

HOW TO BUY SHEETS WISELY IS TOLD

What do you want to know when buying sheets? Here is some advice given by the Consumers' Bureau of the State Department of Agriculture.

The more threads there are in the weave of a firmly woven sheet, and the closer the weave, with approximately the same number of threads running each way, will make the sheet more durable than one loosely woven or with a great difference in the number of threads woven each way. Don't mistake the firmness of the weave because of dressing. Examine the sheet, carefully and compare several kinds of sheets.

To be more durable sheets are now woven with extra strength through the center, or the outside zone. There are also sheets with double tape selvages to give strength to the edges.

Federal specifications for bleached cotton sheets require that the minimum number of threads per inch shall be 74 in the warp and 66 in the filling. If you want plenty of tuckin, buy the 108" length. To be assured the sheet is true and will launder evenly and have straight, flat hems, ask for a four length sheet. These sheets are torn on the thread, not cut with a scissors or knife.

As the length of the sheet is given before hems are made, you must realize that your sheet will actually be 4 to 7 inches shorter than the length given. Also remember few sheets are preshrunk. A sheet may shrink from 5 to 8 inches in the laundering.

Therefore, look for the firmest and most even weave. Inquire about the reinforced sheet in the wear zone. Measure your body when determining the necessary length and width to suit your use, consider the weight of the sheet if you, laundry is done by the pound. This will help make your dollar go farther.

Animal Traffic Deaths Reported By Girl

A conservation-minded 12 year old girl, who knows her animals has added her bit to the store of scientific data accumulating in the game division of the department of conservation.

She is Joyce State of Flint and when her father sent in his deer hunter's report card she accompanied it with the following letter: "I am sending in a list of the

dead game I found on the highways in lower Michigan from March 1, 1938, to December 31, 1938. I found 70 rabbits, 15 pheasants, one partridge, 54 skunks, one ground hog, two fox squirrels, eight muskrats, one red squirrel and one porcupine. I thought you might be interested."

And the game division was interested because the extent of the traffic toll on game animals is something which game investigators would like more complete information.

U of M EXPERT EXPLAINS CARE OF POINSETTAS

Don't throw that poinsettia plant away! Even though this once gay Christmas plant now resembles a dead feather duster and its withered, yellow leaves have all departed

from the stalk, it can be saved to bloom year after year with a little care, according to Walter Klenchschmidt, head gardener of the University of Michigan Botanical Gardens.

When the poinsettia drops its foliage, he said, it should be placed in a cool cellar or closet where it can dry out thoroughly and its dormant for several months. In June or July the plant can be removed from its resting place and after the old soil has been shaken off the roots it should be repotted in fresh, rich soil and in a slightly larger crock.

The plant should then be kept in a warm, light place and given plenty of water, the gardener explained. Poinsettias thrive in a place where the humidity and temperature are both high. It is when the plant is subject to sudden changes, particularly in temperature, that the leaves turn yellow and drop off.



WINTER BUILDS A SPIRE

—Photo by Mich. Dept. of Cons.

Ice forming at the base of this falls creeps slowly upward, building a glistening spire, but along one edge the water still splashes downward, unharmed. This is Munising Falls, located two miles northeast of Munising.

CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN WELL-PRESERVED

Buried among the archives and records of the Department of State and hidden in one of the huge vaults is the original first Constitution of the State of Michigan, dated June 21, 1835, and signed by the members of the First Constitutional Convention. It was adopted by the people of the State in October, 1835. This Constitution remained in force as the fundamental law of the State, until the Constitution of 1850 went into effect. This Constitution written before the extensive use of printing and lithographing is in lough.

The writing at the present time is very clear and easily readable. The pen used in writing the first Constitution was placed in the cornerstone of the present State Capitol in Lansing, when it was laid in 1873.

Originally the Constitution was stored in a round metal canister for safekeeping as were all state documents of importance at that time. With frequent handling, the documents became seriously impaired and many of the signatures were torn and worn off by this method of preservation.

In 1913, the Sophia DeMaras-Campbell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned the Board of State Auditors, that this priceless and historic state document be preserved for future generations. Subsequently, the request was granted and in 1914 the remnants of the document were sent to the Manuscript Department of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. for restoration. The remnants were sewed together and pressed into manuscript paper, the same method used in preserving the will of George Washington.

Today we find the first Constitution of the State of Michigan, bound in a large, gilt edged, blue leather covered volume placed on the shelves along side of the Constitution of 1850 and 1908, under the care of Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State.

Glacial Deposits Are 1,000 Feet Deep in State

Indicating the great thickness of the glacier that once covered Michigan, a record penetration of glacial drift has been established in all well drilled operations now under way in Highland township, Osceola county.

Pipe has been driven through 1,000 feet of glacial material to bed rock, bearing out early estimates by State geologists that the glacial debris in the lower peninsula of Michigan has a maximum thickness of more than 1,200 feet in certain localities.

The wildest well where the record depth of glacial sand, clay and gravel was established has a surface elevation of 1,430 feet. Several miles to the northwest is the highest point of surface elevation in the southern peninsula. This is 1,775 feet above sea level and geologists estimate that the glacial layer in the hill has a thickness of more than 1,500 feet.

The glacial material was deposited as a moraine between two great ice lobes.

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed by this newspaper.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.
Potholes having been made (and such defaults having continued for more than sixty days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James D. Clark and his wife, the wife of the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, in 1936, to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, in 1936, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated May 15th, 1936, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Oakland County, Michigan, on June 26th, 1936, in Liber 123 of Mortgages, on Pages 712, and said mortgage having been under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and interest thereon due, which action it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and owing to said mortgagee at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-two and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,842.00) and no sum or proceeds at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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DATED: January 11th, 1939.
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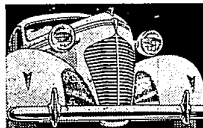
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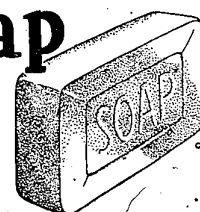
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