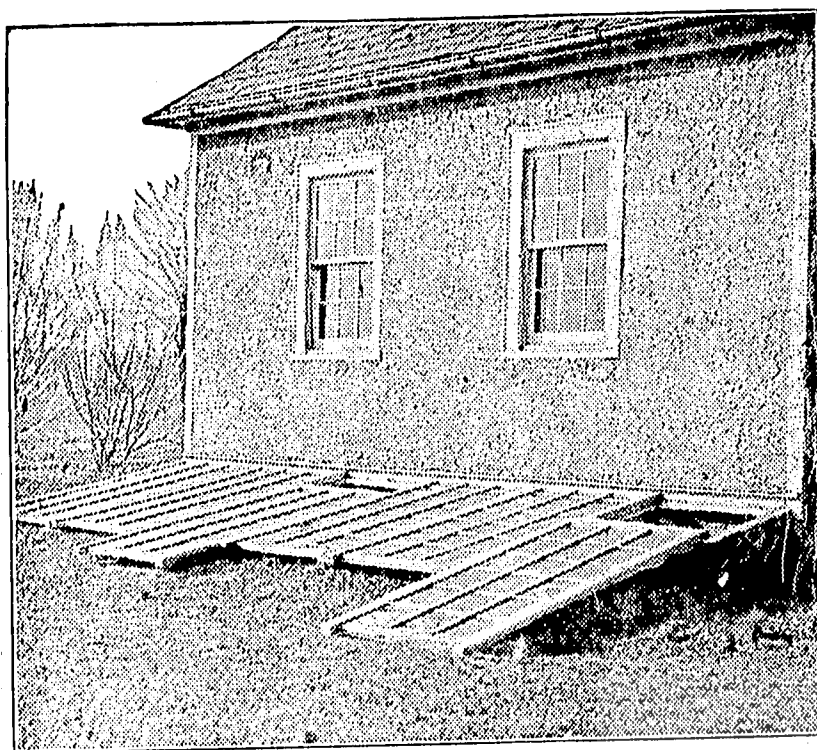
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THE COTTAGE GARDENER

GROWING EARLY PLANTS IN BACKYARD HOTBED



Proper selection of seeds with which to plant a garden is stressed by the United States Department of Agriculture. It should be the aim of every home gardener this year to grow a better garden by making the most intelligent use of the available space, not only by employing better methods, but by planting seeds of the highest quality. The first cost of seeds is comparatively small, but it is very important that the seeds planted should be the very best obtainable.

Gardeners are advised to secure the catalogues of reliable seed firms and spend a little time in going over and checking up the seeds that will be needed for planting.

Do not be misled by the highly colored and much-advertised novelties, but stick to the standard, well-known and proved varieties, advise the specialists. Good seeds should never be wasted, so figure carefully upon the amount required and place your order early before the best stocks are exhausted. Perhaps the seeds can be bought from local dealers. If not, orders should go to a seed house in some neighboring city, so the seeds may be received in ample time. When they are received, unpack and check them to see that no part of the order has been overlooked; then store the seeds in a mouseproof, ventilated container, such as a perforated tin box. They should be kept in a moderate temperature, and where they will not freeze or be exposed to moisture.

Have Early Vegetables.

Half the pleasure and profit of a garden is derived from having something to use just as early in the spring as possible. In many cities and towns the local greenhouse men grow thousands of plants which are sold to home gardeners at reasonable prices. It often happens, however, that home gardeners do not have the opportunity to purchase well-grown plants, and must start their own supply of early plants in the house or in a hotbed if they desire to have their crops mature early. Among the garden crops that may be started to advantage in this manner are tomatoes, early cabbage, peppers, eggplant and lettuce; even cucumbers, melons, beets, snap beans, lima beans and sweet corn may be started indoors by using flower pots, paper bands, or berry boxes to hold the soil.

Where the required number of plants is too great for growing in window boxes, a hotbed or coldframe may be provided. The usual method of constructing a hotbed is first to dig a

shallow pit 8 to 18 inches deep, according to locality, and pack it full of fermenting stable manure. The manure, before being placed in the pit, should be turned over once or twice in a pile in order to insure even heating. It may then be packed into the hotbed pit and tramped uniformly. Standard hotbed sashes are 3 feet wide and 6 feet long, and the size of the bed should be made to suit the number of sashes employed. A framework of boards 18 to 24 inches high at the back and about 12 inches high in front is placed over the manure-filled pit to support the sash.

Use for Thermometer.

About 3 or 4 inches of fine garden loam is spread evenly over the manure and the bed allowed to stand four or five days to warm up before any seed is sown. At first the temperature of the bed may run rather high, and it is best to delay planting the seeds in it until it begins to decline. This can be determined by planting a thermometer with the bulb about three inches below the surface of the soil. The temperature should fall below 55 degrees before seeds are planted.

If glass-filled sashes are not available for covering the hotbed, heavy muslin may be used instead; the glass, however, makes the most desirable form of covering. Care must be taken to give the bed sufficient ventilation to prevent overheating, as it is liable to heat up very rapidly when the sun shines full upon the glass. Watering should be done during the early part of the day and the bed given enough air so that the plants will dry off before night. The bed should be closed before evening, in order to conserve enough heat to carry it through the night in good condition. If the weather should turn severely cold, a covering of straw, blankets or canvas may be thrown over the bed, to protect it.

Coldframe Construction.

A coldframe is constructed in exactly the same manner as a hotbed, with the exception that no manure is placed beneath it to supply heat.

Before the plants are set in the garden, either from the hotbed or the coldframe, they should be gradually hardened to outside conditions by giving them more ventilation each day. Finally, remove the sashes entirely on bright days and replace them during the nights. The aim should be to produce strong, healthy plants that will make a quick start when placed in the garden.

TO HAVE AN INDOOR GARDEN

Make Your Basement Work for You by Producing Vegetables Before Outdoor Planting Time.

Nearly every cottage, as well as the larger houses and the city bungalows, are equipped with large basements. Many of these basements have space that is not utilized and many of them have excellent southern and eastern exposures whereby the sun has a chance to play through the windows a large portion of the day.

Make the basement work for you. It is an easy matter to have a miniature greenhouse in most any basement where there is sufficient heat to keep the soil and plants from freezing. At least, plants for setting out when the danger of frost is past can be easily raised in the basement, and small vegetables such as radishes, onions and lettuce can be raised and eaten by the owner long before it is time to plant such things outside.

If the window space in the basement is sufficient a long tray arrangement such as used in greenhouses may be used for the indoor garden. Such a tray will be sufficient to produce a good quantity of small vegetables until time to plant outside and at the same time the tomato, pepper, cabbage and other plants may be started, later to be transplanted to individual boxes for more intensive cultivation, and to be ready to transplant in the

PRUNING WILL GET RESULTS

Fruit Trees, Vines and Bushes, as Well as Flowering Shrubbery, Require Trimming.

Fruit trees, fruit vines and bushes, as well as flowering shrubs, require careful pruning to get the best results—fruit and flowers.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether the pruning should be done in the fall or in the early spring. Despite the argument as to the time, the pruning is absolutely necessary if crops are to be the best possible under weather, soil or other conditions that may prevail in any particular locality.

In pruning fruit or flowering trees and vines it is well for the one who wields the pruning knife to know just how to do the work. One not acquainted with the operation would best post up on the task before one seriously wounds the trees or vines. It is not a difficult task, but one that is as necessary each year as cultivation—for crops cannot be expected unless the proper attention is given.

"HOE" THE PLANTS IN PLATS

The small spikelike plants that have just come through the soil in the flats in the basement require a little "hoeing" occasionally. Gentle loosening of the surface soil about the plants will keep the weeds from coming up and the plants from becoming stunted.

Pollok Corners

The Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Elmer Frost Thursday, April 6, for dinner. Each lady is requested to bring her shears, needle and thimble and any pieces of percale or calico that will be suitable for pieces for the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colthorpe from Gratiot county are moving on Will Blanchard's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis and family were Sunday visitors at Frank Collar's.

Miss Myla Granger from M. A. C. is spending her vacation with Erma Pollok.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and daughters were Sunday visitors at B. Steadman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collar and boys spent Sunday with Charlie Collard's.

Williamston

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parslow are the parents of a little son born March 23. An unusual fine musical program is being planned to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, the 31st. The leading number will be a twelve-year-old girl violinist from Howell.

Mrs. Emily Paddock, widow of the late Eugene Paddock, died at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., about two weeks ago. Mr. Paddock was county sheriff for four years and at the close of his term took up their residence here for several years. Mrs. Abe Wilcox of this village was a sister.

Miss Blanch Shepard of Chelsea will come here this week to take up the pastoral work of the M. E. church for the remainder of the conference year, as the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wright, is not able to take care of the work, his health being impaired.

Webberville

A. H. Catlin was in St. Paul, Minnesota, several days this week.

There was a Community sale held at Chet Briggs' Saturday.

F. H. Coward and wife have been entertaining company from Bronson the past week.

Clarence and Grace Locke of Lansing spent the week end at Floyd Horton's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Twist spent the week end at Howell.

Norman Dunn and friend were Saginaw visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Maser was in Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. Williams underwent an operation at the Sparrow hospital Tuesday and is doing fine.

Ami Smith and wife entertained company from Dansville Sunday.

G. H. Allchin and family visited at Elmer Allchin's Sunday.

Joe Medcalf and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Smith.

M. J. Briggs was in Detroit on business Monday.

Helen Benjamin is spending the week at Owosso.

Prof. and Mrs. Peterson are spending their vacation at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham were in Lansing Saturday.

L. P. Williams has been quite sick the past week.

White Oak

Chas. Howell's family are ill with the "flu."

Ernest Stetler and family of Springport visited at S. William's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Marion Shaffer, who has been in Jackson working returned home Tuesday.

There was a good crowd attended the Parent-Teacher meeting at the Williams school house Tuesday night. The next meeting will be April 11. Let everyone in the district try and come and be there at 8 o'clock, if possible. The subject for the next meeting will be what is the most profitable way to take care of a corn crop.

Roy DeWitt and family of Stockbridge visited at Frank Barnhart's Sunday.

Arlo Warfle is on the sick list and unable to attend school.

Friday night, March 24, forty-five members of the Merry-Go-Round Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaffer to remind them it was their wedding anniversary. After the usual good time a very tempting supper was served. Mr. McNaughton in a few well chosen words presented them with a nice piece of Ppex ware and all joined in wishing them many more such anniversaries.

The next Community Club meets with Mrs. Blanche Wilcox April 5. Let every member try and be present.

Miss Flossie Milner is home from her school work at Ypsilanti for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Clara Milner and son John returned home Thursday from their visit in Indiana.

Roy Glover and wife visited relatives in Jackson Sunday and also attended the funeral of an uncle at Rives Junction.

Little Thelma Hayhoe is ill and under the care of Dr. Lemon.

Fred Moffat and wife and James Conkley and wife of Stockbridge visited at Ralph Hayner's Sunday.

Miss Frances Boyce has been ill, so there has been no school at the Dan school house the past few days.

Edward Bricker of Indiana is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eliza Milner.

The family of Fred Gauss are ill with the "flu."

Steve Behm had the misfortune to find one of his best cows dead in the stable Monday morning.

It is said that 46 of the 83 Michigan counties have public health nurses.

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Beef Roast	15c
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Round Steak	19c
Sirloin	20c
Porterhouse—T-Bone	20c
Pork Chops	20c
Pork Steak	20c
Fresh Side Pork	19c
Sausage	15c
Hamburg, 15c, 2 lbs	25c
Bologna, 15c, 2 lbs	25c
Corned Beef	15c

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Does It Pay?

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Second—You get out of advertising exactly what you put into it. In this community there are nearly two thousand families read the Ingham County News. These families are people who can pay for what they buy. Offer them desirable merchandise at a fair price, give them courteous treatment, and make your advertising a simple, straightforward statement of facts about what you have to sell. The results are as sure as tomorrow's sun.

Third—The country's foremost advertising experts are unanimous in their opinion that the "home" newspaper is the most powerful advertising medium. That's easy to understand. No other medium gets so close to the people themselves. It is THEIR newspaper. It is filled with intimate information about themselves and their close friends. No other medium can possible take its place. Listen. Don't you always want to read about a ball game you saw the day before? Don't you always read first the items that concern you, your family or your friends? The answer is obvious—and it tells why the "home" newspaper is the best medium.

Fourth—you CAN use advertising to an advantage if you have anything to sell. Some men SELL things, while others WAIT FOR SOMEONE TO COME AND BUY. There's a big difference. It's the difference between profit and loss many times. It's the difference between progress and decay.

No metropolitan daily, no magazine, no billboard, no farm journal—good as they are—rings the bell with the farmers and people of this community as does THEIR newspaper, the INGHAM COUNTY NEWS.

The Green Pea Pirates

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of
"Webster—Man's Man,"
"The Valley of the
Giants," Etc.

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CHAPTER I.—Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mossy boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie. Since each annual inspection, promised to be the last of the old weatherbeaten vessel, Scraggs naturally has some difficulty in securing a crew. When the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, like Gibney, but a grade, a man whom nobody but Scraggs would hire, is the skipper. Nella Huijvoren, a solemn Swede, consults the fabled hands, and Bart McGuffey, a wastrel of the Gibney type, reigns in the engine room.

CHAPTER II.—With this motley crew and his ancient vessel, Captain Scraggs is engaged in freighting garden truck from Halfmoon bay to San Francisco. The inevitable fog, the Maggie going ashore in a fog.

CHAPTER III.—A passing vessel halting the wreck, Mr. Gibney gets word to a towing company in San Francisco that the ship ashore is the Yankee Prince, with promise of a rich salvage. Two tugs succeed in pulling the Maggie into deep water, and she slips her tow lines and gets away in the fog.

CHAPTER IV.—Furious at the deception, Mr. Gibney gets word to a towing company in San Francisco that the ship ashore is the Yankee Prince, with promise of a rich salvage. Two tugs succeed in pulling the Maggie into deep water, and she slips her tow lines and gets away in the fog.

CHAPTER V.—Scraggs refuses to fulfill his promises and Gibney and McGuffey "strike." With marvelous luck, Scraggs ships a fresh crew, and after a few days of wild conviviality Gibney and McGuffey are stranded and seek their old positions on the Maggie. They are hostilely received, but on their way to San Francisco they swim to a derelict and Gibney and McGuffey swing to it.

CHAPTER VI.—The derelict proves to be the Chesapeake, richly laden. Its crew stricken with scurvy, Scraggs attempts to tow her in, but the Maggie is unequal to the task and Gibney and McGuffey, alone, sail the ship to San Francisco, their salvage money amounting to \$1,000 apiece.

CHAPTER VII.—Independently rich, our two adventurers still have a kindly feeling for the Maggie, and, his crew having deserted him, Captain Scraggs induces them to return. At an "old horse" sale the three purchase two mysterious boxes which they believe contain smuggled "Oriental goods." They find, instead, two dead Chinamen.

CHAPTER VIII.—Scraggs seeks to "double cross" his two associates, but Mr. Gibney outwits him and makes a satisfactory financial settlement with the Chinese company to whom the bodies have been consigned, leaving Scraggs out in the cold.

CHAPTER IX.—Gibney resents McGuffey's action in lending money to Scraggs without consulting him, and after a terrific wordy combat the three separate. McGuffey becoming assistant engineer on an oil tanker, Gibney, who has been a subordinate position on a ferry steamer, Senior Lopez, Mexican revolutionist, makes Scraggs a generous offer for transportation of munitions to Lower California. Scraggs accepts, and the old Maggie is once more put into commission. Arriving at his destination, Scraggs finds his old companion, Mr. Gibney, is the consignee. Time having elapsed, Gibney plans to steal the ammunition and convey it to revolutionists in Colombia. On their way they are attacked by a Mexican gunboat, which they capture, though the Maggie is damaged so that it has to be destroyed. On the gunboat, to which the three return, they find their old friend McGuffey acting as engineer.

CHAPTER X.

"Well, Scraggs, old hunk, this is pleasant, ain't it?" said Mr. Gibney, and spat on the deck of the Maggie II. "Right-o," replied Captain Scraggs cheerily, "though when I was a young feller and first went to sea, it wasn't considered no pleasant to spit on a nice clean deck. You might cut that out, Gib. It's vulgar."

"Passin' over the fact, Scraggs, that you ain't got no call to jerk me up on sea ettycat, more particular since I'm the master and managin' owner of this here schooner, I'm free to confess, Scraggs, that your observation does you credit. I just did that to see if you was goin' to take as big an interest in the new Maggie as you did in the old Maggie, and the fact that you object to me expectoratin' on the deck proves to me that you're leavin' behind you all them bay scow tendencies of the green-pea trade. It lends me to believe that you'll rise to high rank and distinction in the Colombian navy. Your an, Scraggs. Expectoratin' on the decks is barred, and the Maggie II goes under navy discipline from now on. Am I right?"

"Right as a right whale," said Captain Scraggs. "And now that you've given that old mate of mine the course, and we've temporarily plugged up the holes in this here Mexican gunboat, and everything points to a safe and profitable voyage from now on, suppose you delegate me as a committee of one to brew a scuttle of grog, after which the syndicate holds a meetin' and lays out a course for its future conduct. There's a few questions of rank and privileges that ought to be settled once and for all, so there can't be no come-back."

"The point is well taken and it is so ordered," said Mr. Gibney, who had once held office in Harbor 15, Master and Pilots Association of America, and knew a fragment or two of parliamentary law. "Butler up that tree, all McGuffey."

contribution of a kettle of whisky punch; whereupon the three adventurers went below and sat down at the cabin table for a conference.

"I move that Gib be appointed president of the syndicate," said Captain Scraggs.

"Second the motion," rumbled McGuffey.

"The motion's carried," said Mr. Gibney, and banged the table with his horny fist. "The meetin' will please come to order. The chair hereby appoints Phineas Scraggs secretary of the syndicate, to keep a record of this and all future meetin's of the board. I will now entertain propositions of any and all natures, and I invite the members of the board to knock the stopper out of their jaw tackle and go to it."

"I move," said Captain Scraggs, "that B. McGuffey, Esquire, be, and he is hereby appointed, chief engineer of the Maggie II at a salary not to exceed the wage schedule of the Marine Engineers' Association of the Pacific coast, and that he be voted a one-fourth interest in the vessel and all subsequent profits."

"Second the motion," said Mr. Gibney, "and not to hamper the business of the meetin', we'll just consider that motion carried unanimously."

B. McGuffey, Esquire, rose, bowed his thanks, and sat down again, apparently very much confused. It was evident that he had something to say, but was having difficulty framing his thoughts in parliamentary language.

"Heave away, Mac," said Mr. Gibney.

"Cast off your lines, McGuffey," chirped Scraggs.

Thus encouraged, McGuffey rose, bowed his thanks once more, moistened his larynx with a gulp of the punch, and spoke:

"Gentlemen and brothers of the syndicate: In the management of the deck department of this new craft of ours, my previous knowledge of the worthy president and the unworthy secretary leads me to believe that there's goin' to be trouble. A ship divided agin herself must surely go on her beam ends. Now, Scraggs here has been master so long that the juice of authority has sorter soaked into his mariner bones. For twenty years it's been 'Howdy do, Captain Scraggs,' 'Have a drink, Captain Scraggs,' 'Captain Scraggs this an' Captain Scraggs that.' I don't mean no offense, gentlemen, when I state that you can't teach an old dog new tricks. No man that's ever been a master makes a good mate. On the other hand, I realize that Gib here has been a panthin' and a bellychin' all his life to get a ship of his own an' have folks call him 'Captain Gibney.' Now that he's gone an' done it, I say he's entitled to it. But the fact of the whole thing is, Gib's the natural leader of the expedition or whatever it's goin' to be, and he can't have his peace of mind wrecked and his plans disturbed a-chasin' sailors around the deck of the Maggie II. Gib is sorter what the feller calls the power behind the throne. He's too big a figger for the grade of captain. Therefore, I move you, gentlemen, that Adelbert P. Gibney be, and is hereby nominated and appointed to the grade of commodore, in full command and supervision of all of the property of the syndicate. And I also move that Phineas Scraggs be appointed chief navigatin' officer of this packet, to retain his title of captain, and to be obeyed and respected as such by every man aboard with the exception of me and Gib. The present mate'll do the navigatin' while Scraggs's learnin' the deep sea stuff."

"Second the motion," said Captain Scraggs briskly. "McGuffey, your argument does you a heap of credit. It's—it's—dog my cats, McGuffey, it's mastery. It shows a keen appreciation of an old skipper's feelin's, and if the move is agreeable to Gib, I'm willin' to hall him as commodore and fight to maintain his office. I—I dunno, Gib, what I'd do if I didn't have a mate to order around."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Gibney, beaming, "the motion's carried unanimously. Captain—chief—your fins. Dook me. I'm honored by the handshake. Now, regarding that crew you brought down from San Francisco on the old Maggie, Scraggs, they're a likely lot and will come in handy if times is as lively in Colombia as I figger they will be when we arrive there. Captain Scraggs, you will have your mate pipe the crew to muster and ascertain their feelin's on the subject of takin' a chance with Commodore Gibney. If they object to goin' further, we'll land 'em in Panama an' pay 'em off as agreed. If they feel like followin' the Jolly Roger we'll give 'em the coast seaman's scale for a deep-water cruise and a five per cent bonus in case we turn a big trick."

Captain Scraggs went at once on deck. Ten minutes later he returned to report that the mate and the four seamen elected to stick by the ship. "Bully boys," said the commodore "bully boys. I like that mate. He's a smart man and handles a gun well. While I should hesitate to take advantage of my prerogative as commodore to interfere with the normal workin's of the deck department, I trust that on this special occasion our esteemed navigatin' officer, Captain Scraggs, will not consider it beneath his dignity or an attack on his office if I suggest to him that he brew an other kettle of grog for the crew."

"Second the motion," replied McGuffey.

"Carried," said Scraggs, and proceeded to heat some water.

"Anything further?" stated Mr. Gibney.

"No, thank you," said McGuffey.

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McGuffey. "He's been in the Colombi— a navy and he'll know just what to get us."

"Well, there's another thing that's got to be settled," continued Captain Scraggs. "If I'm to be navigatin' officer on the flag ship of a furin' fleet, strike me plunk if I'll do more cookin' in the galley. It's degradin'. I move that we engage some enterprisin' Oriental for that job."

"Carried," said Mr. Gibney. "Any further business?"

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had been overhauled, inspected, and repaired wherever necessary, and in order to be on the safe side, Mr. Gibney, upon motion duly made by him and seconded by McGuffey (to whom the seconding of the Gibney motions had developed into a habit), purchased an extra suit of new sails. The engines were overhauled by the faithful McGuffey and a large store of distillate stored in the hold. Captain Scraggs, with his old-time aversion to expense, made a motion (which was seconded by McGuffey before he had taken time to consider its import) providing for the abolition of the office of chief engineer while the Maggie II was under sail, at which time the chief ex-officio was to hold himself under the orders of the commodore and be transferred to the deck department if necessary. Mr. Gibney approved the measure and it went into effect. Only on entering or leaving a port, or in case of chase by an enemy, were the engines to be used, and McGuffey was warned to be extremely saving of his distillate.

Mr. Gibney made a splendid job of changing the vessel's name, and as she chugged lazily out of Panama bay and lifted to the long ground-swell of the Pacific, it is doubtful if even her late Mexican commander would have recognized her. She was indeed a beautiful craft, and Commodore Gibney's heart swelled with pride as he stood aft, conning the man at the wheel, and looked her over. It seemed like a surfer now, when he reflected how he had trained the gun of the old Maggie on her that day off the Coronados, and it seemed to him now even a greater sacrifice to have brazenly planned to enter her as a privateer in the struggles of the republic of Colombia. The past tense is used advisedly, for that project was now entirely off, much to the secret delight of Captain Scraggs, who, if the hero of one naval engagement, was not anxious to take part in another. In Panama the freebooters of the Maggie II learned that during Mr. Gibney's absence on his filibustering trip the Colombian revolutionists had risen and struck their blow. After the fashion of a hot-headed and impetuous people, they had entered the contest absolutely untrained. As a result, the war had lasted just two weeks, the leaders had been incontinently shot, and the white-winged dove of peace had once more spread her pinions along the borders of the Gold coast.

Commodore Gibney was disgusted beyond measure, and at a special meeting of the syndicate, called in the cabin of the Maggie II that same evening, it was finally decided that they should embark on an indefinite trading cruise in the South seas, or until such time as it seemed their services must be required to free a downtrodden people from a tyrant's yoke.

Captain Scraggs and McGuffey had never been in the South seas, but they had heard that a fair margin of profit was to be wrung from trade in copra, shell, coconuts, and kindred tropical products. To this suggestion, however, Commodore Gibney waved a deprecating paw. "Legitimate tradin', boys," he said, "is a nice, sane, healthy business, but the profits is slow. What we want is quick profits, and while it ain't set down in black and white, one of the principal objects of this syndicate is to lead a life of wild adventure. In tradin', there ain't no adventure to speak of. We ought to do a little black-birdin', or raid some of those Jap pearl fisheries off the northern coast of Formosa."

"But we'll be chased by real gunboats if we do that," objected Captain Scraggs. "Those Jap gunboats shoot to kill. Can't you think of somethin' else, Gib?"

"Well," said Mr. Gibney, "for a starter, I can. Suppose we just head straight for Kandavu island in the Fijis, and scheme around for a cargo of black coral? It's only worth about fifty dollars a pound. Kandavu lays somewhere in latitude 22 south, longitude 178 west, and when I was there last it was fair reekin' with cannibal savages. But there's tons of black coral there, and nobody's ever been able to sneak in and get away with it. Every time a boat used to land at Kandavu, the native niggers would have a white-man stew down on the beach, and it's got so that skippers give the island a wide berth."

"Gib, my dear boy," chattered Captain Scraggs, "I'm a man of peace and I—I—"

"Scraggs, old stick-in-the-mud," said Mr. Gibney, laying an affectionate hand on the skipper's shoulder, "you're nothin' of the sort. You're a lightnin' granula, and nobody knows it better'n Adelbert P. Gibney. I've seen you in action, Scraggs. Remember that. It's all right for you to say you're a man of peace and advise me and McGuffey to keep out of the track of trouble, but we know that away down low you're goin' around lookin' for blood, and that once you're agin the enemy, you never bat an eyelash. Eh, McGuffey?"

McGuffey nodded; whereupon, Captain Scraggs, making but a poor effort to conceal the pleasure which Mr. Gibney's rude compliment afforded him, turned to the rail, glanced seaward, and started to walk away to attend to some trifling detail connected with the boat falls.

"All right, Gib, my lad," he said, affecting to resign himself to the inevitable, "have it your own way. You're a commodore and I'm only a plain captain, but I'll follow wherever you lead. I'll go as far as the next man, and we'll glom that black coral if we have to slaughter every man, woman and child."

I did. How d'ye propose intimidatin' the natives, Gib?"

"Scraggs," said the commodore, solemnly, "we've waged a private war agin a friendly nation, licked 'em and helped ourselves to their ship. We've changed her name and rig and her official number and letters and we're sailin' under bogus papers. That makes us pirates, and that old Maggie burgee floatin' at the fore ain't nothin' more nor less than the Jolly Roger. All right! Let's be pirates. Who cares? When we slip into M'galoo harbor we'll invite the king and his head men aboard for dinner. We'll get 'em drunk, clap 'em in double trons, and surrender 'em to their weepin' subjects when they've filled the hold of the Maggie II with black coral. If they refuse to come aboard we'll shell the bush with that long gun and the Maxim rapid-fire guns we've got below decks. That'll scare 'em so they'll leave us alone and we can help ourselves to the coral."

Scraggs' cold blue eyes glistened.

"Lord, Gib," he murmured, "you've got a head."

"Like playin' post-office," was McGuffey's comment.

The commodore smiled. "I thought you boys would see it that way. Now tomorrow I'm going ashore to buy three divin' outfits and lay in a big stock of provisions for the voyage. In the meantime, while the carpenters are gettin' the ship into shape, we'll leave the first mate in charge while we go ashore and have a good time. I've seen worse places than Panama."

As a result of this conference Mr. Gibney's suggestions were acted upon, and they contrived to make their brief stay in Panama very agreeable. They inspected the work on the canal, marveled at the stupendous engineering in the Culebra Cut, drank a little, gambled a little. McGuffey whipped a bartender. He was ordered arrested, and six spiggoty little policemen, sent to arrest him, were also thrashed. The reserves were called out and a riot ensued. Mr. Gibney, following the motto of the syndicate, i. e.,

All for one and one for all—

United we stand, divided we fall,

mixed in the conflict and presently found himself in durance vile. Captain Scraggs, luckily, forgot the motto and escaped, but inasmuch as he was on hand next morning to pay a fine of thirty pesos levied against each of the culprits, he was instantly forgiven. Mr. Gibney vowed that if a United States cruiser didn't happen to be lying in the roadstead, he would have shelled the town in retaliation.

But eventually the days passed, and the Maggie II, well found and ready for sea, shook out her sails to a fair breeze and sailed away for Kandavu. She kept well to the southwest until she struck the southeast trades, when she swung around on her course, headed straight for her destination. It was a pleasant voyage, devoid of incident, and the health of all hands was excellent. Mr. Gibney took daily observations, and was particular to make daily entries in his log when he, Scraggs, and McGuffey were not playing cribbage, a game of which all three were passionately fond.

On the afternoon of the twenty-ninth day after leaving Panama the lookout reported land. Through his glasses Mr. Gibney made out a cluster of tall palms at the southerly end of the island, and as the schooner held lazily on her course he could discern the white breakers fanning over the reefs that guarded the entrance to the harbor.

"That's Kandavu, all right," announced the commodore. "I was there in '89 with Bill McGinty in the schooner Dashin' Wave. There's the entrance to the harbor, with the Esk reefs to the north and the Pearl reefs to the south. The channel's very narrow—not more than three cables, if it's that, but there's plenty of water and a good muddy bottom that'll hold. McGuffey, lad, better run below and tune up your engines. It's too dangerous a passage on an ebb-tide for a sailin' vessel, so we'll run in under the powder. Scraggs, stand by and when I give the word have your crew shorten sail."

Within a few minutes a long white streak opened up in the wake of the schooner, announcing that McGuffey's engines were doing duty, and a nice breeze springing up two points aft the beam, the Maggie heeled over and fairly flew through the water. Mr. Gibney smiled an ecstatic smile as he took the wheel and guided the schooner through the channel. He rounded

her up in twelve fathoms, and within five minutes every stitch of canvas was clewed down hard and fast. The sun was setting as they dropped anchor, and Mr. Gibney had lanterns hung along the sail so that it would be impossible for any craft to approach the schooner and board her without being seen. Also the watch on deck that night carried Mauser rifles, six-shooters, and cutlasses. Mr. Gibney was taking no chances.

(To be continued)

The Kitchen Cabinet

It is better only sometimes to be right than at all times to be wrong. Before I resolve to do one thing or the other I must gain confidence in my own ability to keep my resolves when they are made.—Lancelotti.

THE FUNCTIONS OF FOODS.

No housemother who reads the current news and magazines can be ignorant in regard to the importance of food study. There are a few general principles which if borne in mind when supplying the food for the family, will feed them correctly. First in importance is the point that all families differ as to needs.

The man who works at hard labor out of doors, can eat, digest and assimilate foods that would inj

LESLIE

Mrs. Ella Hall, Cor.

P. E. Lacey Celebrates.

Sunday, March 26, many relatives gathered from Leslie and Lansing at the beautiful modern home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lacey at North Leslie to help him celebrate his birthday. The persons following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lacey, Don Lacey of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lacey of Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roosa and son of North Leslie. A bountiful dinner was served by the hostess. After wishing Mr. Lacey many returns of the eventful day and expressing great pleasure in this annual family reunion, the guests departed for home.

The Nightingales Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hammond extended a cheerful welcome to the members of the club Friday evening. Delicious refreshments, candy and cigars were served. Progressive pedro was a pleasing diversion. First prize honors were won by Mrs. Eunice Stedell and Rollin West. Mrs. Lorraine Edwards and David Latta were given consolation prizes.

Elect Officers.

Charles Luther entertained his Sunday school class of the Congregational church Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lynford Appleton; vice president, Woodworth Stewart; secretary, J. C. Huntoon; treasurer, Bruce Young.

No. 4 Community Club.

The following officers were elected at the club meeting which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olds. President, Fred Stoffin, vice president, Mrs. Frankie Perry; secretary, Mrs. Fanny Styles; constable, Anson Miner. Mrs. Ed Olds as leader, with many to assist, gave a splendid program, while the orchestra furnished several charming selections. The delicious supper was served by the club committee. This is an independent farmers club with a large membership and splendid talent that might with profit form a stock company and compete with city talent.

O. E. S. Entertains.

Monday evening the O. E. S. gave an entertainment at the Star hall that was up-to-date. It was an Oriental play with scenes from the far east, camels and Oriental costumes. Mr. Kinney arranged the electric lights with beautiful tableaux effects and the whole entertainment was most delightful. Those taking part were all star actors. Progressive pedro was the diversion after the play. Miss Josephine Murphy won ace prize and Mrs. Rebecca Dennis the consolation.

Personals.

The Misses Lucile Scott of Albion and Olive Harrison of Millington, former teachers in Leslie, are spending their week's vacation with Mrs. Kittie Freeman.

Mrs. Mary Dower was in Mason on business Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntee Friday, March 24, a daughter.

DANSVILLE

Mrs. Irma Hullibarger, Cor.

Notice!

All those owing telephone rent or for long distance calls at the Dansville Telephone Exchange, must settle before April 1st. E. B. Thompson, Manager.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper at the town hall in Dansville next Monday, election day, bill 25c.

Mrs. Walter Squires, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is very low at this writing. Her sisters, Mrs. Ella Simons and Mrs. Almida Simons are helping to care for her.

The Cemetery Trustees are going to continue the same plans for 1922 as we had last year. Pay in for the care of lots and a permanent fund, which is the best way. If the people stand back of the plans it can be made a real success. We want to get our new addition ready to plot out as soon as possible. We can not do all this from the sale of lots. You all know what a well kept cemetery means to a community.

Frank Mann of Mason was a caller in town Tuesday.

Gladys Mitchell, Myrlan Grimes, Robert Thompson, F. D. Bacon, Kenneth Ickus, Gertrude Thompson and Faye Hullibarger are spending their spring vacation at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodberg having traded their farm for a store at Springport, left Tuesday for their new location.

Emery Worden was called to Howell Tuesday on business. Mrs. Worden and the boys accompanied him as far as Webberville, to visit their daughter, Mrs. James Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen are quite sick at their home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cavanaugh and Lyle Wasson and wife and daughter Margaret, of Lansing, visited at E. Worden's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesel Ingels were callers at John Ingels' Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Powers and children of Port Huron, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayhoe.

Mrs. C. M. Youngs went to Bunkerhill Wednesday with her millinery stock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diehl and Mrs. C. M. Young were in Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter of Mason were in town Sunday evening.

The Eastern Stars have a special meeting for the purpose of initiation

Friday evening, March 31. All members requested to be present. The refreshments will be sandwiches, cake, coffee, doughnuts, pickles and cheese.

Donald Hullibarger of Lansing is spending his vacation in and around Dansville.

Seventeen boarded the bus on its return trip to Lansing Sunday evening. Mrs. Nancy Collard, an old resident of Dansville, died at the home of her son, Chas. Collard, at Miller's Crossing, near Lansing Sunday evening, March 26. The body was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Almond Monday. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the residence. Interment at Plainfield.

Southeast Locke

Mrs. Fred Williams has been having a light attack of the "flu."

Homer West of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene West.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford LaRowe were in Lansing Monday. Carlton and Eunice and, Forrest Beduhn spent Sunday with their cousins, Gerald and Eula Croope.

Millville

The Millville L. A. S. will meet at the hall next Monday, April 3rd, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burden and L. Proostol were in Mason last Friday.

Mrs. Rhoda DeWitt called at Mesdames Maggie Burden and Bertha Bravender's last Thursday.

Arthur Waterhouse and family visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Parish, and family last Sunday.

Robert Helmboldt went to Adrian last Friday, returning Sunday.

John Dutcher was in Mason Sunday evening.

Jasper Phelps called on his sister, Mrs. James Eggleston last Monday.

Lott District

A daughter, Alice Fern, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bous, Mar. 22. Charles Binkley snipped 53 hogs to Detroit last week.

Mrs. Floyd Warlick visited friends in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. George Root and little son of Lansing visited at Maurice Manning's last Sunday.

Miss Florence Keeler of Lansing is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Helmer, this week.

Harold MacFadden and Miss Edna Binkley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of Lansing last Sunday evening.

Holt

Mrs. Charlotte Ahren was called to Ada, Mich., Sunday, on account of the death of her stepmother, Mahalah Chaffee, who passed away Saturday. Mrs. Chaffee was 84 years of age and formerly lived in Delhi.

According to an item in a Lansing paper, the Consumers Power Co. will soon make a survey of Holt and the territory between this place and the Capital City for the purpose of making plans of furnishing light and power to those who wish.

A team of Gospel workers composed of John Bell, Louis Neller, Mr. Mann and Mr. Miller, from the Mt. Hope Methodist church, Lansing, conducted the services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian and Methodist church will serve dinner and supper at the M. E. church town meeting day.

The Cobb Bros. have purchased the house, belonging to the M. Rehn estate.

John Surato, who has been spending the winter in Biloxi, Miss., returned Friday evening. Mr. Surato reports that the season has been a cold one.

School opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirker, C. B. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Mills and M. E. Park attended the district Sunday school convention at North Aurelius Sunday afternoon. By invitation the next convention will be held at the Grovenburg church the last of April.

Mrs. Waggoner, who teaches the intermediate grades in our school, is ill at her home in Mason.

M. E. Park, who has delivered stock for Chase Bros. of Rochester, N. Y., for twenty years, has contracted to do the work again this season.

Lucey Phillips is in Detroit helping to care for her cousin, Mrs. Ella Chaddock, who is seriously ill at her home in that place.

Mrs. Mary Wright was called to the home of her sister, Amelia Beal, Sunday. On account that Mr. Beal is having serious trouble with his eyes.

Young Henderson, who assaulted M. E. Park by hitting him on the head with a furnace shaker, was released from the county jail this week, where he has been confined for seven months. He was in Holt Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and children of Cement City were week end visitors at their brothers, Floyd Wagner's.

Mrs. Roy Goddard is spending a few days at her sister's, Mrs. George Smith's, west of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagner and children and Roy Goddard were callers Monday at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith's.

Floyd Wagner is visiting relatives in Battle Creek.

Irene Wagner called at Fred Collier's Sunday.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. Long, Pastor.

"Acceptance of Faith" is the subject for the preaching service at ten o'clock Sunday morning. The choir will sing, "Hosanna to the Living Lord," and for offertory Ralph Adams will sing an arrangement of "There is a Green Hill Far Away." The union evening service will be in the Baptist church under the direction of an evangelistic group of young women from Kalamazoo College.

The Sunday school will meet at 11:30. This is the first Sunday of the spring quarter, and is a good time to begin to work for a 100% attendance in all classes. The Juniors are especially urged to be present, as the new attendance cards are to be started, and no one can have the complete number of seals, unless he is in his place next Sunday.

During the three months ended last Sunday, there were three of the Junior Department who were present the entire thirteen Sundays of the quarter, four who missed but one service, and several who had nine or ten seals on their attendance cards. That was good; but let's make it better this coming quarter.

The Junior C. E. will meet at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The subject for the prayer meeting hour tonight is "Missions in America," the regular Home Mission topic.

The choir will practice tonight at eight o'clock, and every member is urged to be present.

Next Thursday night, April 6, is the regular time for the monthly conference of Sunday school workers, and an unusually good program is announced for this meeting. The subject for discussion is the Daily Vacation Bible School, and it is expected that the following speakers will be present, the Rev. J. S. Armentrout, of the General Board of Publication and S. S. Work; the Rev. W. B. Shirey and Rev. C. B. Hawkins, educational workers among the Presbyterian Sunday schools of Michigan.

A conference of a few especially interested workers will be held at 5:30, followed by the usual Bohemian supper and general conference of workers and officers. This will be succeeded by a stereopticon lecture showing the working of the Vacation schools, and to this the public is invited.

The Helping Hand and Purity Band classes of the Sunday school will hold a potluck supper and social evening in the church next Friday (tomorrow) evening. At this time, the Prity Band will hold its semi-annual business meeting.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Henry Candler, Minister

In accordance with the custom of the Mason churches in changing the time of the Sunday evening services the first Sunday in April, the evening services will begin one-half hour later next Sunday, the Epworth League meeting at 6:30 and the preaching service at 7:30.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. S., and Standard Bearers, last Sunday morning was largely attended. Dr. Poo, of St. Johns, spoke very interestingly on the subject, "What Christianity Has Done for China and the Chinese." The auditorium was very prettily decorated with plants and flowers, the national colors and the regalia of the societies participating. The special offering was about fifty dollars.

Careful examination of the records of the church reveal the fact that eighty-seven members of the Sunday school over ten years of age are not members of the church. Each teacher has been given a list containing the names of those in his class who are not members of the church, and an earnest effort is to be made to bring every member of the school into the church.

The monthly meeting of the Official Board will be held next Monday night, April 3rd, at the church. The monthly meeting of the Sunday School Board will be held at the parsonage next Tuesday evening, April 4th.

Fifty copies of the booklet, "His Last Week," which is the story of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus, in the words of the Four Gospels, have been secured by the pastor and may be had next Sunday morning, by those desiring the same. This booklet will form the basis of the Passion Week addresses to be given by the pastor.

Choir practice following the prayer service Thursday evening.

Baptist Church Notes

Rev. W. B. Hartzog, Pastor.

Elsewhere in this paper you will read the full announcement of the program to be put on next Sunday at this church by the Kalamazoo College Mission Team, consisting of three college girls. They will speak at the morning service at 10; at the Sunday school, the Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U.

At the union meeting at 7:30, Miss Lucille Wells will speak on "Medical Missions," and Miss Helen Cary will speak on "Men, Money and Missions."

This evening (Thursday) at 7:30, Dr. Hartzog will deliver a brief sermon on, "When the Lord is made first and supreme in our life." Mrs. Beale Walter will have charge of the song service.

Notice all services from now on begin a half hour later in all of the churches.

Aurelius Baptist Church

Rev. H. V. Gould, Pastor

Rev. Geo. H. Broome is preaching some great sermons.

Sunday was a full day with ser-

vices from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., with a good attendance at every service. The special meetings will close Sunday night, April 2. The sermon for Sunday morning will be, "Who Should Join the Church."

The evening sermon will be "The Great Salvation." Special service for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

Evangelist Broome will speak at the county jail Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting and preaching service each evening this week except Saturday.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

North Aurelius Union Church

The house was crowded at the Sunday school rally last Sunday. Next Sunday Sunday school at 1:30, followed by a sermon on, "Pilate's Question."

The pastor will tell the children a story about "Peter Headstrong Building a House."

Everybody invited.

South Ingham Church of Nazarene

Sunday school 10:30 sun time. Preaching, 11:30 sun time. Prayer meeting 8:00 sun time.

FISHERRIS.

"The air we breathe the food we eat" And all we drink is pisen, And how we live from day to day Is really quite surprising.

Malaria rages in the South And North and East and West, Pneumonia mows us down like grass; And typhoid does the rest.

But of all the microbes great or small That nature sends to fight us The worst that ever struck a man Was the germ of fisheritis.

When this disease gets holds of you Your name is DENNIS MUD. For it never quits its working When it once gets in the blood.

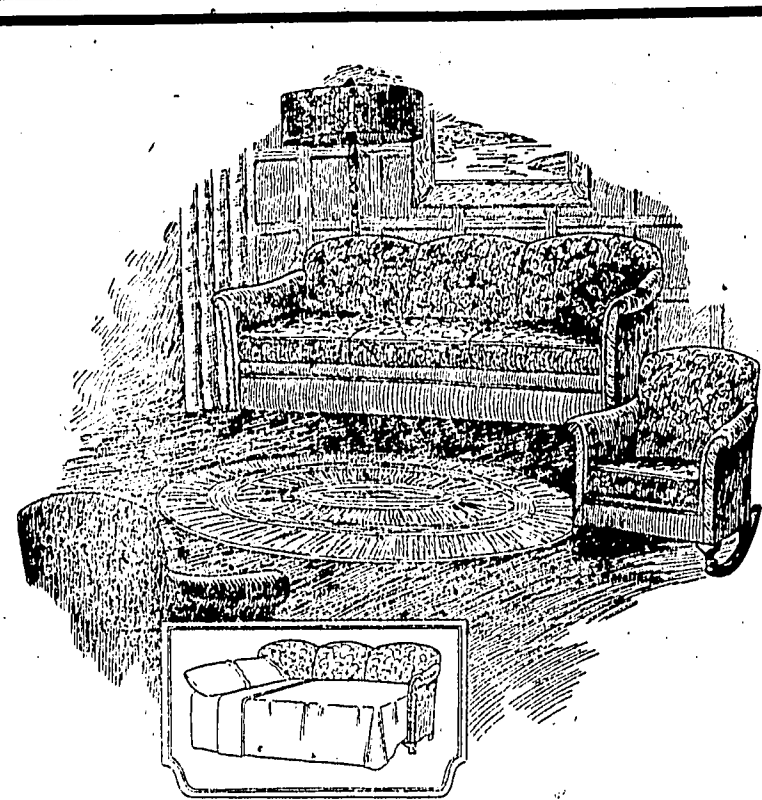
So when the thing gets chronic, It simply can't be broke. You've got to go and fish it out Or just lie down and croak.

And when its cured it wont stay cured Like any other sore; So when the thing breaks out again You've got to fish some more."

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM.

Irish lawyers tell this story of Lord Morris, once lord chief justice of Ireland and before that recorder of Galway.

The last case on the list on one occasion, a dispute over a few shillings, was argued before Morris at great length and with much warmth. Lord Morris was anxious to get back to Dublin, where the courts were in full swing and where he held important briefs. Moreover, the Dublin train



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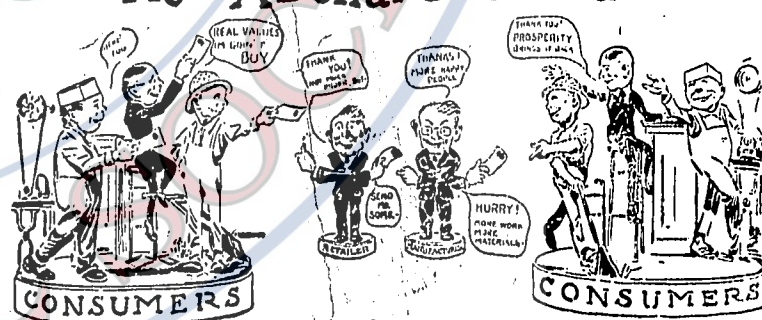
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was scheduled to start within a few minutes. The recorder looked at his watch, but the wrangle did not seem to be approaching an end. At last he said to the opposing solicitors:

"Pardon me, gentlemen, but I must catch a train. Here is the sum in dispute." And throwing down the silver, he vanished from the court.

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