Household Questions

A simple way to freshen white washing silk which has become yellow through constant washing is to add milk to the rinsing water and allow it to soak for a few minutes before squeezing out.

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After putting water and soap into washing machine let it run for a minute or two to dissolve soap before putting in clothes, if you wish the best results.

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Chilled, diced oranges mixed with pineapple and sprinkled with coconut make a delicious dessert.

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Wash chiffons in a soap solution. No rubbing will be required, just rinsing up and down. Don't have the water too hot.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an effective laxative. Sugar coated. Children like them. Buy now!—Adv.

Deals and Ideals

In politics, it takes a smart boss not to let the deals crush the ideals.

FEEL A COLD COMING?



Do these 3 things

1 Keep your head clear
2 Protect your throat
3 Build up your alkaline reserve

LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
HELP YOU DO ALL 3

Giving Pleasure

There is a difference between trying to please and giving pleasure. Give pleasure Lose no chance of giving pleasure, for that is the ceaseless and anonymous triumph of a truly loving spirit.—Henry Drummond.

CHEST COLD HAD HIM IN AGONY



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No need to suffer agony of muscular aches and pains! Thousands report wonderful soothing relief with Hamlins Wizard Oil. Just rub it on—rub it in. Acts quick. Relieves that terrible soreness. Loosens up stiff, achy muscles. Has a pleasant odor. Will not stain clothes. At all druggists.

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Idleness Not Rest

Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cooper.



Miss REE LEEF says "Capudine relieves NEURALGIC PAIN quicker because it's liquid... ALREADY DISSOLVED

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Guard well your thoughts and your words will have much freedom.

Clean System
Clear Skin

You must be free from constipation to have a good, clear complexion. If not eliminated, the wastes of digestion produce poisons and the skin must do more than its share in helping to get rid of them.

So for a clear, healthy skin, remember the importance of bowel regularity. At the first sign of constipation, take Black-Draught—the purely vegetable laxative. It brings such refreshing relief, and tends to leave the bowels acting regularly until some future disturbance interferes.

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A GOOD LAXATIVE

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

When I can walk in gooey mud
My silent rapture knows no bounds.
I love to pull my rubbers up—
It makes such nice expressive sounds.



R. T. CAMP

The Wolverine State Is 100 Years Old

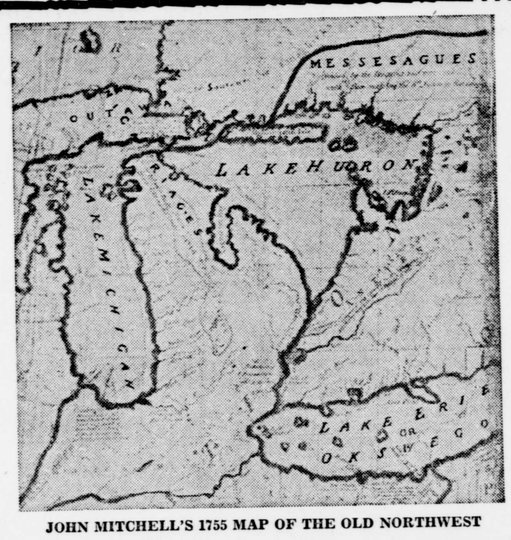
By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ON JANUARY 26 the state of Michigan will celebrate its one hundredth birthday.

Now, there may be someone who will take exception to that statement and say: "But Michigan has already celebrated her centennial. She did that two years ago and the United States Post Office department, recognizing November 1, 1835, as the Wolverine state's birthday, issued a special commemorative stamp in her honor."

All of which is perfectly true and if you look in some reference books you'll find November 1, 1835 given as the date of Michigan's admission to the Union. But in others you'll also find January 26, 1837, as the date. So how can a state have two birthdays, and which is correct—November 1, 1835, or January 26, 1837?

The answer is that both of them are more or less correct, but that the latter has the better claim to being the real birthday. And thereby hangs the tale of the paradoxical position in which the state of Michigan found itself a century ago. For at that time it had passed the territorial stage, had a regularly organized state government and was in the United States, but it was neither territory nor state of the United States.



JOHN MITCHELL'S 1755 MAP OF THE OLD NORTHWEST

To get at the origins of all this situation it is necessary to go back to the year 1755 when Michigan was still a part of the empire of His Brittanic Majesty, King George III of England. In that year one John Mitchell, an English physician and scientist, published in London a great map of America in eight large sheets. This map was accepted as the



basis for determining the boundaries from that time until after the treaty of peace which ended the Revolution. Mitchell's idea of the lay of the land in the Old Northwest was rather hazy, so there were a number of errors in his map. Some of these were fortunate for the United States, for they enabled the new nation to lay claim to more land than it would have obtained if the map had been correct.

Mitchell's Mistake.

Mitchell made the mistake of charting the foot of Lake Michigan in latitude 41 degrees, 20 minutes, instead of 41 degrees, 37 minutes. His map was used as a guide in 1787 when congress adopted an ordinance for the government of the Northwest Territory, including the present states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. The ordinance provided that two of the five states should lie "north of an east and west line drawn through the southern bend or extreme of Lake Michigan." The preamble of the ordinance also stated that its articles should "forever remain unalterable unless by common consent."

In 1800 Ohio was set off from the Northwest Territory, including the eastern portion of Michigan, but in 1802 the whole of the Lower Peninsula was annexed to the Territory of Indiana. In that year also congress authorized the people of Ohio to form a state government for entrance into the Union. Accordingly a convention was held to draw up a constitution. A trapper told the delegates that the actual foot of Lake Michigan was some distance south of the point shown on Mitchell's map. So the canny Buckeyes, determined to get all that was coming to them, stipulated that if the east and west line laid down by congress should fall so far south as to miss Lake Erie, Ohio would then claim all territory to the northernmost cape of Miami bay.

On June 30, 1805, Michigan was set off as a separate territory, with substantially its present limits, and Gen. William Hull was appointed its first territorial governor. Hull is chiefly remembered because of his surrender of Detroit to the British at the outbreak of the War of 1812 when he gave up that strategic post without making any attempt to defend it. He was succeeded the following year as governor by Lewis Cass, one of the most remarkable figures in American history. (Because of his importance in the history of Michigan he will be considered at more length later in this article).

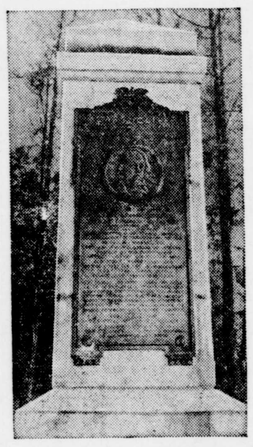
A Youthful Governor.

Cass served as governor until 1831 when he was succeeded by George Bryan Porter who died in July, 1834. Serving as secretary of the territory under Porter was a nineteen-year-old Virginian named Stevens Thomson Mason. He had come to Michigan from Kentucky and after Porter's death he was made acting governor. As such he played a leading role in the exciting but bloodless "Toledo war."

But before beginning the story of that affair, it is necessary to cut back briefly to 1805 when Michigan was made a territory. The act of congress creating the Territory of Michigan fixed the southern boundary as provided in the ordinance of 1787. The result was that the new territory claimed a strip of land some five or six miles wide across the entire southern side of Lake Erie, including the port of Toledo. "But," retorted the Buckeyes, "that's our land. We laid claim to it three years ago and we intend to have it." So there was an acrid dispute which dragged along unsettled for 30 years.

By 1835 Michigan was ready to become a state and sought to enforce its claim on the Lake Erie strip. But Ohio had its Miami and Erie canal system under construction and wanted an outlet for it in Toledo. Mason, the youthful governor of Michigan, denounced this "Ohio steal" and the people of his state backed him up in his determination to assert Michigan's claim to the Lake Erie strip. In March, 1835, he rushed a thousand Michigan militiamen into Toledo, resolved to hold it against the Buckeyes at all costs.

At the same time Gov. Robert Lucas of Ohio called out his mi-



CASS CLIFF MEMORIAL
On Mackinac Island

litia and marched to Perrysburg with 600 of them to protect the Ohio surveyors who were running a northern boundary line—far enough north to include Toledo. Moreover, the Ohio legislature formed a county out of the disputed territory, including Toledo, and gave it the name of Lucas in honor of their governor.

An Early "Night Court."

When the Michigan militia forcibly ejected the Ohio surveyors, it was up to Lucas to assert not only military but judicial sovereignty over this region. He began issuing commissions to county officers and at midnight one night, while the Michigan defenders of Toledo slept, a group of Buckeyes stole into the town with law books and judicial papers and hurriedly went through the formalities of "holding court." Having done this, they raced their horses back to the protection of the Ohio troops. Michigan's retort to such actions was to catch and imprison every inhabitant of the disputed territory who accepted a commission from Governor Lucas or otherwise indicated allegiance to Ohio.

Next the Ohio legislature in special session appropriated $300,000 and authorized its fighting governor to borrow $300,000 more to maintain Ohio's jurisdiction over the Lake Erie strip. The Ohio adjutant general reported to Lucas that 10,000 militia were ready to march and drive the Michiganders out of Lucas county where fights between the rival factions were occurring almost daily.

Jackson Intervenes.

As the situation became increasingly critical the federal government began to take notice. President Andrew Jackson requested both sides to declare a truce until congress could settle the dispute. That was perfectly satisfactory to the Buckeyes, for they knew that the President was on their side in the matter. In congress Illinois and Indiana lined up with Ohio and her cause was further aided in August, 1835, when Governor Mason was removed from office for his warlike activities. General Brown then disbanded the Michigan troops and the "Toledo war" was over.

While it was in progress Michigan had begun its long struggle for statehood. In January, 1835, the territorial legislature had passed an act enabling the people of Michigan to form a government and draw up a constitution. By a census taken the previous year there were some 87,000 residents in Michigan, 27,000 more than the minimum of 60,000 demanded by congress. A constitutional convention was held on May 11 and not only was a constitution drawn up but an election of state officers, members to the legislature and representatives to congress was planned for the first Monday in October.

Congress was unwilling to accept Michigan's bid for statehood because of the southern boundary described in the state constitution; because the election of 1836 was at hand and the administration was afraid of losing the important bloc of electoral votes from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois if the Michigan boundaries were accepted; and because the admittance of Michigan would upset the equilibrium of pro and anti-slave states.

At the state election former Governor Mason, more popular than ever because of his activity around Toledo, was elected governor and during the first three days of November, 1835, a de facto state was organized. Michigan's representative and her two senators were refused their seats in congress, although Senator Thomas Benton of Missouri championed the cause of the Wolverines in reporting the senate bill for admission.

For more than a year the wordy battle and the parliamentary struggle had continued. All this time Michigan existed in the embarrassing position of being a government within the boundaries of the United States and yet not a part of the Union.

Victory at Last.

Finally congress proposed a compromise. Ohio was to get the disputed seven-mile-wide strip and in return Michigan was given the upper peninsula, although the east end of the peninsula had always been Michigan's. In this trade Michigan gained the Lake Superior copper district, although its true value was not known for some time. Arkansas having been admitted to the Union, the slave states no longer opposed Michigan's entrance and on January 26, 1837, the Wolverine state was formally admitted into the Union.

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Earlier in this article reference was made to the importance of one man in the history of the state which is celebrating its one hundredth birthday on January 26. Although Lewis Cass did not play any direct part in the struggle of Michigan for statehood, had it not been for his earlier activities there might not have been a commonwealth of Michigan, or, at least, its entrance into the sisterhood of states might have been delayed even longer.

Cass was born in New Hampshire in 1782 and at an early age joined his father in Ohio where the elder Cass, a major in the army, was commandant at Fort Hamilton. Young Cass studied law, began his practice at Zanesville in 1802 and at the age of twenty-five was elected to the Ohio volunteers, then a colonel in the regular army and as a brigadier - general fought under Harrison at the Battle of the Thames where the great Indian chief, Tecumseh, was killed.

Cass' Long Service.

A few weeks later General Cass was appointed governor of the Territory of Michigan and with the exception of a few occasional absences he lived in that territory for the next 18 years. He was also ex officio superintendent of Indian affairs and concerning his work in that capacity one biographer has declared:

"It is no exaggeration to say that to his exertions and influence is due the actual possession of the Old Northwest. He negotiated a score of treaties of great importance, traveled through the wilderness studying how he could civilize the red man and how he might open up the vast western region to peaceful settlement. He started surveys, built roads and military works, lighthouses along the lake shore, arranged counties and townships, started the democratic machinery of self-government, and made the laws, which were codified and published and have since been known as the Cass code. The record of his management of the Indian affairs is one almost without parallel in the history of the United States."

In 1831 Cass was appointed secretary of war in Jackson's cabinet and served there until 1836 when he was made ambassador to France. He resigned in 1842 because he disapproved of the Webster - Ashburton treaty, which fixed the boundary line between Canada and Maine and which gave England the better military frontier. Returning to Michigan Cass was elected to



Stevens T. Mason

the United States senate in 1845 and served until 1857, except for a brief period in 1848 while he was the Democratic nominee for the Presidency but was defeated by Gen. Zachary Taylor. In 1852 he lost the Democratic nomination to Franklin Pierce and in 1857 he was appointed secretary of state by President Buchanan, but resigned in 1860 because of Buchanan's refusal to strengthen the forts in Charleston harbor. Although Cass was sympathetic to the South until the time of secession he became one of Lincoln's staunchest supporters during the Civil war. He died in Detroit in 1866.

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Offers New Opportunities



THE modern woman who sews is really an enviable person. She has at her finger-tips an endless array of fashions from which to choose for her own and her daughters' wardrobes. Today's trio affords her new opportunities in several size ranges; in fact, there's something here for the mature figure, size 42, right on down to the tiny tot who just manages to fill "age 4."

Pattern 1987— This diminutive frock is for Miss Four - To-Twelve. Its easy lines, flaring skirt, and pretty sleeves are perhaps second only to its thru'-the-machine-aptness, so far as the woman who sews is concerned. But this is all too obvious to mention. Better cut this pattern twice for all 'round practical reasons. It's intriguing in taffeta—a winner in gingham and linen. It comes in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. Size 6 requires 1⅞ yards of 39 inch material plus ⅜ yard contrasting.

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Pattern 1210— Which would you have, Madam, an artistic smock or a glamorous house coat? This pattern allows you to make this interesting choice and it has what you'll need to make either of the models illustrated here. The house coat has become womankind's most desired "at home" attire; so rather than be among the minority, why not turn your talents to this princess model—you'll have it complete in a mere few hours and think of the countless days it will stand you in good stead as a really good looking wardrobe asset. It is designed in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 (in full length) requires 5⅞ yards of 39 inch material plus 3¼ yards of bias piping and ¼ yard contrasting material for pocket.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 247 W. Forty - third street, New York, N. Y. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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Scraps of Humor



Delay Explained

"This rice was imported from China," said the waiter.

"Oh, so that's where you've been."

On His Own

Boy—Say, dad, what does it mean when the paper says some man went to a convention as a delegate at large?

Dad—It means his wife didn't go with him, son.

Something Else

"Sambo," said the magistrate, reproachfully, to the negro, "I cannot conceive of a meaner, more cowardly act than yours of deserting your wife. Do you realize you are a deserter?"

"Sah, if you knowed dat lady as I does," replied Sambo, "you wouldn't call me no deserter. Ah is a refugee."

EVASIVE



Father—Now why are you crying?

Miss Young Bride—Every time I ask him how he likes my biscuits, he tells me I have beautiful eyes.

An Early Bird

Magistrate—Have you ever been up before me?

Prisoner—I don't know, sir. What time do you get up?

Charitable

She—All boys are idiots.

He—Yes, that's so all girls won't be old maids.

Nearing the End

"How much longer shall we have to wait for mummy?"

"Not long now, dear. They have just taken the last hat out of the window."

Safety in Romance

"I am told you have fallen in love with a motion picture star."

"It's the truth," answered Cactus Joe. "I go to see every film she's in and sit in worshipful silence—knowin', of course, I'll never have a chance to meet her personally—which, after all, is the safest way of fallin' in love I know of."

DON'T RUB YOUR EYES

Rubbing your eyes grinds invisible particles of dust and dirt right into the delicate tissues, making the irritation just that much worse. A much better way, as thousands have discovered, is to use a little Murine in each eye—night and morning. Murine may be depended on to relieve eye irritation because it is a reliable eye preparation containing 7 active ingredients of known value in caring for the eyes. In use for 40 years. Ask for Murine at your drug store.

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