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## SHALL EAST JORDAN HAVE AN M. N. G. COMPANY

### PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR COMPANY X TO BECOME PART OF STATE MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

For over a year Company "X"—East Jordan's Military Organization—has had an application filed with the State Department for admission into the Michigan National Guard. Recently a vacancy occurred and now three cities are after the honor—Battle Creek, Ludington and East Jordan. Without qualifying Company "X" stands first in the line of applicants for several reasons. Since its organization in the fall of 1913, the members have reported for drill regularly and, under careful training are now able to make a good showing particularly as an independent organization. Another thing that augurs well for Company X is the fact that they have never asked for a donation from the local people, having been self-supporting and during that time have maintained an average membership of between forty and fifty members.

We understand the State requires a membership of sixty-five to be maintained and the officers and members of Company X are confident that this can be very easily complied with as there are a number of our local men who would be glad to enter membership into the Company if it is put into State service. We understand this is the main argument against placing the Company here, East Jordan is so small a city to maintain the necessary sixty-five members. This is erroneous as we now have and will continue to have plenty of men who will gladly enter the service of the State, but who at present cannot see any benefit to be derived from an independent organization. With just a good prospect of the Company entering State service, nine new members were received into the organization at their meeting last Tuesday evening.

Adjutant General R. C. Vandercook has promised to be an East Jordan visitor in the near future and if the business men and leading citizens of our city will boost hard for this proposition, it will be a comparatively easy matter to convince the State National Guard officials that Company X is fully capable of meeting all their requirements.

That the securing of this honor would be one of the biggest things for East Jordan in the way of advertising our city throughout the state, cannot be overlooked, and we, as citizens should do our utmost to offset any of the kindly "knocks" that may come from our rival cities.

The entry of Company X into the Michigan National Guard would mean the erection here, by the state, of a suitable building or armory for drilling and keeping the equipment. The equipment, which is also furnished by the state, consists of two uniforms, an overcoat, an up-to-date Springfield rifle, tents, haversacks and all other paraphernalia.

### Smatts—Bartlett Nuptials.

A quiet wedding took place at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smatts on West Water St., when their daughter, Miss Edith Smatts, was united in marriage to Mr. Orrin Bartlett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, the ring ceremony being used.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett are among our most popular young people, Mrs. Bartlett being a teacher and the principal of the West Side school and Mr. Bartlett is one of the largest ginseng growers in the United States.

They left for Grand Rapids on the afternoon train expecting to return at the close of the week.

### Kemp—Olney Nuptials.

On Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Miss Sylvia Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kemp became the wife of Mr. Ira Olney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Olney. The bride was assisted by Miss Viva Olney, a sister of the groom, and the groom was supported by Lance Kemp, a brother of the bride. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Many a fool man goes lame trying to work a rabbit's foot instead of his own hands.

## APPLE APHIS

### Third Article by Prof. L. R. Taft On Spraying.

For a number of years serious injury has been done in apple orchards, especially on young trees by the green plant louse, known as the apple aphid.

The black, shiny eggs are laid in the fall upon the twigs near the buds. These hatch in the spring and the young lice often collect in immense numbers upon the leaf and flower buds from which they suck the sap. Later on, they are found upon the underside of the leaves, which become wrinkled and curled so that it is difficult to reach the insect with a spray. The rosy aphid which appears at the same time, may be even more harmful since it is particularly injurious to the fruit.

The work of these insects not only results in injuring and destroying the foliage, but they may seriously arrest the development of the twigs. The lice also attack the fruit, checking its growth and causing it to become gnarled and under-sized. The clusters of apples the size of hickory nuts sometimes found on the trees in the fall show the destructive work of this insect.

Many of the eggs and young lice are often destroyed by parasites, especially when the weather is warm in the spring. The dormant spray of lime sulphur solution used for the scale will destroy many of the eggs and the summer sprays will also be helpful against the lice, but when conditions are favorable for the development of the lice a special treatment is necessary, particularly upon young trees. This can be furnished by adding nicotine solution to the lime-sulphur spray, given when the blossom buds are in the pink.

Some of the standard 40 per cent sulphate nicotine solutions, such as "Black Leaf 40," may be used for this purpose at the rate of 1/2 pint to 50 gallons of lime-sulphur solution, which should contain about 1 and 1/4 gallons of some of the 24 per cent commercial solutions. Unless the nicotine solution is used with lime-sulphur solution, 2 pounds of soap (preferably whale-oil or fish-oil) should be added for each 50 gallons of water. Care should be taken not only to spray very thoroughly so as to reach all of the insects, but liberal amounts should be applied.

When the insects appear later in the season the same treatment may be given but as the lice will be more or less protected by the foliage they cannot be as easily reached as when the blossom buds are in the pink.

The plant lice exude honey-dew, making the leaves glossy and sticky, and, since this favors the development of "sooty fungi," the leaves have a brown or black appearance late in the season.

L. R. TAFT,  
State Inspector of Orchards.

## THE CAUSE AND THE CURE.

The fire loss of the United States for the first half of this year—no, not the loss, but the cost of the ash heap, is given at \$133,018,250; an increase of nearly \$15,000,000 over corresponding period of last year.

We are shown that Belgrade, the capital of the little Balkan kingdom of Serbia, a city of 100,000 people, has had a fire loss of only twelve cents per capita per year for the last ten years or more, and that is a fire loss. The cost of some of the municipal ash heaps in this country are from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per capita. The fault does not lie with our fire departments, for our fire departments are efficient and their efficiency is because of our fire hazard.

What is the cause of the fire? The mental, not indecency but lack of decency of the individual. What's the remedy? Better building laws and education of the whole people in the value of the economy of Fire Prevention. Spread the gospel of Fire Prevention through illustrated lectures to the public schools, teachers, pupils and parents, as the quickest means to secure the earliest and most lasting benefit in Fire Prevention. (Extracts from the Fire Engineer.)

But, alas! The things that we want to do are usually the things we shouldn't.

A young man is not justified in taking an eye opener because he is blindly in love.

## Amendments to City Charter

### City Commission Recommend Its Adoption.

[At the request of The Herald, the following article, explaining the objects of the proposed city charter amendments, was prepared by our City Commissioners. We suggest that every citizen of our city carefully read this article, that they may fully understand the objects of the proposed changes.—Ed.]

At the election to be held in the city of East Jordan next Monday there is to be submitted to the electors of the city two amendments to the city charter. It has been suggested that the purpose of them be explained.

One amendment pertains to the registration of electors and the nomination and election of candidates. At the time of the adoption of our charter the state law fixed Saturday preceding elections as registration days. Our charter followed the state law in this respect. Afterward the state law was changed so as to fix registration days on the second Saturday preceding elections. As our charter has not been changed, it is now necessary to have two registration days before every spring election where other than city officers are to be elected. This is an unnecessary and useless expense. The amendment, if adopted, will do away with this and registration days will be as fixed by state law and if the state law should be again changed no further amendment will be required to our charter.

As to the nomination and election of candidates the amendment aims to follow the state primary law as far as practicable, and at the same time our primary system will not be affected by any changes the legislature may make in the state law. As our city primary is merely a process of eliminating the candidates to two for each office it is apparent that where only two candidates file petitions for any one office there is no necessity for holding a primary election as to such candidates; and if only two candidates file petitions for each and all offices to be filled there is no necessity for the primary to be held at all as far as the nomination of city candidates is concerned. The amendment will impose upon the clerk the duty to certify the nominations in all cases where there are only two candidates for any one office, and where there are only two candidates for each and every office to be filled certificates of nomination will be issued to all candidates and the primary will not be held except when necessary to nominate county and state officers. It will be seen that the aim of the amendment is to simplify matters and reduce expenses.

The other amendment pertains to taxation. As to Sec. 24 the purpose is to make the several supervisors members of the board of review instead of having such board appointed by the City Commission. The supervisors will thus be required to familiarize themselves with the tax roll and tax conditions generally before the meeting of the board of supervisors in October and be better prepared to represent the city on the board of supervisors.

The rest of the amendment pertains to the collection and return of the tax. Our charter contains an innovation in this respect and has caused a great deal of trouble, not only to our city assessor and treasurer, but to the county treasurer as well, bringing about a general confusion. It is aimed to correct this by returning to the old established method of collecting taxes as nearly as possible. The purpose of the collection fee is to pay the expense of levying and collecting the tax, a burden which all should share. By making the penalty one per cent a month it reaches eight per cent by the time the taxes are returned to the county treasurer, where the usual charges are again added. This is unfair to those who are so unfortunate as to be unable to pay taxes promptly and its legality has been seriously questioned.

The amendment provides for a fee of one per cent the first month and four per cent thereafter, exactly as in townships and as in East Jordan before the adoption of our present charter. If not paid by October 1st the tax roll is closed, settlement is had with the city treasurer, and all taxes not collected are listed and the city assessor enters such unpaid taxes on his winter roll in appropriate columns. When the treasurer collects the winter tax he will have before him beside the winter



COMPANY X, WHO ASPIRE TO "A PLACE IN THE SUN."

tax all unpaid summer taxes and call the attention of the taxpayer to his failure to pay the summer tax, and the same can then be paid together with the four per cent collection fee as before stated. Many a person has had his attention called to the tax Sale List and found his property advertised for sale for non-payment of taxes, much to his surprise, and upon investigation found he had overlooked a summer tax. This could hardly be possible if this amendment is adopted.

We earnestly recommend the adoption of the amendments by the electors of East Jordan.

Respectfully,  
The City Commission.

There's nothing beats the old-fashioned tintype if you want a truthful picture of yourself.

## The Week In History

Monday, 29.—England adopts minimum wage law, 1912. Truce of Antwerp, 1609.

Tuesday, 30.—Alaska purchased, 1867. Wednesday, 31.—Treaty, U. S. and Japan, 1855. Dingley tariff bill passed, 1897.

Thursday, 1.—Lithography invented, 1896. Albert I, German emperor assassinated, 1908.

Friday, 2.—Thomas Jefferson born, 1743. U. S. mint established, 1792.

Saturday, 3.—Manufacturing aluminum patented, 1887. Tyre captured by French, 1799.

Sunday, 4.—Henry Hudson sailed, 1609. Present flag adopted, 1818.

The less some men know about anything the louder they talk about it.

## EAST JORDAN DRUGGIST PLEASES CUSTOMERS

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- Our Spring Skirts, \$3.75, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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# THE CHILDREN'S STORY TELLING CLUB

Essilynn Dale Nichols, Editor

1527-35 St., Rock Island, Ill.

Send Manuscript and Letters for this Department Direct to the Editor of this Department.

Well, Kiddies, as we have so many fine letters waiting for publication we will omit our little talk together this time and begin to print them right away. Our first letter follows:

Dear Editor:—I have never written to you before although I have read the letters of the members and would like to join and receive a membership card. I want to join in the Missing Word Contest. I am eleven years old and am in the eighth grade. I like my teacher. The words are: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Hand—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Lay—7 Said—8 Make—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Scornful—12 Pull. Your friend, Marcia May Travis, Hersey, Michigan.

I am glad you joined the Missing Word Contest, Marcia, for I think it is lots of fun, and you will surely get a prize, you know. I hope you received your membership card. Our second letter is from a little girl of Coral, Michigan.

Dear Editor:—I read all the letters in our paper and thought they were very nice. I am nine years old and am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Coady. I like her very much. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Curly—4 Boards—5 Nest—6 Keep—7 Said—8 Have—9 Peck—10 Head—11 Frightened—12 Pull. Yours truly, Edith N. Rose, Coral, Michigan.

Edith, I am glad you like the club. I hope that you will write again and often. Our third letter follows:

Dear Editor:—As I have been reading the stories and letters in the Children's Story Telling Club for some time I have become very much interested and have decided to join if you will send me a membership card. I am a little girl nine years old. I have four brothers and one sister. I am the youngest. My brothers are all grown up and away from home. I am in the fifth grade and like to go to school. We had a Valentine box at school, and I received ten and gave away seventeen. I made some of them and bought some. I will not make my first letter very long. For the Missing Word Contest I think these would be good words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Thick—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Guard—7 Said—8 See—9 Look—10 Head—11 Injured—12 Pull. Ever your little friend, Eunice Brake, Crosby, Mich.

Eunice Dear, thank you for such a nice little letter. You believe in the GREAT PLEASURE of giving, don't you, Girlie? Giving is really the most fun of all, although, of course, it is very nice to receive, too. I hope you received your membership card all right. Our fourth and fifth letters are lists of words for the Missing Word Contest.

Dear Editor:—The Missing Words are as follows: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Stick—4 Floor—5 Nest—6 Lay—7 Said—8 See—9 Look—10 Head—11 Little—12 Pull. Yours truly, Iva A. Crocker, Bangor, Mich.

You will receive a prize, Iva, some time in April.

Dear Editor:—The Missing words are as follows: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Hand—4 Floor—5 Nest—6 Lay—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Little—12 Pull. Yours truly, Otis A. Crosby, Bangor, Mich.

Did I spell your last name right, Otis? One of the letters was a bit blurred and I am not sure that I printed it right. Our next letter is from one of our smartest little club members. She has written a number of letters for our club and we are very glad to hear from her again.

Dear Editor:—I have read the Missing Word verses and I thought I

would put in the Missing Words. I don't know they are right. I have a brother twelve years of age. He was going to put the Missing Words in, but he said maybe they would not be right. He did not write. His name is Jerry. I have a little brother four years old; his name is Edward. Here are the Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Hand—4 Floor—5 Nest—6 Lay—7 Said—8 See—9 Cackle—10 Head—11 Little—12 Comb. I think they are all right. Hope to hear they are right. I am fourteen years of age, and this month, the eighteenth of February I will be 15. Hoping to see some more nice letters and stories in the paper like there always are. Yours sincerely, Julia E. Joubek, Irons, Mich.

P. S.—I wrote the Missing Words as soon as I seen them.

Thank you, Julia, for your nice letter. I am very pleased to know that you like the Story Telling Club so well. Your brother Jerry should have tried, too, for he would have received a prize whether he guessed correctly or not. Our next letter is from a little girl living near White Cloud, Michigan.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the letters and stories in the Children's Story Telling Club and I would like to join it, so will you please send me a membership card. I am a girl eleven years old and am in the fifth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Mast. I have two brothers and one sister. One of my brothers is married; also my sister. Here are the answers to the poem that has the Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Rough—4 Floor—5 Legs—6 Hide—7 Said—8 See—9 Look—10 Head—11 Haughty—12 Pull. Your little friend, Myrtle Branch, White Cloud, Mich.

We are pleased to welcome you to our club, Myrtle. If you did not receive a membership card write me about it and I will send you another one. Here is our next letter:

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the Children's Story Telling Club and would like to join it. I think the stories are very nice. I am nine years old. I have two sisters and two brothers. One of my sisters goes to school. I go to school too. My sisters' names are Bertha and Agnes; my brothers' names are Derwin and Johnie. I will try to tell the words in the Missing Word verses. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Hand—4 Floor—5 Feet—6 Keep—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Sadful—12 Comb. I will try to write again. From your little friend, Carrie H. Wood, Greenville, Mich.

You wrote a nice letter, Carrie, and we shall be glad to have you write again. The prizes will be sent out in April, and you will receive yours then.

Dear Editor:—I received my membership card and thank you very much for it. I think it is pretty. We had a Valentine box at our school last Friday. It was great fun. Next Friday we will have exercises for Lincoln's and Washington's birthday. I am in two songs and two dialogues. I think the Missing Words in the Missing Word Contest are: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Small—4 Floor—5 Legs—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Frightened—12 Eat. I am afraid my letter will be pretty long. Your little friend, May Virgil, Martin, Mich.

I am certainly glad that you liked your membership card, May; I think they are very pretty myself—especially the NEW ones. But THERE! I musn't tell you about the new ones

until after the Missing Word Contest is over. Our next letter is a list of words. Here it is:

To the Editor of the Missing Word Contest: Enclosed please find the Missing Words. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Red—4 Ruins—5 Legs—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Scornful—12 Pull. Naomi L. Slater Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Naomi, we are very glad to have you join our Missing Word Contest, and hope that you will write a letter sometime.

Dear Editor:—I would like to join the club. I have been reading the stories and letters and think they are very nice. I am twelve years old and in the seventh grade at school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Forbes. I have a few pets, a dog named Buster, a cat named Snowball and a few chickens. I love flowers and birds. Inclosed you will find the verses we are to fill in. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Small—4 Floor—5 Legs—6 Lay—7 Said—8 Have—9 Plunge—10 Head—11 Serious—12 Pull. Violet Wright, White Cloud, Mich.

I love flowers and birds, too, Violet; and this summer I am planning to go away down south where there are heaps and heaps of lovely flowers and hundreds of little songsters.

Dear Editor:—I am a constant reader of the stories told by the Children's Story Telling Club and now I wish to join. I am thirteen years old March twelfth and am going to school every day. Can I, at this time, send in the Missing Words in your verse contest? If so, here they are: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Small—4 Board—5 Feet—6 Lay—7 Said—8 See—9 Fly—10 Head—11 Wrathful—12 Pull. I will, if admitted to your Story Telling club, give a story of different places I have been. From Verbena M. Merriman, Spring Valley, Illinois.

Your list of Missing Words was quite eligible for the contest, Verbena. You see I have printed it. I am very glad you have decided to join and we will be ever so pleased to have that story.

Dear Editor:—Here are the words for the contest: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Hand—4 Corner—5 Legs—6 Break—7 Said—8 See—9 Cry—10 Head—11 Frightened—12 Pull. Vanche Holden, Rockford, Michigan.

I hope, Vanche, that you will like our club well enough to send in a nice letter some of these days. We will be glad to hear from you.

Dear Editor:—I hope you are enjoying the letters all us little kiddies are sending you, so I'll write some more. Here are the answers to the Missing Word guesses: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Hand—4 Floor—5 Legs—6 Hatch—7 Said—8 See—9 Cry—10 Head—11 Little—12 Peck. Well, I guess it is all right. If it is nearest right send me a doll. If it is not just right I wish you would send me a card. I have a little brother; his name is Edward. He wants to write but he can't write. He wants I should write for him, but I think it would not be fair. Your little friend, Antonia Joubek, Irons, Michigan.

Antonia, Dear, if you just knew how much your editor enjoys her little Kiddie's letters you would SMILE and make you would LAUGH, but I am sure you would be pleased. I just LOVE to get letters from you Kiddies. Don't forget that. And of course, you can write for your little brother Edward, if you wish, Dear. I will send him a card when I send out the prizes, and of course, YOU will receive a prize too. Write again, Antonia.

Dear Editor:—I am a girl ten years of age and I would like to join the Children's Story Telling Club. I walk one and one half miles to school. I am in the fourth grade. I think Pauline wrote a very nice story about the party in the woods. I am inclosing the Missing Words. Will I have to send the Missing Words each week? Will you please send me a membership card. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Rough—4 Corner—5 Legs—6 Show—

7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Scornful—12 Pull. From your friend, Zella McKenna, Prescott, Mich.

Yes, I think Pauline wrote a very nice story, and I think you wrote a very nice letter. No, you will not have to send in the Missing Words every week. This once is enough. I have sent you a membership card. We are glad to welcome you to our club. Write again.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the letters and stories in the Children's Story Telling Club and I would like VERY much to become a member as the letters and the stories are so very interesting. I live on a farm of forty acres which is about two miles from Lake Michigan. And in the summer time we go bathing and have lots of fun. I have one sister who is twenty-two years old. I have a dog and two full blooded Persian kittens (one tiger striped and the other one is smoke color) besides two other cats. I am sending you a list of the Missing Words in the Missing Word Contest and you will find them at the close of my letter. I hope I shall soon receive my membership card. Lovingly, Helen E. McVea, Fennville, Mich.

Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Rough—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Guard—7 Said—8 See—9 Peck—10 Head—11 Rueful—12 Pull. I do hope my answers are almost correct and I will receive a prize.

I am indeed glad to welcome you as a member of our club, Helen, and I hope you received your membership card all right. You will certainly receive a prize, Dear. I shall try to send out all the prizes about April first.

Dear Editor:—I see all the other children are joining the Children's Club and I think I had better join too. I like to read the stories and they are very interesting for little folks. I am a boy eleven years old. I have a mile and a half to go to school. I am in the fifth grade and have seven studies. My teacher's name is Miss Cody. I like her very much. I have two brothers—one fifteen, his name is Alvah, and the other seven and his name is Russel. Oh, yes. I must tell you I have two pet cats; their names are Toby and Teddy. And a dog—his name is Joe. And also two pet calves—Bonny and Lillie. Now would you like to see this in print if not too long. Yours with love, Floyd McPhall, Marion, Michigan.

Floyd, it pleases me greatly to print a letter from a little boy like you. You wrote a dandy letter and I do hope you will write another one real soon. I feel sure there are many little boys in Michigan who can write fine letters and I hope they will hurry up and write. I have heaps of dandy letters from boys waiting to be printed but we want lots more. So hurry up boys, we want you to join our club because we want you to help us make it one of the finest clubs in existence. Now I must say good bye, for I haven't any more room. Next week we will print many other splendid letters.

## Beet Salad.

Cut cold cooked beets into thin slices. When ready to serve, cut the beets into dice. Mix them with lettuce leaves, cress of chicory, and pour over French dressing.

## Cranberry Jelly.

Make a mold of cranberry jelly and fill the center with whipped cream and top with a bell cut from angelica. Garnish with strips of angelica and spoonfuls of whipped cream.

## To Clean Hair Brushes.

Do not use soap, but put a tablespoonful of hartshorn into the water, having it only tepid, and dip up and down until clean; then dry with the brushes down, and they will be like new ones. If you do not have ammonia, use soda; a teaspoonful dissolved in the water will do very well.

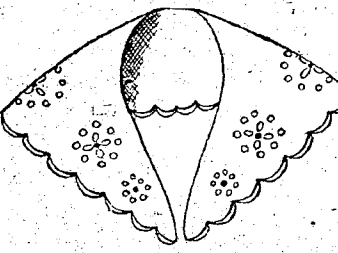
# Late Embroidery Designs

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0186—Boudoir Cap.

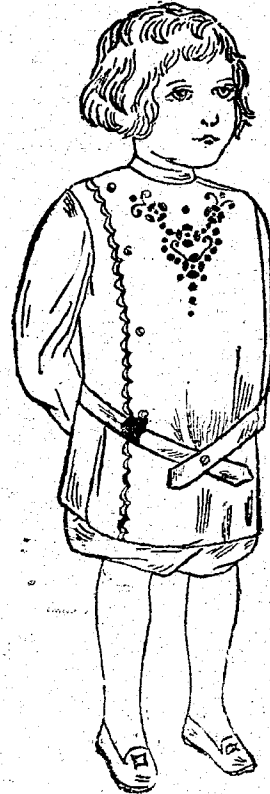
The boudoir cap has certainly come into its own and has gained great popularity. Pretty designs are ever in demand and the one here portrayed is very neat and effective, embroidered in solid, outline and buttonhole stitch. Stamped on linen finished lawn, 25c.; cotton for working, 20c.; perforated pattern, including all necessary stamping materials, 15c.



0179—Collar Design.

A very neat collar design, attractive in its simplicity. To be embroidered in eyelet or solid stitch, with buttonhole edge. Stamped on lawn, 20c.

stamped on pure imported white linen, 30c.; cotton for working, 20c.; perforated pattern, including all necessary stamping materials, 15c.



368.—A very simple and neat design for Russian Blouse, to be embroidered in either Eyelet or Solid work. Stamped on 2 yards of Pure Ecu Linen, \$1.25; stamped on 2 yards of Mercerized Poplin, white or blue, \$1.25; perforated pattern, including all necessary stamping materials, 15c.; pure Ecu Linen or Mercerized Poplin, by the yard, 50c. extra.

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1212—1227—A Charming Afternoon Gown. Cut in 5 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches' bust measure. The skirt in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches' waist measure. It requires 5 yards of double width material for the entire gown in a Medium size. The skirt measures 2 1-3 yards at the lower edge. Calls for two patterns at 10 cents each.

1192—1204—Ladies' House Dress, With Sleeve. Cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches' bust measure, and requires 7 yards of 36 inch material for a 36 inch size. The skirt measures about 2 1-3 yards at lower edge, with plaits drawn out. Price 10 cents.

1204—A Simple Apron Model. Cut in 3 sizes: Small, Medium and Large. It requires 3 3/4 yards of 36 inch material for a Medium size. Price 10 cents.

1216—Ladies' Costume. Cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches' bust measure. It requires 6 3/4 yards of 44 inch material for a 36 inch size. The skirt measures 2 3/4 yards at the lower edge. Price 10 cents.

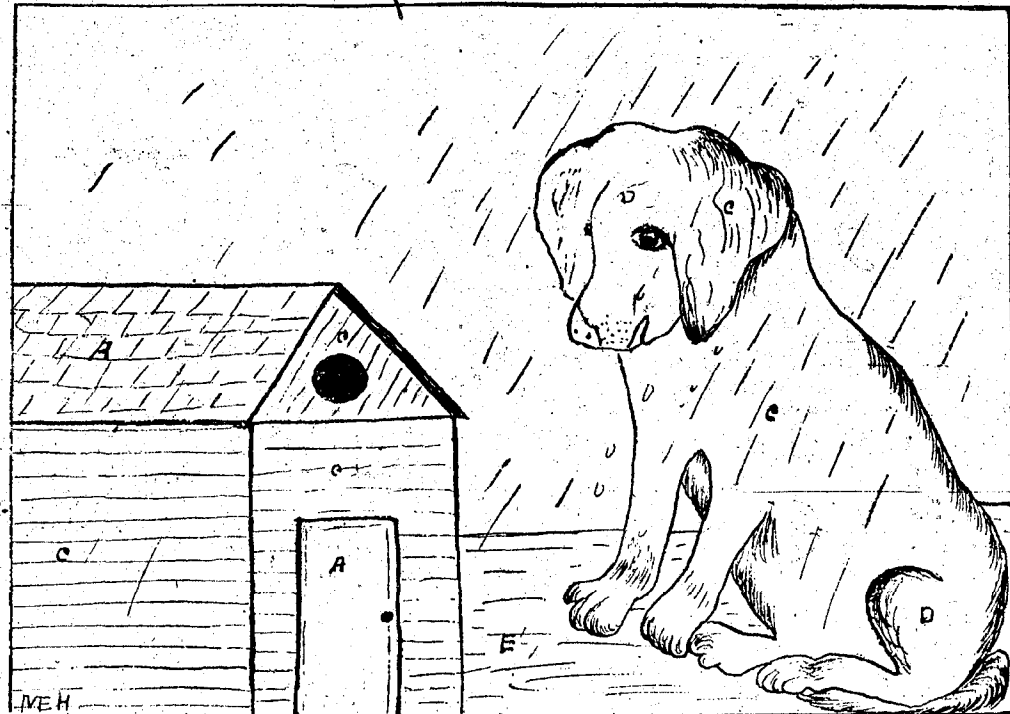
1232—A Comfortable Frock for Mother's Girl. Cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 5 yards of 36 inch material for an 8 year size. Price 10 cents.

## Boys and Girls Drawing Club

M. ELIZABETH HARPER,  
Editor and Designer  
216 Lexington Ave., N. W.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Cut out the outline drawing and place on a regular drawing table, fastening the paper by inserting thumb tacks at each corner. If you have not a drawing table the design may be fastened to a large pasteboard, or soft, smooth board. Water colors, or crayons may be used for the work. Each section you will note is marked with a letter from the alphabet. Now begin with letter A, all sections marked A, color red; B, blue; C, brown; D, yellow; E, green; F, black.

The drawings, when completed, may be pasted on pasteboard, or in a scrap book for keeping. Parents should encourage and help their children to start. The little one will find pleasure and enjoyment in coloring the drawings. It is a good pastime, and educates the child. The Editor of the department invites correspondence and will gladly answer questions on drawing, review work and offer suggestions when stamp is enclosed for a reply.





**DEWARD**

"A chile's amang ye takin notes and faith he'll print it."—(Burns.)

The younger set gave a party and dance at the "Club House" one evening last week.

Mrs. Jos. Mahar and children returned Saturday, from an extended visit with friends, near Big Rapids.

We are glad to see Engineer Herron about as usual, with health much improved since his trip to Florida and W. I.

Several of our citizens went to Frederic Monday. Among others, Mr. W. S. Ritter, S. Sedgeman and W. Damoth.

A successful "Box Social" was given Thursday evening in the interests of the base ball team. A good time was enjoyed by all and the nice little sum of \$22.00 netted.

Geo. Scott and family moved to a farm near Jordan River this week.

Mrs. Wm. Damoth visited Frederic, Tuesday.

Master Wesley Woods is absent from school this week. Trouble, a case of mumps.

The "Kewpic Club" meets with Mrs. J. Vallance this week. They are planning to give an Easter supper.

E. Terhune, a former teacher, here, visited the school Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Conway of East Jordan is visiting relatives here this week.

C. Sedgeman is spending a few days in East Jordan.

Mrs. Frank Gorman returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in East Jordan.

Some of our train crews are keeping late hours this week. A disabled engine means extra time for the others and a night crew has been put on.

Mr. S. Sedgeman made a trip to East Jordan Wednesday.

The family of Wm. Bodrie moved from East Jordan to Deward this week.

The Club House is under going repairs this week. It is to be occupied by Mr. Will Jaminson and family, late of Bay City.

**Commission Proceedings.**

Special meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms Saturday evening March 27, 1915. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cross Present—Cross, Hudson and Graff. Absent—none.

Minutes of last meeting were not read.

Moved by Graff, supported by Hudson, that the offer of the county of Charlevoix made through Horace B. Hipp, county road commissioner, to lease the J. I. Case steam road roller for the season of 1915 for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) with an option of purchase of the same according to the terms as outlined to us, be accepted, and that the Mayor and city clerk be authorized to execute the necessary contract on behalf of the city of East Jordan. Carried.

On motion by Hudson, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

Our "JITNEY" Offer—This and 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Hites Drug Store.

**County Normal Notes.**

Fred Gregory was absent Thursday morning on account of illness.

Clare Thorsen substituted in the fourth grade Monday during the absence of Miss Todd.

The class has finished its study of artists and pictures and nature study under the direction of Miss Whiting.

Thursday morning the class and teachers enjoyed a double treat in the form of candy furnished by Miss Whiting and ice cream and wafers by the class.

Marie Lamiman substituted for Miss Allen in the fifth grade room Friday afternoon.

Friday afternoon a beautiful Cecropia moth was brought to the normal room.

We now have a white crocus to add to the cheerfulness of the room.

"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" is the subject which we are now studying in reading.

The new practice teachers have begun their work as follows: Gladys Waterman, chart class reading; Lillian Atkins, third grade language; Hazle Pearl, fifth grade geography.

A magazine rack has been loaned to the normal room, by the library, for which the class is very grateful.

**CITROLAX**

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain; no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and whole some. Ask for CITROLAX.—Hites Drug Store.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1915.

**Policy of the State Tax Com.**

**Assessments Must Be Equitable and at True Cash Value.**

Below is a circular letter being mailed by the Michigan State Tax Commissioners to the assessing officers throughout the state. It is of interest to every tax-payer as it answers a number of questions which have arisen. The letter is published in full.

"Many letters of inquiry have come to the office of the Board of State Tax Commissioners during the past few days, all evidently inspired by the knowledge that field men of the Commission are now in a number of counties engaged in the preliminary work necessary to a reassessment. These letters call attention to the fact that many supervisors in 1914, on request from the Tax Commission, assessed their districts at what they believed to be true cash value and their assessments were reviewed by the local boards of review on the same basis, regardless of the raise in dollars and cents and at the risk of losing the good will of their constituents. The letters further call attention to the published statements of the Tax Commission that 'it will not make reassessments nor hold reviews in townships where the supervisors and boards of review place assessments at cash value, but will leave the work of making and reviewing assessments in those townships entirely in the hands of the local officials as long as 'cash value' and 'equality of burden' are not departed from.' They also ask if such districts are to be reassessed or reviewed along with those where no attention was paid to the requests of the Tax Commission.

"In answering these inquiries the Board of State Tax Commissioners wishes, first of all, to acknowledge its appreciation of the work of these supervisors and boards of review who made cash value assessments, and to express the hope that, regardless of politics, they will not be refused re-election because of having done their duty as prescribed by law. We believe it to be for the best interests of their constituents, as well as of the entire State, that they be continued in office until cash value assessments shall prevail throughout all Michigan. That day we believe is near. Twenty-five counties have been reassessed completely by the Commission twenty-one other counties, excepting a few townships which will be reassessed by the Commission this spring, have been brought up to approximate cash value by their own assessing officers and sixty townships in other counties have also been so assessed. The local assessing officers of Michigan added more than \$320,000,000 to the rolls in 1914, which, together with the increase directly made by the Commission, brought the average assessment of the State up 83.2 per cent. of full cash value. As for 1915, the reassessment of the Counties of Wayne, Monroe, Sanilac and Muskegon is already under way, and work preliminary to assessing townships not up to cash value is going on in a number of other counties. Should the response of the supervisors this year to the appeal of the Tax Commission to assess their districts at cash value equal last year, as it promises to do, the year 1916 will see cash value assessments prevail throughout the State.

"Answering the direct question as to the intentions of the Tax Commission with reference to townships assessed at approximate cash value in 1914, we declare that the original promise of the Tax Commission will be kept and that we will not reassess nor review any such township or district UNLESS the assessment for 1915 shall, on examination, be found to have been reduced below cash value.

"The Tax Commission has made a compilation by districts of the assessment, real and personal, of the entire State. It has also compiled by districts the approximate cash value of the taxable property of the State, as determined for the State Equalization of 1914. By comparing the assessed valuation and the approximate cash value, it has determined which assessing districts are in its judgment now properly assessed and which ones should be reviewed and brought up to true cash value. In determining the list of districts not to be reassessed many have been included where there is a difference between the assessment and the Commission's valuation arising from an honest difference in judgment which can be adjusted on the assessment roll for 1915 without a reassessment. We have also tentatively included in the list townships in which the

difference is considerable, but which it is promised, will be properly assessed by the assessors themselves in 1915 without further action on our part.

"It must be recognized and understood, however, that a district may have been properly assessed in 1914 but will not be found so assessed in 1915. A new supervisor may be elected who will have different ideas of values, or who may deliberately attempt to reduce assessments, or the local board of review may disagree with the supervisor and by its work reduce the assessment below cash value. All this must and will be guarded against, and the Board of State Tax Commissioners will, after the completion of the assessment and review in 1915, compare the new assessment with both the 1914 assessment and its estimate of true cash value, and should the new assessment apparently show a departure from true cash value, further examinations will be made and all districts found to have fallen away from true cash value will be reassessed along with the townships not now up to cash value.

"Representatives of the Tax Commission are now at work in many counties preparing field books of the townships farthest from cash value. On completion of the same they will at once, without waiting for the new assessment, proceed to make examinations and appraisals preparatory to reviewing the 1915 assessment. It is necessary to do this in order to reach, this year, all townships not properly assessed. The Tax Commission, however, still believes that the local assessor is the best man to make the assessment and has not changed its announced policy of giving every possible opportunity to the various assessing districts to have their assessments made and reviewed by local officials. It will, therefore, regardless of previous assessments, where it finds the 1915 assessment to have been made at approximate cash value, hold no review even though its figures have been completed on the entire township, but will accept the supervisor's figures.

"In making its determination, as to the character of an assessment, the Commission will always bear in mind that honest differences of judgment as to property valuations exist between persons equally well informed. Also they will not overlook the fact the local assessing officer, if competent and experienced, should have a better knowledge of local conditions than the representative of the Tax Commission; therefore, when it is a question of judgment and the difference is not so great as to be ground for questioning, the accuracy of the assessing officer preference will be given to his figures. Especially will the Commission be thus influenced when supervisor, board of review and taxpayers unite to bring about a cash value assessment.

"We have also had several letters from assessing officers declaring that men were campaigning for the office of supervisor or assessor on the announced platform of reducing present assessments regardless of cash value. We call attention to the absolute necessity we will be under, out of justice to the districts where assessments have been placed at cash value by their own assessors and to the counties that have been reassessed by the Tax Commission, to prevent such action by reassessing such districts and placing them where the local officials cannot reduce the assessment for a period of three years without our written consent. Not to do so would rapidly undo the Commission's work, destroy the confidence of the people in its declarations, restore the old system of competition in low assessments and compel the State to be to the expense of reassessing every district instead of having it done by local officials.

"In concluding we again promise that the State Tax Commission will this year, the same as last, extend to every assessing officer all possible assistance in making a proper assessment, even to the extent of examining and valuing public utilities and large industrial and mercantile establishments regarding the proper value of which he may be in doubt."

Very respectfully yours,  
Orlando F. Barnes,  
George B. Horton,  
Thomas D. Kearney,  
Board of State Tax Commissioners.

Makes 61 Feel Like 16.

"I suffered from kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Miss. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year-old girl." Foley Kidney Pills invigorate weak and deranged kidneys, relieve backache, rheumatism and bladder trouble.—Hites Drug Store.

Many a man's success, like that of an actor, is due to a good manager.

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J. P. Jones, Boothe, Ark., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could do no work at all. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me out at once." The same story is told by thousands of others; weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles yield quickly. Safe and effective.—Hites Drug Store.

**ECHO BRIBES**

The old adage the, "When March comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion" is proving no exception to the rule.

Mrs. Geo. Murray and Clarence visited at Scott Bartholomew's last Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Murray has been quick ill the past week but is some better at the present writing.

Mr. Earl Richards and Miss Grace Kidder were married Tuesday March 30th at the residence of the Rev. John Hackett, they will occupy Mr. Hackett's (tenant house. Mr. Richards has been employed as a farm hand this summer. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous journey thro' life.

Little Robert and Marjorie Mackey are spending their Easter vacation at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bartholomew.

Mrs. James Murray visited her daughter, Mrs. John Carney, Saturday until Monday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford, formerly of this place and now living in Castile, N. Y.

Miss Belle Henning spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Murray

**WARNING**

All persons having rubbish to dump are hereby notified to place same at the city dump and nowhere else within the city limits.

All dead animals and putrid flesh must be buried. Persons placing such matter on the city dump are liable to arrest and fine.

By Order of the  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
City of East Jordan.

If you check up the number of bottles used you will find Foley's Honey and Tar in greater demand than any other cough medicine. It is safe, prompt and effective for colds, croup, hoarseness, bronchial coughs, throat trouble and laryngitis. It contains no opiates and is the preferred cough medicine for children.—Hites Drug Store.

Happy  
Bake  
Days



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The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all.

For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised bakings.

Cannot be compared with other baking powders, which promise without performing.

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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS  
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You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

**EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE**

**A Sale on Boys' Suits**

Until Easter We Offer  
All Our Boys' Suits at **1-4 off**

We have an Enormous Stock of Boy's Suits—ALL NEW AND CLASSY—

which we are going to sell at 1/4 off until Easter.

This is your opportunity, to dress up the boy for Easter at Bargain Prices.



We have now in stock  
116 suits ranging in the  
following sizes:

- 2 suits for 7 years
- 3 suits for 8 years
- 7 suits for 9 years
- 4 suits for 10 years
- 11 suits for 11 years
- 14 suits for 12 years
- 15 suits for 13 years
- 11 suits for 14 years
- 18 suits for 15 years
- 15 suits for 16 years
- 13 suits for 17 years
- 3 suits for 18 years

Don't fail to make use of these prices.  
Come in and see for yourself.  
These are all new snappy styles and include our complete stock of Boys' Suits.

Come early and get the  
best choice.

**East Jordan Lumber Co.**

## Briefs of the Week

**AMERICA**—at Temple Theatre tonight—is a special feature you cannot afford to miss.

A civil service examination will be held at Deward Saturday, April 10th, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the fourth-class post-office at that place. The compensation for this office was \$367.00 for the last fiscal year.

Frank Phillips received a broken ankle bone when he slipped on the ice Sunday morning. He stepped on a board, covered with ice, and in the fall landed on one of his ankles. Dr. Dicken reduced the fracture.

Mary Idabelle Anderson, the seven week old child of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anderson, died very suddenly on Sunday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. Porter Bennett, on Tuesday afternoon at the home on Maple street. Interment at East Jordan cemetery.

Two well-known East Jordan young people were united in marriage at Muskegon last Monday, the contracting parties being Orden Keller, son of Jacob Keller, and Miss Zeffie Stoy, daughter of Mrs. Stoy. They are at present making a fortnight's visit here and will go from here to Flint where they will make their home.

The Hotel Elston at Charlevoix, was badly damaged by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. The fire originated in the boiler room, and the first alarm was given by a Collie dog who had been left in the office. The hotel was owned and managed by Mrs. Cora E. Noble. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 fully covered by insurance.

Cherryvale, East Jordan's theatrical colony, is again showing signs of activity. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carlisle (Hansen & Drew) arrived Wednesday evening from New York and will spend the spring and summer at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lamb are here from Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Jule Walters also from Chicago. All the residents of Cherryvale expect to be here by the middle of April and will remain until fall.

At the Temple Theatre this Saturday evening the famous AMERICA film will be shown. Two complete shows will be given commencing at 7:00 and 9:00, the latter to allow our business people an opportunity of seeing these pictures. Music by Metropole orchestra and a tenor solo by Jack Lewis. Admission 20c. AMERICA, consists of six remarkable reels presenting the complete production of the New York Hippodrome's greatest spectacle.

Chair Seats, 15c a pair.—The Bazaar.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid held Friday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Vice.—Miss Agnes Porter.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. N. Clink.  
Second Vice.—Mrs. L. C. Madison.  
Sec'y.—Mrs. Retta Lalonde.  
Ass't Sec'y.—Mrs. H. C. Blount.  
Treas.—Mrs. A. L. French.

## LONG DISTANCE RUNNERS

That is a good description of our Watches. They are carefully regulated before being allowed to go out of our hands.

TAKE OUR TIME IF YOU WANT TO KEEP GOOD TIME.

**C. C. MACK**  
JEWELER

**Good Brooms, 25c.—The Bazaar.**  
Roy Gregory is visiting relatives at White Cloud.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frickie a son, April 1st.

Miss Helen Meech is confined to her home with quinsy.

Roscoe Mackey is in Chicago buying horses this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Leonard a daughter, March 31.

Mrs. A. Hilliard returned from Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Gardiner a daughter, March 30th.

Mrs. John Hawkins is at the Petoskey Hospital taking treatment.

T. J. Wood was transacting business at Traverse City Wednesday.

W. Simenson of Mancelona is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Cummings.

Miss Arlene Hammond is home from Mt. Pleasant for a weeks vacation.

W. Waters of Traverse City visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunson, Tuesday.

J. E. Secord has purchased the former Houghton farm at Monroe Creek.

Miss Agnes O'Neil has just returned from a visit with her parents at Phelps.

Miss Norma Johnson being another term of school near Boyne Falls Monday.

Mrs. Dan Seymour and daughter returned to her home at Flint, Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Metz left last week for Big Rapids to attend the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Arthur Shepard is assisting as cashier at the East Jordan Lumber Co. store.

Mrs. A. S. Hammond goes to Ludington Monday to visit her sister for two weeks.

W. Besner of Traverse City has employment here on the Monroe pile driver.

Wm. Taylor and family have moved on their farm north of the city on the west side.

Elder Dudley and family now occupy the residence of Wm. Taylor on the west side.

Miss Pearl Lewis is spending this week at home returning to Mt Pleasant Monday next.

Tom Brennon of Grayling was in the city first of the week looking after his property here.

Mrs. Bert Mullen of Traverse City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Supley Lalond.

Archie Bala and family of Duluth are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Susie Bala.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Servis left this week for a visit with relatives at Jennings and Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Spence are here from Grand Rapids, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mrs. Wm. Wilkes leaves this Saturday for Alger, Mich., to visit her parents for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Sloan left Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Sloan and family at Sidney, Ohio.

George Whitbeck has purchased a home at Central Lake and will move his family there next week.

Pardo Light of Le Grande, Mich., is assisting at Phillips Barber Shop during Mr. Phillips enforced absence.

Mrs. Lewis Kowalske was at the Petoskey hospital this week for treatment, returning home, Thursday.

W. A. Loveday was in our city on business first of the week, leaving for his home at Lansing, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wood, who has been caring for her aunt, Miss Inez Townsend, returned to her home at Plymouth, Mich., this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks leave first of the week for Detroit; Mrs. Parks and son going on to Toronto, Ont., for an extended visit with her parents.

The Improvement Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Sherman Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. L. Lorraine had charge of the program.

Weisman's Department Store has been notified that as soon as permissible weather the second floor will be redecorated and the back wall, partially injured in the burning of the livery barn at the rear, will be re-built. Rather than store away the stock on the second floor they will soon inaugurate a clearing sale of everything on this floor.

2 doz. Pearl Buttons 5c.—The Bazaar.

Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for 10c.—The Bazaar.

George Whitbeck was at Mancelona Wednesday.

Miss June Hoyt is under a physicians care this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boudrie have moved to Deward.

Tom Lalond visited friends at Charlevoix over Sunday.

Roscoe Mackey received another car load of autos this week.

N. R. Torrey of Cadillac was in the city this week on business.

Howard Porter is transacting business at Manistee this week.

Mrs. Clarence Haley has been very ill the past week with quinsy.

John Porter is at Manistee and Ludington on business this week.

Miss Irwin of Grand Rapids is the new cook at the Russell House.

Miss Hettie Bala of Gaylord is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Susie Bala.

Mrs. Milton Mather is reported as recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Mrs. Jennie Crouter of Charlevoix is guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Smatts.

Mrs. C. H. Pray and children are visiting her parents at Mancelona this week.

Miss Edna Smith has moved in the M. Muina residence on Main-st this week.

Att'y F. R. Williams was a Petoskey and Grand Rapids business visitor this week.

John Fitzgibbons and his mother are again living in their old home on the west side.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malpass has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Walker living on Stones addition goes to Petoskey hospital Saturday for treatment.

Charles Roy and daughter Ruth of Allendale, Mich., are visiting his mother and sister here.

Elmer Hoff has moved to Hitchcock and will manage the East Jordan Lumber Co. farm there.

O. P. Hudson of Pine Grove, Mich., came Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Keenholts.

The Rebekah Lodge will meet at the Hall next Wednesday evening April 17th. Every member requested to be present.

Easter bake-sale by the Catholic Ladies in John LaLonde's building on Saturday. Only good, home-made goods to be had.

The Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Sherman on April 9th, at 2:00 p. m. Visitors welcome.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Jno. Mollard at her home on upper Main street, Wednesday, April 7, at 2:30 p. m. p. m. Visitors welcome.

Archie Menzies was visiting his sister Mrs. J. LeRoy Sherman and family this week, leaving Saturday for Traverse City, where he has employment in a drug store.

The WIZARD MOP is sold by Empey Bros. It has become a household treasure, and indispensable for cleaning all kinds of wood work. It will take up all the dust. It will veneer your floors and give them a fresh appearance. We are selling them for 50c and \$1.00.

In connection with her church and orders she was always willing to do what she could. She was a good mother a loving sister a faithful wife and a kind neighbor.

The funeral took place on Thursday morning and was conducted at her late residence on Echo street, East Jordan, by her pastor, Rev. T. Porter Bennett. The O. E. S. escorted the remains. Interment at East Jordan.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 The Easter Sermon by the pastor, after which a Baptismal service, and the reception of new members. You are invited.

11:45 Sunday School. The result of the Contest will be given. Are you on the winning or the losing side. Be sure and be present.

6:30 Epworth League. The pastor will give an address at the league hour.

7:30 The Easter Exercises. The committee has prepared an excellent program. Do not miss it.

**BOLTS WANTED.**

We want to buy a few hundred cords of four-foot bolts in hemlock, spruce, pine and balsam, 6' and up in diameter, smooth, straight stock, all cut 49" long. Will buy same delivered on car on E. J. & S. R. R. or in our yard.

EAST JORDAN, CABINET CO.

They say that the first time a man marries he wonders if he will be good enough for her, but the second time he wonders if she will be good enough for him.

No man approves of flirting—unless he's in the deal.

Telephone No. 112 for an appointment.

**KIRKPATRICK**

PHOTOGRAPHER.

Our pictures of children are more than photographs. They are studies of child life that will interest you and your friends, and the children—grown up—will also appreciate them.

Ellis Malpass was at Big Rapids over Sunday.

Hugh Murphy left Monday for his home at Cheboygan.

Miss Helen Peck is at home from Elk Rapids this week.

Dick Dicken is spending vacation week with relatives at Petoskey.

Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey returned latter part of last week from Delta, Ohio.

Mrs. C. H. Whittington returned home from Jackson latter part of the week.

Miss Celia Coulthard left Monday for Manton where she will visit friends for the week.

Miss Wilhelmine Ritter of New York City is guest of Miss Jennie Waterman this week.

Mrs. M. Ruddock of Boyne City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Fuller and family.

Miss Erzella McMillian is at Lansing this week visiting her father, Hon. H. I. McMillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deshane are visiting friends at Cheboygan for several weeks.

Bert Reid, and Ed. Nachazel returned Saturday from Onaway, where they completed their work.

Mrs. Earl Hagar with daughter of Engadine, are guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McKay.

Mrs. John Benson and daughter of Mt. Pleasant are visiting her parents' Mayor A. E. Cross and family.

See AMERICA at the Temple Theatre this Saturday evening. Two complete programs commencing at 7:00 and 9:00.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyt entertained a few friends at their home Monday evening with a six o'clock dinner. A very good time was enjoyed by all present.

An heirloom, in the shape of a silver spoon whose origin dates back to Queen Elizabeth's time was this week passed on to another generation by M. LaCore, in whose possession it has been for over thirty years. The spoon came from Scotland in the beginning of the eighteenth century and finally coming into the possession of Mrs. LaCore as the next nearest descendant. It was sent to Mrs. Geo. Sherman of East Jordan, a niece of Mrs. LaCore.—The Empire Journal.

Those contemplating the purchase of a Monument can save money by interviewing Mrs. George Sherman who is local agent for a well known manufacturer of high grade monuments.

Death of Mrs. Dewitt Keenholts

Miss Hattie J. Hudson was born in Ohio, May 19th, 1860, and fell asleep at the home of her daughter at Boyne Falls, March 29th, 1915, being almost fifty-five years of age. She moved with her parents to Pine Grove, Mich. and lived there until her marriage Sept. 29th, 1881, to the late Dewitt Keenholts, of Bangor, Mich. To this union three children were born, two of whom are living, Mrs. Rae Milford of East Jordan, and Mrs. Grace O'Connor of Boyne Falls. She also leaves two brothers, O. P. of Pine Grove, and Alonzo of Kalamazoo, and two sisters, Mrs. Julia Spencer of Otsego, and Mrs. Martha Hofacker, of Kendalls, and two grandchildren, Beryl and Ardis Milford of East Jordan.

Mrs. Keenholts united with the Methodist Episcopal church March 11th 1894. She was also a member of the Mystic Workers and the order of the Eastern Star.

St. Joseph's Church  
Rev. Timothy Kroboth.

Sunday April 4th, Easter Sunday.  
8:00 a. m. General Holy Communion.  
"Alleluja! Alleluja! Let the Holy Anthem Rise."  
Missa in Hon. Sanctae Barbarae.—Choir.  
Offertory "Terra Tremuit."—Young Ladies Quartette.  
"The Dawn Was Purpling O'r the Sky."—Choir.  
Benediction.  
The Young Peoples' Sodality will give an entertainment in the "Hall" in the Bohemian Settlement on Easter Monday at 8:00 p. m.  
"Had a Las'ra."  
"Sunbonnet Drill."  
This will be followed by a box-social. Admission 10 cents.

A novel usually ends with the marriage of the hero and heroine, just as if that was their finish.

## Fresh Arrival of the New Spring and Summer WASH DRESS FABRICS

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11:45 Sunday School.—Easter lesson and Easter songs.

6:15 Y. P. S. C. E.

7:00 Sunday School Exercises. Singing, recitations by the children, choruses by church choir. All parents must make an effort to attend and encourage the children, and hear how well they can do.

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Sunday April 4th, Easter Sunday.

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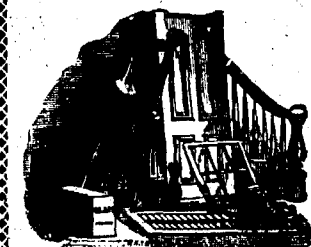
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## Concrete Corner and Gate Posts

### Method of Making One-Piece Post With Braces

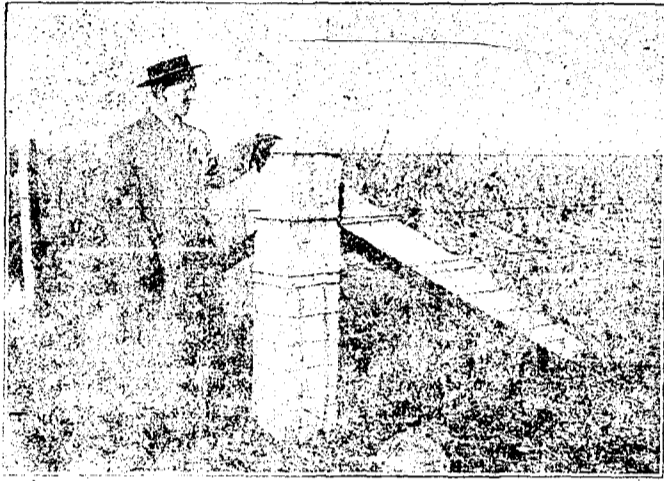
Nothing gives more trouble and injures the appearance of property so greatly as sagging gates and fences caused by rotten gate and corner posts. Property owners are rapidly getting rid of this nuisance by making such posts of concrete.

The concrete post shown below is a home made article according to the owner's plan. It has been in service five years and is easily good for ninety-five more. The post and braces were molded in position and as one piece. The post proper is 10 inches square and the braces 6 inches. They extend 3½ feet into the ground and end in a bulb of concrete.

#### Forms for Post and Braces.

For the post mold proper, two-inch lumber makes a stiff form. Cut two boards 2x10-inch and two 2x14-inch, all 7 feet 6 inches long. (For the 2x10, a 2x4 and a 2x6-inch piece may be substituted; likewise for the 2x14-inch, a 2x6 and a 2x8-inch may be used.) The 2x10-inch pieces are nailed to the three sets of a 2x4-inch cleats as shown in the drawing. Holes are bored in the cleats so that the ½-inch bolts 18 inches long, run-

to 4 cubic feet of crushed rock, or 1 bag of cement to 4 cubic feet of good pit gravel. Make the concrete mushy wet and fill the holes to the depth of one foot. Set the mold for the post in position and slide the troughs for the braces into the openings, with the upper ends even with the inside of the post form. Fasten them securely and chink the cracks with old rags. Brace all forms firmly. Down the post form, two inches from each corner, set a ¾-inch rod 10 feet long with the upper ends bent backward. Fill the post form with concrete to the openings of the braces. Place one inch of concrete in the troughs for the braces and lay upon it, one inch from each side, two ¾-inch rods with their upper ends extending into the post mold. Put in 4 inches more of concrete, place two more rods in a similar manner and then another inch of concrete. Work rapidly and without delay finish filing the post form with concrete. After the concrete has stiffened, bevel the top edges of the post and the upper edges of the brace with a trowel.



Home-Made Concrete Corner Post.

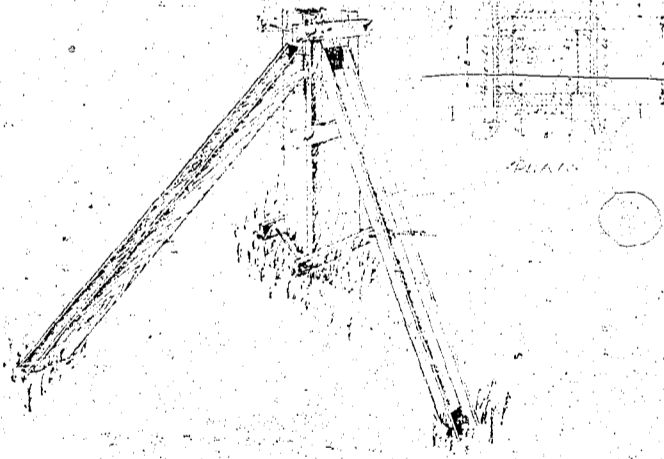
ning across the forms from cleat to cleat, will rest against the 2x14-inch boards and hold the box-like form in shape. One-inch triangular-shaped strips tacked in the corners of the form will bevel the sharp edges and produce a neater appearing post.

Each form for the braces consists of two side pieces, 1x6 inches, and one bottom piece, 1x8 inches, all 10 feet long. Nail the pieces together in the form of a trough six inches deep. To make the bevel point with the post form, lay off 3½ inches on the lower edge of the side pieces at one end and saw off the trough to the bevel. In the side pieces of the post mold, eight inches from the top, cut an opening extending downward 7 inches deep and 3 inches wide to receive the molds for the braces.

For each post with two braces, there will be required 4 bags of Portland cement, 8 cubic feet of sand, 16 cubic feet of crushed rock (or 4 bags of cement and 16 cubic feet of bank-run gravel), and 12 pieces of ¾-inch rods 10 feet long. These materials will cost about \$2.50.

#### Curing the Post and Stringing the Fencing.

See that the post is fenced off so that animals cannot disturb it before the concrete has acquired its strength. After 7 days the forms may be carefully removed. Do not use the post until it is 30 days old. Many persons make corner posts in the fall, before freezing weather, and do not place the fencing on them



Forms for One-Piece Post and Braces.

#### Mixing the Concrete and Molding the Post.

With the forms ready and all of the material on hand, dig the hole 3½ feet deep for the post proper. At distances of 2 feet 6 inches from the center of the finished post dig another hole 3½ feet deep for the concrete bulb in which the brace will end. One foot above bottom of this hole, open a trench 8 inches wide sloping upward towards the corner post to a point within 7 feet of the center of it.

Mix the concrete, 1 bag of Portland cement to 2 cubic feet of sand

until the next spring. The wire fencing may be pulled around the post, as shown, or ratchet fasteners may be attached by making holes through the post by means of small gaspipe set through holes in the form or by means of greased rods turned frequently while the cement is setting.

The same form is adaptable to brace posts in the fence line or to gate posts. Hinges and fasteners for gates can be secured in the manner described above for ratchet wire-tighteners. For entrance ways, very attractive ornamental posts can be made in the same general method.

## County Control of Education

Except for New England, where the township plan works admirably, county control of education is recommended by the United States Bureau of Education as an important factor in the improvement of rural schools.

According to A. C. Monahan, author of a bulletin just issued, the county is the unit of supervision in at least 39 states of the union, and some form of country control of

schools is now found in 18 states. Comparing county control with district and township control, the "county unit seems to have most to commend it," says the bulletin, although the district unit is still the most common form of control for the country at large. The district unit of organization is in practice in 28 states.

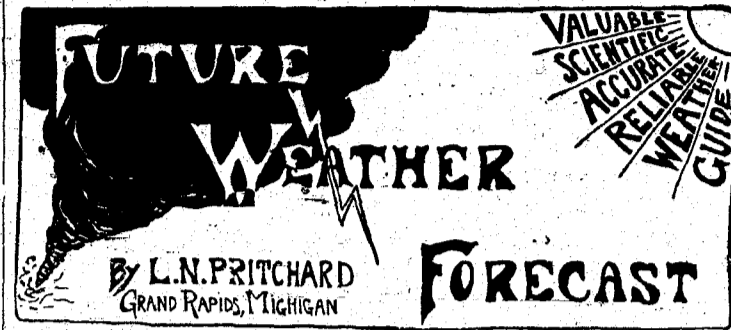
Mr. Monahan's investigation shows that county control has been adopted

by most of the southern states, while the district is the unit of organization in most of the states west of the Mississippi river.

In the New England states, where cities and incorporated towns are included in the township, and where the township is the unit of local taxation and local government in nearly all civil affairs, "township control has proved very satisfactory."

Where conditions are not exceptional, as in New England, Mr. Monahan finds that county control recommends itself because it is already the unit of supervision in most of the states;

it gives the schools better support by giving the entire county the benefit of taxes paid by corporations such as railroads; it gives the schools better teachers with better salaries; yet the schools are run more economically; it removes the school from unwise local influences and gives opportunity for the selection of teachers from a wider range and upon their merits; it injects business into the management of the schools "with no axes to grind, no favorites to reward, a small board for all schools of the county provides the best possible schools for all the children."



Animals are not the only natural barometers and forewarners of storms or changeable weather conditions. There is hardly a single cook or housekeeper who does not believe that when a kettle of vegetables boils dry there will be a storm soon, especially if the vegetables burn to the bottom of the kettle. The saying does not explain whether the storm will come from the one who eats the burned particles or not. Never-the-less, it is a fact that conditions before storms cause a great deal more evaporation and naturally the boiling water rapidly disappears into the air.

#### April 11th to 17th.

As the week opens the cold of the west will be rapidly moderating from the advance influence of a very low barometric area situated over the Pacific ocean. About Monday the 12th winds will veer to easterly and southerly in the Mississippi valley, Ohio valley and lake region simultaneously with a rapidly rising temperature. There is a possibility of fogs over the Great Lakes and around the south Atlantic coast.

The storm center over the Pacific ocean Sunday is expected to reach the western coast of the United States about Monday the 12th, eastern Rocky mountain slope Tuesday, the 13th, Mississippi and Ohio valleys and Lake region about the 14th and eastern states about Thursday.

This low pressure area will bring storms of heavy rain and severe high winds with great probabilities of dangerous and disastrous tornadoes in Iowa, Missouri, Georgia, Kansas, Texas and many other states in the south and west. Hail stones from dark green, foreboding clouds should surprise no one as these storm conditions cross the continent.

Following closely in the rear of this storm the temperature will take a rapid fall to dangerous marks for the growing crops. Heavy frosts will do a great deal of damage unless careful precautions are taken before the winds shift to the west and the northwest and the sky clears. The 15th and 16th are probably the two days of greatest cold crisis for this storm period in the Mississippi valley, Lake region and middle Atlantic states.

About Wednesday the 14th temperatures will rise and storm activity increase over the western coast, passing over the Mississippi valley region from Thursday the 15th to Saturday the 17th and eastern states the first of next week. Rain, hail and electrical storms with possible spurts of late snow in northern states will accompany this low barometric area.

As the week goes out northerly winds, cold and threatening conditions will prevail in central sections of the continent.

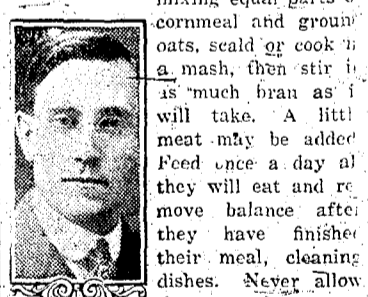
## OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ERNEST B. BLETT

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

#### Feeding Mash to Chicks.

As a general rule to advise feeding mash to little chicks, without special attention being called to cleanliness of dishes used and mode of mixing and feeding is not advisable. However, a good mash may be made by mixing equal parts of cornmeal and ground oats, scald or cook in a mash, then stir in as much bran as it will take. A little meat may be added. Feed once a day at they will eat and remove balance after they have finished their meal, cleaning dishes. Never allow them to have any mash which has become sour. If any amount is left over this can be fed to the breeding stock.



solled egg sent out for hatching, or even to market, is a thorn in your business success.

It is better to separate the runs with a 12-inch board at the bottom of wire. The male birds are not so apt to pick trouble as they would be with only wire running to the ground.

A shortage of nests, compelling some of the hens to deposit their eggs on the floor of the poultry house, usually breaking some, causes the hens to get into the habit of eating eggs. Once they get this habit it is hard to break them. Better provide plenty of nests and make sure that they contain plenty of nesting material.

The Poultry Advocate says: "Watch the crows, they find the turkey nests when you can't. Notice the direction the turkey hen goes (if she is bound to go to the other end of the farm for a nesting place), then go afterward and hunt for the nest. You will have to be sly as the hen or she will fool you. Do not go to the nest while she is near. When you remove the turkey egg put in a china nest egg. Sometimes turkey hens will lay their eggs in the hen's nests."

Prof. T. E. Quisenberry, director of Missouri Poultry Experiment Station, says: "The day a chick leaves the shell, it is endowed with all the yolks, or ova, or eggs, that it can ever lay, and several thousand more. Nearly every chick body possesses several thousand of these tiny yolks and it is possible to count as many as several thousand in practically every pullet. No amount of feeding, no system of housing, no method of care and management, however good it may be, will add one more yolk to the number already provided by nature. The method of breeding, feeding, housing and care determines largely the number of tiny yolks which any hen will be able to ripen or develop into full-sized yolks and manufacture into the finished produce. Breeding has more influence over this than any other thing, and don't ever get this idea that you feed a hen to feed yolks and eggs into her body. You feed her for the purpose of enabling her to develop the yolks which nature and breeding have already provided and made possible.

Feed little chicks the first thing in the morning. If you can not get around at sunrise, better scatter some seeds in the litter of the brooder runs after the chicks have gone to sleep. Lamp wicks are cheap and you will find it to your advantage not to use a wick longer than for two hatches, then renew with a new wick. Great care should be taken that the brooder lamp is not neglected in this respect. Keep clean nesting material and litter in the breeding pens and do everything to avoid dirty eggs. A

## What is the Farmers Real Income?

Extensive investigations into the profits of farming have indicated that the amount of money which the average farmer receives for his year's work is little more than that which he would be paid if he hired himself out as a farm hand to one of his neighbors. In other words, though the farmer is in business for himself, the average farmer gets little or no money reward for his intelligence and skill with which he has managed his affairs or the risk and responsibility he has assumed. But he must get something in return or no one would trouble to farm for himself. A recent study conducted by experts in the United States Department of Agriculture shows that in many cases this reward may best be found in the products with which his farm furnishes him directly. When a farm is nearly, if not quite, self-sustaining, say agricultural experts, when it supplies the family that lives upon it with most of the necessities of life, a large money income is not necessary to prosperity. A greater sum derived from a farm which yields nothing for home consumption may leave the occupants much worse off.

Under the title of Farmers' Bulletin 635, "What the Farm Contributes Directly to the Farmer's Living," the Department of Agriculture is about to publish the results of a survey of conditions on a large number of farms in the ten states of North Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Vermont. The farms selected for study, though possibly a little more prosperous than the average, were fairly representative of their sections which, it will be noted, included three corn and cotton areas, two states in the corn and wheat belt, two regions where general farming was carried on, and three different dairy districts. The average value of the chief necessities of life—food, fuel, oil, and shelter—used each year by the farm family the investigators found to be \$595.08. Of these necessities, estimated in money, the portion contributed directly by the farm was \$421.17, leaving \$173.91 to be purchased with the cash obtained from the sale of products. In considering these figures it must be remembered that if the farmer had been compelled to pay city prices for his home grown necessities, this \$421.17 would have represented much less comfort.

Of the food consumed 63 per cent was furnished by the farm. This proposition varied greatly in the different sections, but was greatest in the locality studied in North Carolina, where the farms supplied 82.3 per cent of the food consumed while the average in the New York locality was only 50.4. In view of the present economic crisis in the south this fact is regarded as of particular significance since it demonstrates the extent to which with a proper system of agriculture southern farms can be made self-sustaining. Concentration upon one cash crop, cotton, has proved disastrous and agricultural authorities are now trying in every way to induce the people to adopt a system which will lead to conditions similar to those now prevailing in this particular area of North Carolina.

In this connection the investigation revealed some interesting facts in regard to the four items of groceries, animal products, fruits, and vegetables in the average farm family's food bill. Of the value of the food consumed groceries constituted

practically one-quarter, animal products more than one-half, vegetables 11.6 per cent and fruit only 6.3. Practically all of the groceries were bought; on the other hand the quantity of fruits and vegetables used was in direct proportion to the quantity raised on the farm and where this quantity was great the grocery bill was correspondingly low. This was also found to be true of animal products, including of course, not only butcher's meat, but poultry, eggs, milk, cheese, etc. Where these were abundant on the farm fewer groceries were purchased. Since the grocery bill was found to be ordinarily two-thirds of the entire amount expended in cash for food, one very obvious and effective way of economizing appears to be to raise more vegetables, more fruit, more milk and eggs. In many cases, experts say, this can be done with no appreciable increase in trouble or expense.

Next to food, shelter is probably the most important necessity of life. In considering the farmer's income, however, a common error in the past has been to ignore the question of house rent. The value of the house has usually been included in the value of the land, and the whole considered as capital invested on which interest must be paid before the farmer can be regarded as receiving any pay at all. This method, however, assumes that the farm family is to have shelter for nothing—an assumption which the city worker with whom it is not unusual to pay out from one-third to one-quarter of his entire wages for rent alone would regard as most astonishing.

According to the recent investigation, if the average farmer had to pay rent, his home would cost him \$125 a year. This figure represents 10 per cent of the value of the average house. Including interest, depreciation and repairs, this is regarded as a fair rental charge for the class of houses usually found on the farm.

With the information at their command, the investigators were also in a position to compute the average cost of board and lodging on the farm. In this they included an item very easily forgotten—the value of the housework performed by members of the family. This was reckoned on the basis of the wages that would have had to be paid for hired assistants. Including this with the more obvious charges for food, fuel, light, and rent, it was found that board and lodging for each individual averaged \$14.62 a month. But of this sum, it is interesting to note, the farmer paid out in cash only 22 per cent. Exclusive of lodging the board of the average hired man cost \$10 a month, but here again the farmer had only to pay \$3. The remaining \$7 was furnished by the farm as a result presumably of the hired man's own efforts.

The averages obtained as the result of this investigation are not of course to be taken as mathematical exact for the entire country. In the opinion of agricultural experts, however, they point with convincing emphasis to the possibilities of comfort and prosperity that may be realized by a fuller utilization of all the farm's resources. Cash crops are not the sole; and on the average they are not even the chief source of real income. It is really what the farm furnishes directly to the farmer that enables him to support his family. To increase the quantity and quality of this direct supply is one great object of farm management studies.

#### PLANTERS OF EARLY

#### POTATOES TAKE NOTICE!

Washington, D. C.—Truck growers who annually plant a considerable acreage of potatoes are warned by the United States Department of Agriculture that there was, on January 1, 1915, a very much larger supply of northern-grown potatoes in the hands of growers and dealers than was the case January 1, 1914. Experience has demonstrated that a large hold-over crop of northern-grown potatoes which is in good condition and selling at a reasonable price when the early truck-crop potatoes reach the market means low prices—sometimes so low that the shipment of such crops nets a loss to the grower. Under such conditions a small acreage means a smaller loss than a large acreage.

With 43,000,000 more bushels of potatoes in sight January 1, 1915, than were available at the same time last year and with a 1915 price of 43.2 cents as compared with 66.2 cents a year ago, a price which under the then existing conditions did not improve before the truck crop began to move, there is little hope that the conditions will be better this year. The price now is just about 33 per cent less than it was a year ago. The distribution of the crop is much better than last season so there is little

likelihood that the price of hold-over stock will reach last year's mark even by the end of the storage period.

#### WEXFORD COUNTY FARMERS RETURN FROM CANADA

#### After Two Years in the Northwest Return to Wexford County To Make Homes.

Cadillac—Two years ago three Wexford county farmers left this county and went to points in the west and in the Canadian northwest. Last week all three of these farmers returned, purchased farms, and will remain in northern Michigan the remainder of their lives, they say.

Charles Stackus, who has bought a place west of Manton, went west to get rich on a big stock raising farm. There is more money to be made here, he insists.

Orville Collier, who moved from Colfax township and who has returned to that locality, tried raising wheat in the Canadian northwest. He claims that northern Michigan is far ahead of the northwest.

Harry Swan went to the "promised land" on a "sure thing get-rich-quick" farming proposition and is now back on a farm near Manton trying to make back what he lost.



## PIKE TOUR FROM ST. JOE TO MACKINAW CITY IN JULY

Grand Haven Man Was Chosen Head of West Michigan Pike Association.

Grand Rapids—The Michigan Good Roads' Association convention, just closed in this city, was said to be the best ever held in the state.

Thousands of dollars of road-making machinery was displayed and many good sales made. The Coliseum was decorated for the occasion and the annex was arranged to carry out the speaking programs from day to day.

Many National and State speakers were on the program and good attendance was the order at all the meetings.

The West Michigan Pike Association held the annual meeting at the convention. The following officers were elected: President, William H. Loutit of Grand Haven; vice presi-

dent, Frank Hamilton of Traverse City; secretary, L. H. Conger of Muskegon, to succeed himself; treasurer, Richard M. Hoffman of Manistee.

County vice presidents were chosen as follows: Berrien county, R. H. Sherwood, Watervliet; Van Buren, Dr. G. T. Young, South Haven; Allegan, William F. Takken, Saugatuck; Ottawa, William M. Connelley, Spring Lake; Muskegon, Edward R. Swett, Muskegon; Oceana, J. D. Hansen, Hart; Mason, Warren Cartier Ludington; Manistee, J. E. Merritt, Manistee; Benzie, J. F. Hoffstetter, Frankfort; Dr. C. L. Covey, Honor; Lee-Anau, David H. Day of Glen Haven; Grand-Traverse, John R. Santo, Traverse City, Antrim, Charles B. Carver, Elk Rapids; Charlevoix, Daniel S. Payton, Charlevoix; Emmet, Hon. A. L. Deuel, Harbor Springs.

### Pike Tour in July.

The date for the third annual West Michigan pike tour was set for July 12, and will start from St. Joseph and end at Mackinaw City on July 16. It is hoped by the Pike Association to make this the greatest tour and arrangements to this end are being made.

Grand Rapids—The West Michigan Press Association at its annual meeting here combined the secretary and treasurer's office and elected the following officers: President, A. E. Barden, Conklin; vice president, T. O. Huckle, Reed City; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Apey, Caledonia; chairman of entertainment for life, Ernest B. Blett, Grand Rapids. Mr. Blett has been president for four years and refused to act longer and now must die to escape office of this organization.

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## Current Events

By Paul Leake.

The city of Philadelphia is paying mothers' pensions to 131 families.

The production of oil in the United States last year was 200,000,000 gallons.

The women of Economy, Kas., have nominated an entirely feminine municipal ticket.

A shark was recently captured near Miami, Fla., containing human bones.

The wealth of the United States per capita is now \$1,318.11.

According to official statistics there are now 36,167,338 laborers in the United States.

India will allot 176,000 acres of land to pensioned army officers and soldiers at the close of the war.

At Ottawa, Ont., a household league is conducting a co-operative store with apparent success.

It is estimated that the rifle and artillery fire of the German and Austrian armies consume 433 tons of brass a day.

William Stevens, of St. Louis, Mo., claims he can make an artificial gasoline at a cost of 5 cents a gallon. Automobile owners wish him success.

The daily mail received by Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, requires the services of a secretary and three assistants.

Flour in 11-pound packages is being sent to Germany by parcels post, and it is stated that this has raised another international question.

The secretary of the German imperial treasury estimates that the war costs all the belligerents \$375,000,000 a week.

Imports of corn from India and Java have been prohibited by the United States Agricultural Department.

Germany is said to be offering \$1,000 a ton for copper delivered at the frontier of that country, whereas the price at Marseilles is from \$350 to \$400 a ton.

A Denver dispatch says Colorado wool growers are holding out for 30 cents a pound for this year's clip against 15 and 16 cents last year and that buyers from the east refuse to bid on the clip.

The Missouri Assembly has passed a rural credit bill providing for the establishment of a \$1,000,000 land bank to make ten to twenty year loans to farmers at not more than 5 per cent interest.

The British battleship Triumph has been 17 times in action in the siege of the Dardanelles and has been hit 14 times. She fired 2,000 rounds of ammunition in one day's engagement, using enough shells to keep her in peace practice for five years.

Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson is planning for the expenditure of \$10,000,000 available from immigration head tax, to send newly arrived immigrants to government lands, thereby relieving the congestion in the cities.

The new naval 14-inch gun of which the U. S. S. Oklahoma and Nevada each has ten, and the dreadnoughts Pennsylvania and Arizona twelve each, have an effective range of 13 miles. Each discharge costs about \$600 and the guns themselves cost \$110,000 each.

A new method of growing corn in the dry lands of western Kansas has given good results, according to reports. The rows are seven feet apart instead of three and a half, but the plants are twice as thick in the row. The yield was over double that of adjoining fields planted in the old way.

## NEWS FROM University of Michigan

By JOHN R. BRUMM

The senior engineers have voted to leave a memorial in the shape of a loan fund of \$400, to be immediately available for needy senior engineers.

It is planned to set out in the near future approximately 100,000 trees of different varieties on the property of the Eastern Michigan Edison Company on the Huron river and on the University Experimental Farm, which is located about four miles west on Huron street.

Ann Arbor—Courses of study in the science of aeronautics have recently been established by the College of Engineering. Though the advisability of offering such courses has been under consideration for the past few years, it was not until the recent revival of interest in the local Aeronautical Society that the plan seemed practicable. The work is under the direction of Professor Sadler, of the department of naval architecture. Associated with him in the conduct of these courses is Mr. Pawlowski, who, besides being a mechanical engineer, has made a special study of aeronautics at the University of Paris and in Germany. The work covers the general theory of aeronautics, resistance, propulsion, and stability of aeroplanes; the design of aeronautical engines and propellers; and a course covering construction design of aeroplanes. It is expected that a laboratory will soon be provided for scientific research work.

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Ionia—Queen Esther chapter, order of the Eastern Star of Ionia, celebrated its thirtieth anniversary. Charles A. Ireland presided. The chapter was organized in 1885.

Traverse City—The village of Interlochen with the exception of one drug store was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$25,000.

Albion—Dr. Willoughby O'Donoghue, 87, president of the defunct Albion National bank, is dead, from a paralytic stroke.

Owosso—Orville Burwell, 10, accidentally wounded his brother Milton, 13, with a .22 caliber rifle. Physicians entertain hope for his recovery.

Brown City—The school building here shortly after school started was discovered on fire. Pupils escaped. Loss estimated at \$25,000.

Boyer City—George Lehman of Boyer City, traveling salesman for a Chicago biscuit company, dropped dead in a local grocery store.

Clare—James J. Jones has been appointed postmaster to succeed George A. Lacure. Mr. Jones is the first democratic postmaster here since 1896.

Ionia—Rev. Abraham De Kack, who when converted was a prosperous brewer, emptied the contents of his plant into Grand river, is dead.

Pontiac—Fred C. Cole, aged 55 years, for seven years a conductor on the Michigan Air Line division of the Grand Trunk, is dead at his home here.

Saginaw—While dismantling an old building on Hancock street, workmen found a roll of real money, amounting to \$740. The building was occupied by saloons during lumbering days.

Marlette—Miss Eleanor Hanley won first place and Miss Bernice Haggert second, in the local high school oratorical contest to select a representative to the district contest.

Jackson—Should the proposed embargo on the export of sisal from Mexico be made effective, 300 convicts employed at the binder twine plant at Jackson may be thrown out of work.

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## MICHIGAN NEWS BREVITIES

SHORT NEWS STORIES FROM ALL OVER OUR STATE

Albion—August G. Schwandt, 77, a retired farmer, is dead.

Flint—James Van Vleet, 95, a pioneer, is dead.

Portland—William Lehman, 68, a pioneer resident here, is dead.

Grand Ledge—Dr. W. A. Davis, 83, a resident here 45 years, is dead.

Grand Ledge—Mrs. Edward Whitney, 74, a pioneer, died from old age.

Portland—Charles Campbell, 79, a pioneer resident of Portland township is dead.

Muskegon—Muskegon Coast Guard station opened here two weeks earlier than usual.

Albion—Albion's first home-coming celebration will occur August 17 to 21.

Ovid—Sylvester Nelson, 82, a resident of Clinton county 74 years, is dead.

Petoskey—Drillers are down over 200 feet on Petoskey's new mineral well.

Lansing—The Seager office building suffered a fire, estimated from \$3,000 to \$5,000 loss.

Flint—Dr. Gilbert V. Chamberlain, prominent physician of this city and former head of the Michigan State Medical society, is dead at his home of pneumonia.



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## Election Notice

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN. TAKE NOTICE:

That at the election to be held in said city on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1915, there will be submitted to the electors of said city for their approval certain amendments to sections four, ten and thirteen of Chapter III, of the City Charter, relating to the registration of electors and the nomination and election of candidates of city officers, said sections as amended to be made to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Each ward, unless otherwise subdivided, shall be an election district. The several boards of registration shall be in session at such times as are required by the laws of the State of Michigan and this Charter, from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, at such places as shall be designated by the city commission, for the purpose of completing the lists of the qualified voters. Provided, however, that any qualified elector may be registered and be eligible to vote at any primary election if he shall appear in person before the city clerk and take the oath required as to qualification for registration and request that his name be registered in the registration book of the proper ward. The inspectors of election shall register any person who shall, on any primary day, appear before said board and make oath or affirmation to the effect that he is a qualified elector in such voting precinct, or when the board of election inspectors know him to be such. Any person registered by the clerk, or by said board of election inspectors as herein provided, shall be entitled to vote at such primary election and all succeeding primary, general and special elections without further registration. Whenever none other than city officers are to be elected at any election the registration shall be held on the second Saturday preceding such election. No registration day shall be required before any primary election.

Sec. 10. Upon said ballots the names of the candidates shall be arranged for the several offices in accordance with the provisions of the general primary laws governing the arrangement of names of candidates on primary ballots for state and county officers. The names of the candidates for mayor shall first be placed on the primary ballot, with a square at the left of each name and immediately above the words "vote for one." Following these names, likewise arranged, shall appear the names of the candidates for commissioner, with the square at the left of each name and immediately above, the words "vote for one." Following these names, likewise arranged, shall appear the names of the candidates for justice of the peace, with a square at the left of each name and immediately above, the words "vote for one." Provided, however, that in case there be but two candidates for any of said offices said candidates shall be deemed to have been duly nominated and their names shall not be made to appear upon said primary ballot, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to issue to such candidates certificates of nomination. Provided further, that in case there shall be but two candidates for each and all of said offices to be nominated at said primary election then it shall not be necessary to hold said primary election for the nomination of said candidates, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to issue to each and all of said candidates certificates of nomination and said primary election shall not be held except when necessary to nominate state and county officers pursuant to the laws of the State of Michigan.

Sec. 13. Having caused said ballots to be printed the said city clerk shall cause to be delivered at each polling place a number of said ballots equal to at least twice the number of votes cast in such polling precinct at the last general election for the office of mayor. The persons who are qualified to vote at the general municipal election shall be qualified to vote at such primary elections, and challenges can be made by not more than two persons, to be appointed at the time of the opening of the polls by the inspectors of election; and the laws applicable to challenges at a general municipal election shall be applicable to challenges made at such primary election. The board of election inspectors shall, immediately upon the closing of the polls, count the ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in such precinct for each of the candidates, and make return thereof to the city clerk upon return blanks to be furnished by said clerk within twenty-four hours of the closing of the polls. On the day following the primary election the said clerk shall canvass said returns, so received from all the polling precincts, and shall make and publish in all the newspapers of said city, at least once, the result thereof. Said canvass by the city clerk shall be publicly made. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for mayor shall be the candidates and the only candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for mayor at the next municipal election, and the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for commissioner and no others shall be placed upon the ballot for commissioner at such municipal election. Provided, that when two commissioners are to be elected the names of the four candidates, or all such candidates if less than four, receiving the largest number of votes, and their names only, shall be placed on the ballots as candidates for commissioners for such municipal election. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for justice of the peace, and no others, shall be placed upon the ballot as candidates for justice of the peace at such municipal election. Provided, however, that in case there shall have been only two candidates for any of said offices and their names shall not have appeared on the primary ballot, and also in case such primary ballot, like reason not have been held, the names of such persons whose names were certified to by the clerk shall be placed on the ballot for such office at such municipal election.

The form in which the proposed amendment will appear upon the ballot will be as follows:

For the amendment of sections four, ten and thirteen, of Chapter III, of the City Charter of the City of East Jordan, relating to the registration of electors and the nomination and election of candidates. Yes [ ]  
No [ ]  
For the amendment of sections four, ten and thirteen, of Chapter III, of the City Charter of the City of East Jordan, relating to the registration of electors, and the nomination and election of candidates. No [ ]  
Those in favor of the proposed amendments will place a cross (X) in the square at the right of the word Yes. Those opposed to the proposed amendment will place a cross (X) in the square at the right of the word No.  
OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

## Election Notice

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN. TAKE NOTICE:

That at the election to be held in said city on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1915, there will be submitted to the electors of said city for their approval certain amendments to sections twenty-four, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three, of Chapter XI, of the City Charter, relating to taxation, said sections as amended to be made to read as follows:

Sec. 24. The city assessor and the three supervisors of said city shall constitute a board of equalization and review the assessment roll of the city, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business but a less number may adjourn from day to day. They shall have power and it shall be their duty to examine said assessment roll and they shall have authority to and shall correct any errors or deficiencies found therein, either as to names, valuations, or descriptions; and of their own motions, or on cause shown, may reduce or increase the valuation of property found on said roll, subject to the laws of the State of Michigan, and shall add thereto any taxable property in said city that may have been omitted and shall value the same, and to strike from said roll any property wrongfully thereon, and generally to perfect said roll in any respect by said board deemed necessary, and proper, and for such services each member of said board of review shall receive three dollars per day while actually employed.

Sec. 27. The taxes assessed in the general city tax roll for each fiscal year shall be due and payable on the first day of July of each year. A charge of one per cent as a collection fee, shall be made for all taxes paid during the month of July. From and after the first day of August the collection fee shall be four per cent upon all unpaid city taxes. The city tax roll shall remain in the hands of the city treasurer for collection until the first day of October of each year, provided, however, the city commission may extend the time for the collection of said roll for not to exceed thirty days. Immediately upon the closing of said roll for collection the city treasurer shall make and file with the city assessor a statement of all unpaid city taxes appearing on said roll. At the first regular meeting of the city commission held thereafter the said city treasurer and city assessor shall meet with the city commission, bringing with them the assessment roll, tax roll and said statement of unpaid city taxes, and said city commission shall then and there audit said tax roll and settle with said city treasurer.

Sec. 28. The city treasurer shall give notice that the tax roll is in his hands for collection by publishing said notice in one or more newspapers published and circulating in said city, for at least six secular days preceding the first day of July, which notice shall be a sufficient demand for the payment of all taxes on said rolls. Said notice shall state that said taxes may be paid during the month of July with the addition of one per cent as a collection fee and that thereafter the collection fee will be four per cent and that all taxes not paid before the first day of October will be returned as uncollected. Provided, however, that the failure to give the notice specified in this section for the payment of such tax shall not invalidate the said tax, nor release the persons assessed from the penalty herein specified.

Sec. 30. The city assessor shall keep the original rolls in his office until the meeting of the board of supervisors of Charlevoix County in the month of October, and shall present said rolls to said board of supervisors for their certificate of the amount of state, county, school and other taxes.

Sec. 31. The assessor shall, upon the return of said tax roll from the said board of supervisors, make a copy of said assessment roll, and shall apportion and spread on such copy all state, county, school and other taxes certified by the said board of supervisors, or otherwise, and shall also enter thereon all city taxes as shall appear to remain unpaid from the said return of said city treasurer for the same year, and omitting therefrom all city taxes at that time paid.

Sec. 32. On or before the first day of December the city assessor shall make and deliver a certified copy of said new-assessment roll to the city treasurer, which copy shall contain the state, county, school and other taxes as certified by the said board of supervisors, or otherwise, and the unpaid city taxes of that year as returned to him by the city treasurer, and the four per cent penalty fee shall be added to said unpaid taxes and carried out in an appropriate column. To said copy or tax roll there shall be annexed a warrant signed by the city assessor and directed to the city treasurer which said warrant shall conform as near as may be to warrants issued to township treasurers for the collection of taxes.

Sec. 33. Upon receiving said tax roll as herein provided, the city treasurer shall give notice thereof, which notice shall state that the taxes therein levied may be paid to him at his office at any time from the tenth day of December to the tenth day of January with the addition of one per cent to be added thereto as a collection fee, but that four per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said tenth day of January. Said notice shall be given by publishing the same in one or more

newspapers published and circulating in said county, and one publication of said notice shall appear not later than six secular days before said tenth day of December, and said notice shall be continued until the tenth day of January. But any defect in said notice or any omission to comply with the provisions of this section in regard thereto shall not invalidate said tax or any measure thereafter to be taken to enforce the collection of the same or the penalty herein provided for.

The form in which the proposed amendments will appear upon the ballot will be as follows:

For the amendment of sections twenty-four, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three, of Chapter XI, of the City Charter of the City of East Jordan, relating to taxation. Yes [ ]  
No [ ]

For the amendment of sections twenty-four, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three, of Chapter XI, of the City Charter of the City of East Jordan, relating to taxation. No [ ]  
Those in favor of the proposed amendment will place a cross (X) in the square at the right of the word Yes. Those opposed to the proposed amendment will place a cross (X) in the square at the right of the word No.  
OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a General Election and Annual City Election will be held in the Several Wards of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan, on

MONDAY, APRIL 5, A. D. 1915.  
At the place in each Ward as indicated below, viz:  
First Ward, at Bisnett Building  
Second Ward, at Town Hall  
Third Ward, at City Hall

At which election the following officers are to be voted for, and the propositions as given below are to be voted upon, viz:

STATE—Two Justices of the Supreme Court; two Regents of the University of Michigan; one Superintendent of Public Instruction; one Member of the State Board of Education and two Members of the State Board of Agriculture.

COUNTY—One County School Commissioner of Schools; one County Road Commissioner, 6 years;

CITY—One City Commissioner, three years; one Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, one year, and one Supervisor and one Constable for each Ward.

## PROPOSITIONS

For the amendment of sections four, ten and thirteen of chapter III of the city charter of the city of East Jordan, relating to the registration of electors and the nomination and election of candidates.

For the amendment of sections twenty-four, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three, of chapter XI, relating to taxation.

Amendment to the State Constitution, viz: will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Monday, April 5th, 1915, as follows: An added Section (15a) of Article-VIII, the effect of which if adopted, is to extend the right to drainage districts to issue bonds for drainage purposes.

## WOMEN ELECTORS

Should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election, involving the direct expenditure of public money or the issue of bonds, every qualified woman elector who is duly registered will be entitled to vote upon such proposition or propositions. The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.  
Dated March 15, 1915, RICHARD LEWIS, County Clerk.  
OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan, Notice is hereby given, that the Boards of Registration of said City, will be in session from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, A. D. 1915  
At the places in the several Wards of said City, as indicated below, viz:

First Ward, at Bisnett Building  
Second Ward, at Town Hall  
Third Ward, at City Hall

For the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors who may apply for that purpose.

IMPORTANT—Any qualified elector may be registered and be eligible to vote if he shall appear in person before the City Clerk and take the oath required as to qualification for registration, and request that his name be registered. Blanks for this purpose at the City Clerk's office.

## WOMEN ELECTORS

The Boards of Registration of said city will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make PERSONAL APPLICATION for such registration; PROVIDED that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within the county in which said City is situated, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said county jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said county on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration.

Dated March 15, 1915  
OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the City of East Jordan for  
Month of February, 1915.

### General Fund.

RECEIPTS.  
February  
Balance on hand..... \$ 391.69  
24 Co. Treas., del. taxes..... 211.05  
28 Tax Roll, city taxes..... 327.80  
28 Tax Roll, penalties..... 61.89  
28 Tax Roll, penalties (winter)..... 86.76  
Total \$1079.19

### DISBURSEMENTS

1 Otis J. Smith, salary, postage..... 27.24  
3 E. J. Hose Co., Brennan fire..... 42.50  
3 Chas. Hudson, salary..... 50.00  
3 Henry Cook, salary..... 75.00  
3 Dwight L. Wilson, insurance..... 13.80  
3 G. W. Todd Co., protectograph..... 34.90  
3 Geo. G. Glenn, insurance..... 20.70  
3 D. S. Payton, map of city..... 45.00  
3 State Bank E. Jordan, order, Elec. Light Co..... 180.05  
3 Chas. Hudson, boots for firemen..... 10.00  
16 J. H. Graff, salary..... 25.00  
16 D. H. Fish, salary and rental..... 48.37  
16 Geo. G. Glenn, surety bond..... 5.00  
24 H. A. Stevens, order R. Bingham..... 25.00  
28 Balance on hand..... 477.23  
Total \$1079.19

### Street and Sewer Fund.

RECEIPTS  
February  
1 Balance on hand..... \$ 630.24  
24 Co. Treas., del. taxes..... 46.64  
28 Tax Roll, city taxes..... 122.94  
Total \$ 799.82

### DISBURSEMENTS

3 Supernaw Prod. Co., coal, etc..... 7.98  
15 E. W. Giles, street labor..... 2.20  
16 R. Bingham, standing walks..... 3.00  
24 E. W. Giles, street labor..... 2.50  
28 Balance on hand..... 784.14  
Total \$ 799.82

### Water Works Fund.

RECEIPTS  
February  
1 Balance on hand..... \$ 243.69  
28 Water taxes..... 35.83  
Total \$ 279.52

### DISBURSEMENTS

3 Jno. F. Kenny, coal..... 10.00  
3 State Bank E. Jordan, order, Elec. Light Co..... 134.40  
5 W. E. Lanway, wood..... 1.75  
16 Stroebel Bros., mdse..... 3.10  
28 Balance on hand..... 130.27  
Total \$ 279.52

### Interest and Sinking Fund

RECEIPTS  
February  
1 Balance on hand..... \$1738.17  
24 Co. Treas., del. taxes..... 38.07  
28 Tax Roll, city taxes..... 204.89  
Total \$1981.13

### DISBURSEMENTS

28 Balance on hand..... \$1981.13  
Total \$1981.13

### Sewer Dist. Fund No. 1

RECEIPTS  
February  
1 Balance on hand..... 22.06  
Total \$ 22.06

### DISBURSEMENTS

28 Balance on hand..... \$ 22.06  
Total \$ 22.06

### Paving Fund, Dist. No. 1

RECEIPTS  
February  
1 Balance on hand..... \$1842.65  
28 Special paving taxes..... 26.94  
Total \$1869.59

### DISBURSEMENTS

28 Balance on hand..... \$1869.59  
Total \$1869.59

### Paving Fund, Dist. No. 2

RECEIPTS  
February  
1 Balance on hand..... \$ 719.72  
Special Pav. Taxes..... 79.57  
Total \$ 799.29

### DISBURSEMENTS

28 Balance on hand..... \$ 799.29  
Total \$ 799.29

### Paving Fund, Dist. No. 3

RECEIPTS  
February  
1 Balance on hand..... \$ 206.23  
Total \$ 206.23

### DISBURSEMENTS

28 Balance on hand..... \$ 206.23  
Total \$ 206.23

### Cemetery Fund

RECEIPTS  
February  
1 Balance on hand..... \$ 226.91  
E. Hammond, sale of lots..... 8.00  
Total \$ 234.91

### DISBURSEMENTS

28 Balance on hand..... \$ 234.91  
Total \$ 234.91

### Sewer Fund, Dist. No. 4

RECEIPTS  
February  
28 Overdrawn..... \$ 753.03  
Total \$ 753.03

### DISBURSEMENTS

1 Overdrawn..... \$ 753.03  
Total \$ 753.03

### Summary

General Fund..... \$ 477.23  
Street Fund..... 784.14  
Water Works Fund..... 130.27  
Interest and Sinking Fund..... 1981.13  
Sewer Fund No. 1..... 22.06  
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 1..... 1869.59  
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 2..... 799.29  
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 3..... 206.23  
Cemetery Fund..... 234.91  
Sewer No. 4..... 753.03  
Less overdraw..... 8504.85  
Total \$5751.82  
Outstanding Orders..... 149.78  
Cash on hand at end of Month, \$5901.60  
OTIS J. SMITH,  
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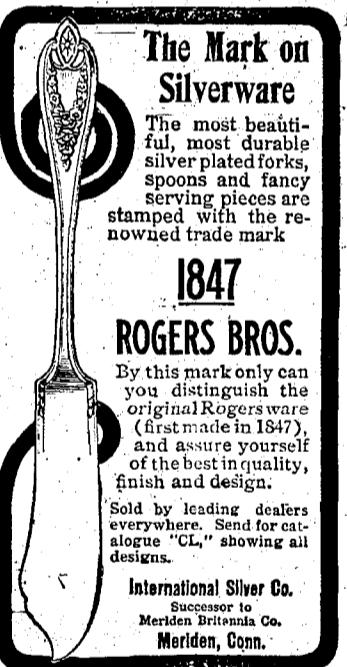
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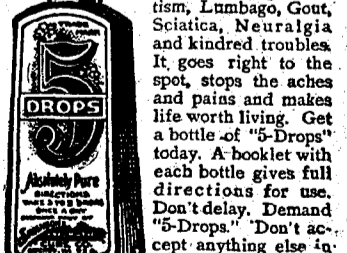
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