

MICHIGAN FIRST IN TREE PLANTING

Leads States For 1929 With 27,820 Acres Planted; New York Second

The 27,820 acres planter in trees in Michigan last year constituted a record for the entire United States during the year 1929 according to a bulletin of the Federal Forestry Service.

New York ranked next to this state in the area reforested last year with 21,135 acres. Louisiana was third with 10,583 acres, Pennsylvania fourth with 6,818 acres and Washington fifth with 4,400 acres. The total area reforested in the United States for the year was 111,175 acres.

The Forestry Bulletin says, a cumulative total of all forest plantings in the United States had reached 1,653,308 acres. If planting conditions are favorable this fall, the Forestry Division of the Department of Conservation expects that the 1930 plantings by the state alone will be close to 30,000 acres. An approximately 16,000-acre of pine were planted by the state at the last spring season. At the close of 1929, the Forestry Division had a record of 19,601 reforested acres in state forests. There are now 94,600 reforested acres and it is probable that this figure will reach close to 110,000 acres after the fall planting.

Americans Only 22
"An Eskimo woman is old at 40," states an explorer. An English woman of that age, of course, is only about 25.—The Humors

Bo Broadway

By Joseph Van Raalte

By Central Press
New York, Aug. 14.—Over near the Harlem River there's a little Chinese laundry with a red stucco facade. The proprietor's name is Jo Wang. He tells me he was to Yale. He has wide, yellow-and-red striped awning, a cat and a canary, grows lilies in a blue bowl with pebbles, and the day I met up with him he was occupying a kitchen chair tilted back of the counter in his shop, smoking a cigarette and reading "The Discerning Opinions of Mr. Justice Holmes."

SNOBISH CLERKS.

Isn't pleasant to shop on Fifth Avenue in the good old summertime. The clerks, while not discourteous, don't seem to be able to muster much respect for anyone who lingers in town during the heated term. They look at you as much as to say: "If you really amounted to anything you wouldn't be here at this time of the year."

HAVE A HEART!

The weather bureau in New York is situated on top of a downtown skyscraper. Naturally it's cooler there than in town along the street, with the asphalt drawing and holding the fire of the sun. When you've tramped through the city all day with the mercury sizzling somewhere around the century mark, it's disconcerting to pick up your morning newspaper and find that yesterday's "official" temperature was only 89.

It's all right to be optimistic about business conditions; but when the weather's hot, it's hot and there's no use in lying about it.

SPEAKING OF ART.

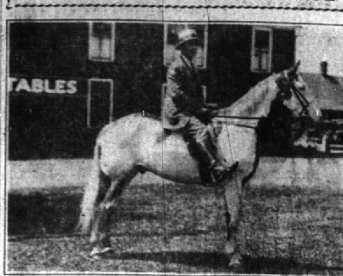
The world's worst aggregation of statuary is to be found in Central Park. They've been there a long time. How some of them ever got there at all is a mystery. The funniest one of the bunch is that of Bobby Burns. He's squatted in an arm chair of heroic proportions, a wad of manuscript in his lap. His right mitt, dangling across the arm of the chair, is a quill. His head is thrown back, his mouth is open, his glance skewered on the cerulean blue. The artist intended to convey a musing mood. What he actually did is to feature Bobby in the act of a matutinal gargle.

PUTTING ONE OVER.

Some years ago Eugene Walter wrote a play that found favor in the eyes of a certain producer (now dead), famous for his vulpine tricks.

"I'll put the play on for you,

CONDUCTS RIDING SCHOOL



Of interest to sportsmen-equestrians is the announcement of the official opening of the Bloomfield Village Stables in Judson Broadway's Bloomfield Village, which adjoins Birmingham on the west.

Bloomfield Village Stables have been leased to Mr. Harry L. Thornton, a riding master at 35 years practical experience and a man with active official connections throughout the West and Middle West. Mr. Thornton has assembled in Bloomfield Village a stable of trained saddle horses both for beginners or seasoned equestrians. Bloomfield Village

said the producer, "but you'll have to change the character of the villain."

"What's the matter with the character?" inquired Gene.

"Nothing," except that it's so badly overdrawn it's preposterous. There never was such a character since the world began. In the entire range of human history there never existed such an impossible mixture of viciousness and stupidity. You'll have to re-write the part."

"What are you talking about?" protested the ruffled scribbler. "I drew that character from life."

"You mean to tell me you actually knew such a man? Who in heaven's name was he?"

"Why, that's YOU," said Gene, dodging a cut-glass ink well, as he skidded in the direction of the elevator.

WHAT A MISTAKE!

A collector of "nut" china traveled all over New York looking for an old-fashioned mustache cup, without success. Finally, some one told him of a little hardware and china dealer on Eighth avenue, who hadn't thrown anything away since Dewey took Manila.

The collector sought him out. The dealer was sorry, but he had only one such cup in the place, and it wasn't any good. He'd had it for twenty-five years without being able to sell it. He said:

"You remember when them cups was all stamped, 'Father' and 'Grandpa'! Well, I got a batch of them—way back in nineteen five. They were all stamped right, except this single cup. The manufacturer made a mistake and wrote 'Mother' on it. O'course, nobody wants a mustache cup with 'Mother' stamped on it in big gold letters."

"Oh, I'm not particular," said the collector. "Let me see it."

It was produced—a beauty of its kind.

"How much?" queried the collector.

"Gimme fifteen cents an' we'll call it square," said the dealer.

This was acquired the feature of the "nut" collection.

Not Always
"What is home without a mother?" asks a weekly paper. The answer is "Modern."—Punch.

AUTOS CRASH FOUR INJURED

(Concluded from Page 1, Part 3) against a telephone pole. Both cars were completely destroyed, but Smith and his passenger, Erwin Parker, of 515 South Woodward avenue, Birmingham, were uninjured.

Devlin, who received a cut on the head and his nose fractured, were taken to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Geraldine Zebornick, 15 years old, 535 Woodlawn avenue, Detroit, received bruises and a broken ankle; Betty Downey, 15 years old, 1447 Woodmont avenue, Redford, a bruised head and back injuries, and William Gargaro, 17, of 19435 Canterbury avenue, Detroit, cuts and bruises. Miss Downey, Gargaro, and Devlin were discharged Saturday after treatment.

Parker was arraigned Saturday in Justice Buck's court for drunkenness and pleaded not guilty. Trial was set for Friday, and he was released on payment of \$50 bond.

Mark O'Neil of Tennis, Wash., while fishing drew up a small slot machine into which he dropped a nickel, but it didn't work.

Betsy Ross, 13, said to be a descendant of her famous namesake who is reputed to have made the first American flag, took part in a recent flag ceremony by the D. A. R. in Washington.

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Dolores Del Rio, motion picture star, is blamed for causing the domestic rift in the answer Gaudin R. Lessing, prominent Los Angeles divorcee, has filed to his wife's divorce petition. He says the actress influenced his wife against him. Miss Del Rio, shown with Lessing above, has expressed bewilderment over Lessing's accusation.

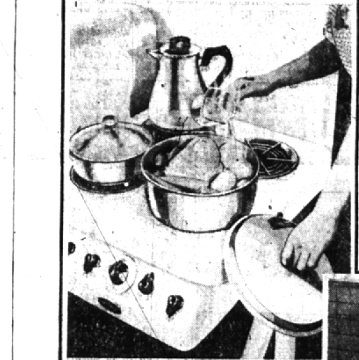
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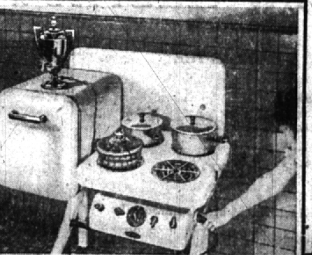
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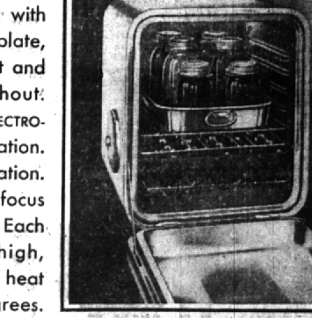
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(Center)—BEAUTY—Classic in the simplicity of its modern lines, Electrochef is a range you will be proud to show your friends. An ELECTRIC OUTLET at the side of the stove is convenient for the use of percolator, toaster, or electric iron.



(Right)—OVEN CANNING is convenient and easy— Electrochef will simplify your canning problem.

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