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The Tax Man Is Coming

Be Here To Assist in Making Out Income Tax Returns.

Mayor Cross has received word from the Internal Revenue Department, that a representative of that branch of the Government will be in East Jordan from Monday, Feb. 25th, to March 1st, inclusive, to assist those liable for income taxes to make proper returns. He will be located at the Commission Rooms in the Post-office Building. All married persons whose net income exceeds \$2000 per year, all unmarried persons whose net income exceeds \$1000 per year, must make out returns and deliver same to the proper officers by March first. Penalty of fine and imprisonment is added for those who make false or fraudulent returns, and a fine for failing to make returns on time. Blank forms may be secured at our local banks, the post-office, or at The Herald office.

NO NEED FOR SAVING ON MILK M. A. C. SAYS

Points Out it is Ideal Food That can be Used Without Stint.

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11.—A warning to housewives and mothers not to cut down the use of milk in their baking and for their children is being spread through the state by the department of home economics of M. A. C. to correct an erroneous belief held in many quarters that milk must be conserved. The facts are, the college points out, that if anything there is a surplus of this product.

"Even at a high price milk is a cheap food for children," the department says for it is a real food, and not a drink. A quart of whole milk keeps for much nourishment as one pound of lean meat. Being a liquid, milk is sometimes classed with water, tea and coffee, simply as a beverage. This is a great mistake. If all the water were to be driven off from a quart of tea or coffee, almost nothing would be left, and the little that remained would have little or no value as food. If, on the other hand, the water were driven off from a quart of whole milk, there would be left about a cupful of the very best substances, including butter fat, a kind of sugar not so sweet as granulated sugar and known as "milk sugar," and also materials which are needed to make muscles, bones, teeth and other parts of the body. All these valuable substances are ordinarily either dissolved or floating in the water of the milk.

"Do not begin to save on milk. More milk and less meat make a healthful and patriotic dietary program."

Obituary—Mrs. John Savage.

Corra Alena Stone was born in Roscoe South Dakota, Oct. 29, 1889. While quite young her parents removed to Michigan in which State she has since resided.

June 1, 1911 she was united in marriage to John H. Savage. After a brief illness she passed away at her late home in Chestonia, Feb. 10, 1918, aged 28 years. Besides her husband and infant son, she leaves a father, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn the loss of a loving wife, a faithful daughter and a kind friend.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Ruehle, pastor of the Church of God of East Jordan.

The remains were taken to Elk Rapids for burial beside those of her departed mother.

The month of January, according to the report of State Fire Marshal, Frank Ellsworth, broke all records in so far as fires in public buildings and deaths and injuries are concerned. Twenty-three persons lost their lives and twenty-two were seriously injured by fires and the careless use of gasoline and kerosene. Twenty-eight public buildings were burned or partially destroyed as follows: Ten hotels; six schools; four theatres; two hospitals; one church; one courthouse; one jail; one hall; one public library and one fire department engine house. The fire loss in the State for January may exceed \$1,000,000.

Tell a girl that she is as "pretty as a picture" and she forgets that comic valentines come under the head of pictures.

Red Cross Notes

\$6.20 was raised at the Knitting Bee Monday afternoon given by Mesdames Hill, Swafford and Hockstad.

Next Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 Mrs. Chas. Brabant, assisted by Mrs. D. Goodman and Mrs. C. Isaman will entertain the Knitting Bee. These are open to all, so plan to go.

The following garments were made and turned in last week:

20 pr. pajamas; 5 bed shirts; 16 tray cloths; 6 napkins; 8 washcloths.

Surgical work—940 gauze com 8x4; 130 gauze wipes 4x4.

Knitted garments—6 sweaters; 2 scarfs; 26 helmets; 33 pr. socks; 11 wristlets.

Next Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, there will be a Japanese Tea at the K. of P. Hall. The committee will be glad to have many come in appropriate costumes. A very good program is being prepared. Admission 25 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to the Belgian and French Relief Fund. The layetts are on display in Ashley's store window.

Sixteen of the younger set met and organized a Red Cross Society called the Willing Workers.

The following officers were elected: President, Laura Phillips; First Vice President, Marie McDonald; 2nd Vice President, Dorothy Kitzman; Secretary, LaBerta Stewart; Treasurer, Dorothy Joyn; Refreshment Committee, Dorothy Malpass; Florence Ashley, Bessie Kling, Bertine Clark; Entertainment Committee, Eureena Livingston, Gertrude Morton, Margaret Sherman, Catherine Reid, Dorothy Webster; Press Committee, Dorothy Weiland, Gwendolyn Stebbins; To help plan the work, Lottie Dickinson, Marie Kenny, Florence Ashley. A social gathering, the nature being a Valentine party was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Burdick Thursday.

CKACKLE IN HEN COOP IS OMEN OF SPRING

Means Biddy is Preparing for Hatching Season.

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11.—A cackle in the hen coop is almost as sure a harbinger of spring as the skipping of Cock Robin on a bough, is the opinion of Prof. C. H. Burgess of M. A. C. and it means, he adds, that Biddy is preparing for the hatching season.

"Pullets and hens will before long be in full laying," declares a press bulletin from the department of poultry husbandry, "if they have not already started which is the wise poultryman's cue to begin preparations for the hatching season at once. Pullets hatched in March and April will lay best next winter.

"Select the best winter layers and give them plenty of room. Quarters should be well lighted and clean with 10 to 12 inches of straw on the floor to make the hens work for every kernel of grain they eat.

In breeding one male should be used with every 8 or 10 females of the heavier breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Wyandottes and one male for 15 to 20 females of the lighter breeds. If free range is provided, high fertility will be gained in double the number of females enumerated above.

"Feed hard grain in excess of mash. Corn and oats make a good war ration. One cubic inch of sprouted oats should also be fed to each hen daily, while mangels, cabbage or other green food is necessary for high fertility. Butter-milk or skim-milk will yield higher fertility than meat scrap, while meat scrap will yield higher fertility than green cut bone.

"Two-year-old hens are better to breed from than yearlings."

Baled paper stored in the basement of the Royal Oak high school building caused a \$350.00 fire on January 26, 1918. Baled or loose paper, rubbish or inflammable material under no circumstances should be allowed to accumulate in or about the premises of our schools because of the extreme danger from spontaneous combustion. This warning has been issued time and time again by the fire chiefs and the state fire marshal who realize the necessity of every precaution toward safeguarding the lives of our children from fire or panic, and it is a warning that parents in every community should insist upon being obeyed. 39 Michigan school buildings were burned or partially destroyed during 1917.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS WITH WILSON NEXT THURSDAY.

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange will meet with Wilson Grange next Thursday, Feb. 21, 1918.

During the lecture hour delegates to State Grange will give their reports.

Wilson Grange will furnish music, there will be readings and discussions by Pomona members.

Each lady will please tell her experience in food saving and give a recipe for saving sugar and flour.

The farmers of the county should all become members of the Grange and boost together for the betterment of farm conditions in our county.

Notice of School Officers' Meeting

The annual School Officers' Meeting for Charlevoix County will be held in East Jordan in K. of P. hall at 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26th. The officers of each district may elect one representative to attend this meeting if director does not attend. The law provides that the director or his representative member of the school board shall receive \$2.00 and expenses for days attendance at this meeting, such sum to be paid from the general fund of the district. All school officers and all school electors are welcome at this meeting and should consider it a public duty not only to come to this meeting but to bring their neighbors with them.

Morning program will contain discussion of workable phases of school law. In the afternoon Supt. Geo. N. Otwell of the State Department will give his special address with lantern illustrations on "A Decade of Progress in Michigan Schools." Every booster will wish to hear this lecture.

MAY L. STEWART, Com'r of Schools.

And Uncle Sam should see that we get pure food for thought.

Through volunteers alone many colleges have already given to the Army and Navy 50 per cent of their students.

Dealers in feedstuffs are again being warned that after Feb. 15 they will not be permitted to trade without a license from the Food Administration. Every manufacturer, importer, dealer, handler, or storer of about 50 of the principal ingredients used in making commercial mixed feeds is included in the requirements. This covers baled hay, shell and ear corn.

Frequent reports come from Holland of the death of stall-fed animals attributed to spoiled or otherwise unwholesome food. In many cases the animals had been given acorns, chestnuts, and beechnuts, shelled and unshelled. It is said horses have died within 24 hrs after having eaten raw and unshelled beechnuts in considerable quantities.

Members of the Paris association of chocolate manufacturers because of the shortage of sugar now make only tablet chocolate, having abandoned entirely the manufacture of various kinds of chocolate coated candy. The association has requested that throughout France the manufacture of chocolate candies be prohibited, and the importation of such products be prohibited.

Any baker will be permitted to advertise his product as "victory" bread if it contains not more than 80 per cent wheat flour. No stipulation is made as to what ingredients shall compose the other 20 per cent, so long as they are selected from the list recommended by the Food Administration, which includes corn flour, and corn meal, barley flour, oat meal, rice and rice flour, potato flour, etc. Until March 3 rye flour may be used in making victory bread. After that date it will be placed on the same basis as wheat, as rye flour is now being shipped to the allies. Bread made of Graham or whole wheat flour may be termed victory bread.

"What is America going to do about her per capita fire loss for 1918? More specifically, what are YOU going to do? Is there to be a preventable fire in property under your control before the end of the year? You do not expect it, of course, but are you taking any steps to render it impossible. Your factory, warehouse, or other institution, great or small, is a part of the nation's assets. If it be destroyed at a time when the nation needs every ounce of her vitality her ability to win the war will be lessened to a proportionate degree. Are you entitled to call yourself a true patriot if you are INDIFFERENT to this fact."

School Commissioner's Notes

May L. Stewart, Commissioner

The Commissioner visited the Bay Shore school on Friday morning. The new teacher is Miss Verona Clark of Grand Haven. You should have heard those boys and girls sing. Mr. Genett their former teacher, now a soldier boy, would be proud of their patriotism.

The Commissioner also found the Hopyard school working faithfully under the guidance of Glenn Snyder. The eighth grade were busy with partial payments.

The Normal class attended the Marion Contest in a load from the city. Their song, beautifully rendered was a marked feature of the program.

Phelps helped beautifully with the music at Marion Center and their teacher, Mr. Dewey recited, impersonating an "Old Sister."

Three more Spelling Contests. Bay township at Horton Bay on the afternoon of Friday, the 15th. South Arm in the evening of Saturday the 16th in the South Arm Grange Hall. Evelyn at Ironton in the afternoon of Friday the 22nd.

The teachers of Beaver Island wrote this week that they would arrange for a spelling contest in the near future. The Com'r will ask the Rev. Fr. Jewell to pronounce the words and will send rules for conduct of contest, together with prize for champion speller.

Miss Howard of Boyne Valley says that three times in one week her entire school received one hundred per cent in spelling. She has a barrel of sweeping compound now.

Phelps is buying a large supply of new library books, those that a teacher needs in order to follow the Course of Study.

A request from Evangeline No. 4 asking: "What would we need to do to make our school 'Standard' this summer?"

Adirector asks "Why is our school not on the 'Good School' list? Surely there is a good reason and we are glad you ask the question.

See notice of School Officers' Meeting in another column of this paper.

The Marion township Spelling Contest was held in the Marion Center Grange Hall on the night of Friday, Feb. 8th. All five schools in the township were represented, the contestants numbering six from Marion Center, ten from Barnard, ten from Phelps, three from the Nowland school and two from the Johnson school. These 31 boys and girls had averaged at least 95 in their daily spelling classes and came prepared to measure their ability in public. In the written contest of 50 words, thirteen had perfect papers. This is quite the best township record attained so far in the eight contests that have been held. The second largest in Hayes showed a total of eight perfect papers from forty-seven contestants.

In the oral contest it seemed impossible to spell these people down. Miss Stewart, Miss Bates, and Miss Huntton took turns in pronouncing the words in relays of two hundred words each. At the end of the thousand list six remained standing: Dorothy Black, age 12, grade 8 of Marion Center; Vida Black, age 14, Marion Center; Etta Daugherty, age 14, grade 7, of Barnard; Bertha Smith, age 13, grade 7 of the Johnson school; Lottie Ager, age 12, grade 6 of Barnard; and June Lewis, age 12, grade 7 of Barnard. Little Dorothy Lewis in the third grade of the Barnard school went down in the eight hundred word group on a little quibble but the Com'r is sure that she can spell the entire thousand and may have misunderstood the word she spelled.

The prize, a large flag, was awarded to the township as a whole under the custody of the township officers to be hung over a diploma which will be sent them bearing the names of the victors. Each of the winners will be sent a flag pin in token of their excellent preparation for the contest.

At the close of the contest a box social was held for the benefit of the Red Cross and the Marion Auxiliary rejoice at the earning of twenty-five dollars to help our soldier boys.

C. J. Vernier, of Pontiac, who several weeks ago walked into fire department headquarters in that city and confessed to Chief Frank W. Kuhn that he had fired his home in May 1916, for the purpose of collecting the insurance, \$700, has been sentenced to Jackson prison to from two to fifteen years.

ARGENTINE RULER A MAN OF MYSTERY

Shakes Country With Reforms, The He Went into Office Without a Pledge.

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Argentina is ruled by the strangest politician in all the Americas. Hipolito Irigoyen, the new president of this big South American republic, is a man of mystery and silence. He has been entirely a career of deeds, for he has never made a speech and never given out an interview.

Since he assumed the presidency last October he has sent no messages to congress and has made no statement of policy. But he has struck hard an often at corruption.

Irigoyen did not make a single pledge during his campaign for the presidency. He uttered just one statement, and that to a personal friend: "I will make an exemplary government." He went into office a profound enigma but a popular idol.

He has been a leader of the radical or liberal party for thirty years; but they have been years of unbroken silence. He has always been regarded as a reformer, but he has never avowed such a role. Some observers believe his keen-eyed man with his iron gray hair and tightly closed lips is the super statesman of South America.

When Irigoyen was inaugurated he went into office with the simplest ceremonies on record in Argentina. He wanted to ride to the capitol in a street car, but was prevailed upon by friends to take a taxicab.

Outside of taking the oath of office, he spoke no word at the inauguration. Nor did he do any smiling or bowing.

His first act upon becoming president was to turn over his salary of \$40,000 a year to charity. Then he provided that the poor of Buenos Aires might be quartered in public buildings.

After that he started a slashing of the public payrolls that brought shudders to the politicians. Next he began a policy of compelling the big land owners to contribute more to road building in the rural districts. It is said he will promote the breaking up of the large ranches, so that the poorer classes may become land owners and thus improve their miserable wretched position.

Irigoyen is 55 years old and a bachelor. He is of humble origin, but is said to be wealthy, owning several large estates. He is a studious man and for many years held a chair in the University of Buenos Aires. By many he is regarded as the foremost economist of South America.

The Argentine president serves six years, so Irigoyen has a long time in which to work out the reforms he is said to be planning. He has the firm support of the chamber of deputies, or lower house of congress, members of which serve four years. The senate, however, is in the hands of his political foes, the conservatives, and the senators serve nine years. Not many in Argentina, however, expect the opposition of the upper house to prove of much avail against the projects of the man of silence.

HERMIT OF BAKER LAKE LEADS A CHARMED LIFE

Buried Seven Times by Snowslides, but Has Escaped Death When Other Men Perished.

Seattle, Wash.—Can some mysterious affection stir the cold heart of snow-clad Mount Baker, which has caused seven snowslides to bury Joe Morovits, the hermit dweller on the mountainside, and yet each time permits him to escape when the men with him were killed?

Does the mountain appreciate the companionship of the man who scorns human ties of family and comradeship to dwell five years alone in the mountain fastness?

"The Hermit of Baker Lake" is the title given Morovits. Last week, for the first time in years, business brought the hermit to Seattle.

"Old Joe," as he is called by those who have met him on the rocks and snowfields of the mountain, has lived alone with the snow-clad peak for his only companion for a quarter of a century. Only when some dead of heroism is required does Old Joe step in the forefront.

A few years ago, when two Seattle attorneys went to the wilds of Mount Baker hunting bear, one of them was accidentally shot by his companion. It was then Joe Morovits, hermit, tracked thru miles of unbroken forest, carrying the wounded man on his shoulder, in a futile attempt to save his life.

Morovits has been buried seven times under snowslides, when the men sleeping in the same cabin with him were instantly killed. In speaking of the biggest slide, which carried him 3,000 feet and buried him and his dog twenty feet under the snow, Morovits said:

"It was night and I suddenly heard

a hissing rumble. Then I saw a crash and all was darkness. I felt myself being carried beneath a huge weight, sliding and crashing along at a furious rate. I soon lost consciousness, and when I recovered I was so cold I could hardly move. Setting to work in the dry snow, I started to dig my way out with my hands. After half an hour's hard work I came to the top of the drift and twenty minutes later my dog, which was buried with me, came scrambling out."

The Big Trees of California, some said to be 4,000 years old, are to pass into the hands of the government assuring their preservation.

WAYSIDE WISDOM

Married in haste, repent in a garret. The proof of the parlor is the kitchen.

Feed a man, flatter a man, fool a man.

Wild oats make a mighty poor breakfast food.

Poor relatives should be seen and not heard.

Sometimes good fellowship is only skin deep.

There is no use for a fat man to try to be a genius.

Tell me what you buy and I will tell you what you are.

Silence is golden no doubt but no book agent thinks so.

The value of a dollar depends on who borrows it from you.

We all talk too much—because there is so much to talk about.

Some men try to get ahead in this world by holding others back.

The optimist enjoys the fruit and the pessimist slips on the peel.

A pink tea soul and a church fair mind—what affinities are these?

It would be all right if the man who doesn't mean anything wouldn't say it.

Reason is the faculty which enables us to justify the conclusions of prejudice.

There are no dreams so sweet as those which the alarm clock will set us to finish.

Might may not make right but it is the part of prudence to have both up on your side.

Everybody would be satisfied with his lot if it would be possible to put a mortgage on it.

LATE INVENTIONS

A camera has been invented to photograph, develop, print, and fix copies of documents or manuscripts rapidly.

That it will prevent a serious wreck in the event of a collision is the claim of the inventor of an air buffer for locomotives.

To record the number of seconds that a telephone is in use each day is the purpose of a new electrically operated meter.

Clockwork apparatus to light and extinguish gas street lamps automatically has been invented to save the expense of lamp lighters.

A step which falls automatically to a station platform when a side door of a subway car is opened has been patented by a New Yorker.

A device to be connected with an ordinary telephone line, which hand writing may be transmitted to distant points, has been perfected in England.

ODD

That we should speak of wading through a dry brook.

That one can make one's maiden proposal to a widow.

That a yellow can be in a girl's presence and yet be gone.

That the more we think of some people the less we think of them.

That we often speak of folks being at odds when they are really trying to get even.

That the more people we get to help us keep a secret, the sooner it gets away from us.

That saying a man is "capable of anything" is a very different thing from recommending him as thoroughly capable.

The highest price ever paid for a single flower was given for a tulip in Amsterdam by an enthusiast, who paid \$350,000 for it.

The trouble with a lot of persons is that they look upon life as a vaudeville performance.

A man would better have a few active enemies than a large number of uncertain friends.

The man who is prepared to stand back of right principles makes a formidable antagonist.

A man's religion will soon disappoint him if he uses it to advance his business interests.

It sounds like genuine fiction to hear of a man who forgot he had a balance at his bank.

It is not pleasant to lose, but there is real satisfaction if the game has been played square.

This is the
Stove Polish
YOU
Should Use

IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on simple stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask is a trial. Use on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.

Made in liquid or paste—no quality.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois

Use Black Silk Air-Drying from Enamel on green registers, stove and oven racks. This Black Silk Stove Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on nationalities.

"A Shine in Every Drop"

LATH BOLTS Wanted At Once!

Must be not less than 5 in. diameter and 49 in. length. HEMLOCK, Spruce, Balsam and Cedar. Hemlock Bolts must be separate.

Will pay \$4.50 delivered at Mill B.

**East Jordan
Lumber Co.**

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Relief Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in uric acid so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

GOAT DEVOURS FLAMES; LOCKED UP AS SPY

Animal Gives Battle When Women Try to Drive It Away.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A spy suspect, lurking around the home of Mrs. W. G. Burke of Halidale avenue, is still imprisoned in Mrs. Burke's garage.

The subject is a stray goat that appeared at the Burke residence and, after attempting to demolish the garden, attacked and ate two American flags.

Mrs. Burke became aware of the goat first when she heard a loud commotion on the front porch. It proved to be the goat leaping on a young peach tree at the edge of the porch.

Mrs. Burke endeavored to coax it away. As a protest it tore around the garden till it spied the two American flags on the garage. Without hesitation it began to eat the flags.

The daughter made a dash to rescue the Stars and Stripes and it was then that the goat became a spy suspect. For at her appearance it charged in and finally butted her so far away from the garage that it managed to swallow the last bit of flag before she could counter-charge.

Finally, however, with the aid of neighbors, the goat was driven into the garage and firmly tied. But Mrs. Burke and her daughter hope the allies of the goat will come and get it.

ALL BRIDES GET BONUS IN ONE KANSAS TOWN

Real Housekeeping Articles Handed Out With License.

Wichita, Kan.—This city claims the prize in trade boosting experiments. It is offering a bonus to every bride who gets married within the city limits.

It matters not to the merchants of the city whether the bride or groom live or have ever lived in Wichita. They may come from any place on earth, but if they get a marriage license at the office of the Probate Court and have a justice or a preacher marry them, the bride will have a little package presented to her as a wedding gift from the merchants of the city.

The bonuses are not stingy little advertising novelties, either. They are real housekeeping articles. They are a good sized sack of real flour, shoes, jewelry, ribbons, tea, knives, bric-a-brac, and many other articles that any girl will need when she starts house-keeping.

Not all of these are in every package, but there have been 1,000 brides' packages made up by the different merchants, and not less than five useful articles with a total value of \$8 to \$10 is placed in every package.

Of course each article has the name of the donor and the whole scheme is purely a form of advertising.

BIRD BUILDS NEST UPON COW'S BACK

Cow Being Unable to Stand, Barn Sparrow Clings to Its Horns and Lays Eggs.

Bennetts, N. Y.—One day last week Almer Snowden had a cow which mired in the swamp. At 5 o'clock when the cow did not come to the barn with the other animals Mr. Snowden and his hired man went to the swamp and found her.

The cow was dug out and it was found that the left hind leg was so badly sprained that she could not step on it. The cow was loaded on a stamboat and drawn to the barnyard.

A veterinarian was called, examined the leg, and as he found no broken bones it was decided not to kill the animal. The leg was bandaged and the cow has not stood on her feet since.

The next morning when Snowden fed the animal he observed a sparrow perched upon her back, but when he approached the bird flew away. That evening, when he went to care for the cow he was surprised to find that the bird had built a nest on the cow's back and had laid an egg in the nest.

Since then the bird has laid four eggs in the nest and is now sitting on the eggs. The bird does not leave the nest when Snowden or his helper feeds the cow.

HUSBAND DRAGS WOMAN OUT OF CHURCH BY HAIR

Omaha Man Knocks Down Two Neighbors Seeking to Aid Wife Then Is Arrested.

Omaha, Neb.—Lon E. Pryor, 2622 Chicago Street, objected to his wife attending religious services.

When he came home the other night and found his better half out, he went to the Pentecostal Mission, 1728 Cum- ing street, and disrupted services by dragging her out, witnesses said, by her hair.

All the way home, witnesses said, he abused her and threatened a number of the congregation who followed them, if they interfered.

When L. Morris, a neighbor, rushed in to the Pryor household in answer to shrieks of "help" and "murder" from Mrs. Pryor, he was knocked down and forced to retreat.

Undaunted, Francis McGovern, another neighbor, entered the house. He received a cracked lip.

The whole neighborhood was aroused and police were summoned.

Before officers arrived, Pryor escaped. Shortly before the officers left he returned, took down an army rifle and threatened his wife with instant death. The officers were called again and Pryor was arrested before he could carry out his intention.

Mrs. Pryor said her husband always objected to her going to services, she insisted that she say grace at meals.

THE MODERN PARENT

The modern mother is often too much inclined to weigh the baby four times a day, to feed it on ozonid, or something equally funny, to expose as much of its person as possible, to make it gaze at Botticelli prints when in its bath. She will no doubt want it to mate eugenically, in which she will probably be disappointed, for love laughs at Galtons; but still, in her struggle against disease and wooden thinking, she will have helped the child by giving it something to die- card better than the old respects and fears. The modern mother has begun to consider herself as a human being as well as a mother; who no longer thinks that

A mother is a mother still, The holiest thing alive.

She is coming to look upon herself as a sort of esthetic school inspector. She lives round her children rather than in them; she is less animal. Above all, she is more critical. Having more opportunity of mixing with people, she ceases to see her child as marvelous because it is her child. She is losing something of her conceit and has learned to say, "the baby". In- stead of "my baby." It is a revolu- tionary atmosphere and the develop- ing child has something to push against when it wants to earn its par- ents' approval for modern parents are fair judges of excellence; they are educated. The old time father was non- plused by his son, and could not help him in his delectus, but the modern father is not puzzled when his son wishes to converse of railway finance. The parent, more capable of comradeship has come to want to be a com- rade. He is no longer addressed as "sir"; he is often addressed as "old chap." That is fine, but it is in de- dication to the close, hard family idea.—Harper's Magazine.

It is much easier for a bad man to live down to his reputation than it is for a good man to live up to his—as well as more usual.

If you want to study human nature don't patronize a correspondence school. Watch your neighbors.

It's a good thing for a man's peace of mind that he doesn't know what other people know about him.

Every time the sun shines the pessimist consoles himself with the belief that it's raining somewhere.

The liar who can repeat a story ten times without any alteration receives more credit than he gets.

When a small boy gets his fingers caught in the pantry door it isn't till then he is looking for.

The man who acts contrary to his wife's advice and falls down never hears the last of it.

Perhaps the boy who plays marbles for keeps may be giving away libraries in after years.

Blind people are usually smart—they have a sight of sense but no sense of sight.

Probably a man never realizes how golden silence is until he tries to buy some of it.

Moles and poor physicians are easily traced by the holes they leave in the ground.

A man may be a good talker and still have serious impediments in his thoughts.

Speaking of well preserved women, Lot's wife has probably the best of the lot.

It is said that a brick house, well constructed, will outlast one built of granite.

The man who is most discreet when sober is the biggest fool when other- wise.

A woman talks until things get sep- lone—then she gives a man a chance.

Sometimes the more money a man has the more selfish his children are.

When a young rooster gets a comb he reaches the height of his ambition.

Wise men are as slow about giving advice as fools are about taking it.

Baking powder manufacturers should succeed in getting up in the world.

A girl loses her self-possession when she puts on a wedding ring.

When it comes to opening a heart, flattery is superior to dynamite.

About two thirds of the average man's sympathy is curiosity.

Probably the best way to get fast quick is to go slow.

The man who foots the bills always has a kick coming.

It looks as if some men actually enjoy being mean.

Duty and inclination seldom about the same chute.

The electric chair is a sure cure for insomnia.

Nothing a lie won't always keep a secret.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

G. A. Lisk, Publisher

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

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MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who be- lieves that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a fa- voring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisines a broad field for investigation.

Matrimonial packages are not al- ways what they are tied up to be.

We know folks who actually be- lieve their troubles interest others.

Spring fever is a charitable cover- ing for a multitude of indolence.

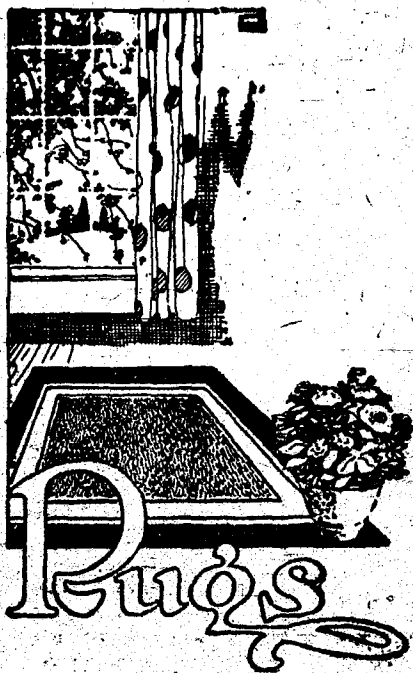
On the program of human events women are the consolation race.

Some men wouldn't take advice if it were offered to them in capsules.

A man with a grouch never misses an opportunity to advertise it.

WORST WINTER IN YEARS.

Snow, wind and extreme cold caused more colds this winter than in years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in thousands of homes. Mrs. Edward Strevy, R. 37, Clinton, O., says: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the only medicine for coughs and colds and recommend it highly." Fine for chil- dren.—Hite's Drug Store.



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This stormy weather is a good time for getting your spring sewing done.

We have in our complete line of "Bridal" White goods, Nainsooks, Longcloths, Cambrics, and Muslins. A very little higher priced than a year ago but the quality is the same.

Our Spring Gingham are here in good colors and styles. Pretty plaids, stripes and plain colors.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

Briefs of the Week

Only 4 Pages

THE HERALD regrets that it is forced to appear in folio form this week. A serial story and other newspaper plate matter, shipped us by express over a week ago, failed to arrive necessitating the limited pages. With freight badly disorganized, everyone is turning to the express companies with a result that the express companies themselves are badly handicapped.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo LaPeer, a son, Feb. 9th.

Miss Ruby Knight is confined to her home by illness this week.

Emily Malpass went to Traverse City first of the week.

A. W. Clark has been confined to his home this week with erysipelas.

W. E. Malpass returned home Saturday from his trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. West left Friday for her home at Cheboygan, after a visit at the home of Mrs. George Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter and son left Thursday for a visit with friends at Marquette and Lake Linden.

H. Rosenthal has rented the B. E. Waterman residence on Main-st, and with his family, will soon occupy same.

Mrs. John Williams left Friday for Midland, where she was called by the illness of her grandson, Victor Heinzelman.

A lake trout weighing thirty-five pounds was landed a few days ago out of the south arm of Pine Lake by David Sfaley.

Mrs. Samuel Hayden returned home first of the week from Charlevoix, where she has been caring for her mother for some time.

Manager C. L. Arnold of the East Jordan Cabinet Co., returned home Monday from a business trip to Washington and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Eva Smith of Grand Rapids, State president of the Rebecca Assembly, conducted a school of instruction for the local lodge, Wednesday, night.

H. O. Nelson of Traverse City, bookkeeper for the East Jordan Cabinet Co., has rented the Mrs. C. Walsh residence and, with his wife, will make this city their home.

Mrs. Mary Griffin, who has been caring for Mrs. Samuel Richardson, has been compelled by her own ill health to return to the home of her brother, Geo. Chapman.

The Superintendents of the Poor—H. C. Cooper of Charlevoix, J. Oole of Boyne City and H. A. Goodman of East Jordan met at the County Farm, Wednesday, for their regular monthly meeting.

A. E. Wells, instructor in our High School manual training department goes to Detroit this Saturday, where he will investigate Uncle Sam's bid for ship-builders with a view of enlisting Mr. Wells in Class 1, Div. A of the draft and is now liable to call at any time.

Rev. R. S. Sidebotham, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of East Jordan, was a visitor at the home of Rev. P. B. Ferris, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Sidebotham left Monday for Mackinaw City where he was to preach last night in the interests of the war service commission of the Presbyterian Church.—Petoskey News.

Edward E. Hite and Miss Viola Fay Peterson, both of East Jordan, were united in marriage at the manse, of the First Presbyterian Church, 703 Mitchell street, Sunday night, Rev. P. B. Ferris, officiating. Mr. Hite is a nephew of Miss Bertha Meyers, of this city, who accompanied the young people and was a witness to the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hite after a short visit in this city will return to East Jordan, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hite is a prosperous young farmer who is in charge of his father's farms just outside that city, where both he and his wife are well known.—Petoskey News.

Rebekahs installed the following officers on Wednesday, Feb. 13th: Noble Grand—Edna Archer V. Grand—Signa Sandles R. S. to N. G.—Alice Evans L. S. to N. G.—Robert Atkinson R. S. to V. G.—Lillian Chew Past Grand—Laura Bowen. Rec. Sec.—Florence Evans Fin. Sec.—Nona LaValley Treasurer—Clinton LaValley Chaplain—Etta Lennox Warden—Grace Jupe Conductor—Lizzie Scott Outside Guard—Edna Atkinson Inside Guard—Mary Donaldson

Gus Anderson went to Elk Rapids Monday.

Will Vogel returned home last week from Detroit.

Ney Smith and Will Ripley of Charlevoix visited friends in this city Sunday.

Will Stroebel is attending a Hardware Men's Convention at Saginaw this week.

Mrs. Wm. Boswell returned home Thursday from a business trip to Detroit.

Dr. C. W. Bechtold was at Camp Custer a few days this week, visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson returned home Saturday from a visit with relative, at Mancelona.

Mrs. Fred Longtin and daughter left Thursday for Duluth, Minn., for a visit with her brother and family.

Mrs. C. Walsh left Thursday for Mancelona, where she will spend a couple of months with relatives.

Charles Danto and Donald Porter returned to Ann Arbor, Monday, to resume their studies at the U. of M.

A number of friends gave Mrs. Joe Kenny a party at her home Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Lady Harrington assisted by ladies Belle Whiteford, Spence will entertain the Meca Mica Club, Friday afternoon, Feb. 22nd.

Passport regulations of the State Department now restrict the number of American women permitted to go abroad to those whose presence in France is imperatively required by some relief agency recognized by the United States Government.

Fire Marshal Frank H. Ellsworth received word Thursday of a victory won in the circuit court at Crystal Falls, where Judge Flannigan has upheld the state law by which the marshal is empowered to order the destruction of buildings which are fire menaces. M. Konwinski, owner of property at Iron River and Stambaugh, refused to follow orders to tear down property which the state fire marshal considered dangerous.

Smoke White Holly—5c Cigar.

FOR SALE—I have a first class ESTEY ORGAN, taken in trade for piano, which I can sell at a very reasonable price.—C. R. Brownell.

FOR SALE—Five room residence in good condition. Water in house, woodshed, and a good garden spot. Located on Empey's Addition. Will sell cheap.—WM. RICHARDSON.

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.

If you would avoid the fire keep out of the frying pan.

Instructions as to eggs, and colts—break before using.

Might doesn't always make right, but it puts up a hard fight.

Too many men who run into debt don't even attempt to crawl out.

Wit is the cayenne pepper of conversation and the salt of literature.

True patriots work for this country's future, instead of boasting about its past.

Anyway, the golden rule comes in handy for measuring the conduct of others.

Here's a bit of advice for those who are always giving advice: "Don't talk so much.

An old bachelor says the worship of the fair sex requires a good many human sacrifices.

A woman hates to acquire her first gray hair as badly as a man hates to part with his last one.

It sometimes happens that children tell the truth, just as grown people tell lies—at the wrong time.

State Fire Marshal Ellsworth has secured several sets of Fire Prevention slides for use in the theatres and will gladly send same to any chief upon request.

Only a small percentage of money saved up for rainy days is invested in umbrellas.

Some men are about as beneficial to their fellow men as the hole is to the doughnut.

Men are usually embarrassed when they propose—either financially or otherwise.

In commending the early bird one is apt to forget the fate of the luckless worm.

The man who does not value his friends will soon find that he does not have many.

Our ideal of a true hero is the man who brings a friend home to dinner on washday.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Robert S. Sidebotham, Pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 17, 1918.

10:30 a. m.—Union Services in Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. M. E. Hoyt, Pastor of the Methodist church, will preach at the morning service and Rev. Sidebotham will preach at the Vesper service.

12:00 a. m.—Union Sunday School.

3:30 p. m.—Junior League of M. E. Church.

4:30 p. m.—Vesper Service—Sermon by the pastor. "The Pilgrim Fathers."

5:30 p. m.—Union meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian Young People's Societies in the Presbyterian Church. Junior Endeavor.

The attendance at the services last Sunday was most encouraging. Everybody not worshipping elsewhere is most cordially invited to unite with the united congregations in these union services.

Church of God

J. W. Ruehle, Pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 17, 1918.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Morning Service.

1:30 p. m. Sunday School at Three Bell School House.

2:30 p. m. Divine Worship at the Three Bell School House.

7:00 p. m. Evening Service.

Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Prayer service.

Friday evening cottage meeting.

The man who never changes his opinion is hardly worth more consideration than the one who is always changing.

The high price of gasoline is said to be creating a new demand for electric vehicles for both pleasure and commercial purposes in the United Kingdom.

Scientific investigation has ruined the lark's reputation for early rising. It has been demonstrated that there are many birds which are out before the larks.

For modern requirements concrete piles having a section less than 14 inches square or equivalent area should never be used if more than 30 feet long.

That woman who said a man is a fool if he takes a woman's advice and a fool if he doesn't might have said at the start that all men are fools, but she tried to break the news gently.

Australia is reported to be the chief source of the world's wool supply, though it is said that South America and Australia have about the same number of sheep, approximately 100,000,000.

The oldest woman preacher in the United States is Mrs. Mary Goddard, of Brunswick, Me. Mrs. Goddard, though 107 years old, continues to preach occasionally to congregations of Friends.

Daniel Driscoll, of Tompkinsville Park, Staten Island, has a white bird with pink eyes, a yellow bill and yellow legs, and local ornithological experts whom he has consulted are sure the bird is a sparrow.

A Harvard professor of chemistry is making experiments with lachrymogenic gas for use in the trenches. It causes copious weeping that renders accurate marksmanship impossible on the part of the enemy.

Charles Mix, a farmer near Pierre, S. D., hauled a blanketed full-grown porker to a doctor for medical attention, using a pleasure car. He says hogs are too valuable these days to take chances with them.

The Ohio State pharmaceutical Association instructed its council of administration to take over, and run without profit to the association, the business of all members who may be called to the service of the country.

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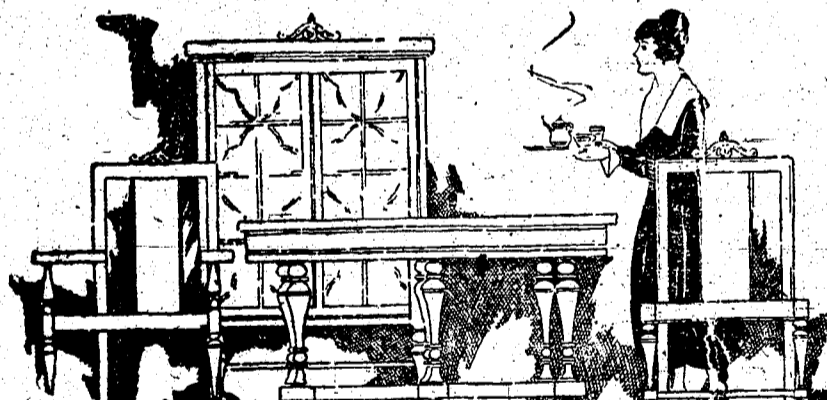
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COUPLE TRY MARRIAGE ON FIFTY-FIFTY PLAN

"Individual" Wedlock, They Call It, but It Differs Very Little From "A Dutch Treat"

New York, N. Y.—Pretty 31-year-old Eleanor Taylor, an attractive girl who ever helped carry the dairy chain at Vassar College, has given Greenwich village a great shock. And that is going some, for Greenwich village is a district populated chiefly by persons connected with the arts who live the so-called Bohemian life.

From the quiet of the halls of the ancient seat of learning pretty Eleanor has walked with bold and undaunted step into the very center of the "village" Bohemians. What has she done? She has entered into the quest of marital contracts with Benjamin Marsh, war correspondent, radical and seventeen years her senior, in what now becomes famous as the "individual marriage."

The "individual" clause of the contract was added when Miss Taylor and Mr. Marsh—not Mr. and Mrs. Marsh—found themselves sipping tea in the cheerful home they had previously fixed up in the cavernous of Washington Square.

In a word, the clause that makes a marriage an "individual" one is nothing to be scoffed at by the struggling artist who finds both ends hard to meet. True, it robs him of what many men glory in—dominion over his spouse—but it makes life less worrisome.

It seems that the wife is to retain her individual rights, including everything. She does not even have to give up her name, her position, her thought, her work; nor does such a marriage permit a husband to support his wife. She supports herself, and Miss Eleanor Taylor and Benjamin G. Marsh are carrying their contract out to the letter. Each contributes an equal amount toward the morning meal. Each has a job in New York.

At night they read their respective ways home to 11 Vandam street after comparing expenses for the day they go over to the Greenwich Settlement House, where they dine sumptuously for \$5 cents each. As they stop at the cabler's desk on the way out, Miss Taylor pays her own check, Mr. Marsh his. To the movies, a lecture or the theater, Miss Taylor pays for her ticket, Mr. Marsh pays for his.

"I met Mr. Marsh a year ago at the Greenwich Settlement House," she said. "Neither of us wanted to impose his belief on the other. We agreed in purpose, she. We decided on our mode of living, because we knew it would make us happier; all the more because each has his own work. We decided that each contribute to the support of the household. We figure out the cost of breakfast—just now it is 15 cents—and we divide the amount. We pay our laundry and other bills separately.

"No man, husband nor anybody else, could make me change my individual thinking, and why my name? On our scorebill we have Mr. Marsh and Miss Taylor."

DOCTOR URGED OPERATION

Instantly Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE E. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

The price of liberty often depends on the humor of the judge.

Speaking of women's complexions, seeing isn't always believing.

Lazy men evidently don't believe in the theory that God helps those who help themselves.

SUFFERER FINDS RELIEF

"I am a constant sufferer from rheumatism and was down sick in bed for several weeks," Reynolds, 412 Hermitage, N. Y. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days I was up out of bed. I recovered from rheumatic pains, backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, and a general feeling of weakness."



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the City of East Jordan for the Month of December, 1917.

General Fund

RECEIPTS

December

1 Balance on hand \$4704.49

6 County Treasurer, del. taxes 723.26

31 Trx roll, city taxes 139.72

Total \$5627.46

DISBURSEMENTS

1 Henry Cook, salary \$ 75.00

4 Wm. P. Bashaw, making tax roll 105.76

4 W. A. Pickard, salary 47.87

4 James Gidley, salary 50.00

4 Otis J. Smith, salary and postage 25.87

4 D. H. Fitch, salary & rental 24.17

10 Harold Nachazel, labor 2.25

17 Peoples Bank, order R. A. Risk 25.00

18 Mich. Telephone Co., rentals 6.25

18 Eugene Adams, 6 mos. salary as Fire Chief 25.00

18 State Bank of East Jordan, insurance on town hall 8.25

18 C. B. Crowell, salary 25.00

18 E. J. Hose Co., Webb fire 18.00

18 City Treas., payment of Elec. Boards 42.10

18 G. A. Lisk, printing 16.80

18 Enterprise Co., printing 43.90

18 State Bank of East Jordan, Treasurer's bond 42.00

21 R. Bingham, fire team 25.00

31 Balance on hand 5025.56

Total \$5627.47

Street and Sewer Fund

RECEIPTS

December

6 County Treas., del. taxes \$ 189.38

31 Tax roll, City taxes 75.18

31 Overdrawn 4970.07

Total \$5234.63

DISBURSEMENTS

December

1 Overdrawn \$5011.90

1 E. W. Giles, cleaning streets 27.00

4 A. B. Knowlson Co., Exp. joints 40.08

4 City Treas., pay't of labor 49.50

10 City Treas., pay't of labor 40.40

15 E. W. Giles, labor 27.00

18 James Lilak, labor 4.00

18 Josiah St. John, labor 6.00

22 City Treas., pay't of labor 21.75

29 E. W. Giles, labor 27.00

Total \$5234.63

Water Works Fund

RECEIPTS

December

Receipts for month \$ 99.92

31 Overdrawn 11.45

Total \$ 111.37

DISBURSEMENTS

1 Overdrawn \$ 2.02

1 Wm. Hite, labor 2.00

1 Benj. Weikel, labor 1.00

4 Standard Oil Co., gasoline 77.75

4 State Bank of E. J., Ins. on Hose House 28.60

Total \$ 111.37

Interest and Sinking Fund

RECEIPTS

December

1 Balance on hand \$ 758.63

6 County Treas., del. taxes 218.47

31 Tax roll, City taxes 17.36

Total \$ 994.46

DISBURSEMENTS

31 Balance on hand \$ 994.46

Total \$ 994.46

Paving Dist. No. 1 Fund

RECEIPTS

December

1 Balance on hand \$1890.04

6 County Treas., del. taxes 172.30

Total \$2062.34

DISBURSEMENTS

31 Balance on hand \$2062.34

Total \$2062.34

Paving Dist. No. 2 Fund

RECEIPTS

December

1 Balance on hand \$ 124.47

6 County Treas., del. taxes 25.69

31 Tax roll, pav. taxes 21.96

Total \$ 172.12

DISBURSEMENTS

31 Balance on hand \$ 172.12

Total \$ 172.12

Paving Dist. No. 3 Fund

RECEIPTS

December

1 Balance on hand \$ 129.79

Total \$ 129.79

DISBURSEMENTS

31 Balance on hand \$ 129.79

Total \$ 129.79

Bridge Fund

RECEIPTS

December

1 Balance on hand \$4003.08

6 County Treas., del. taxes 33.32

31 Tax Roll, City taxes 25.80

Total \$4062.20

DISBURSEMENTS

31 Balance on hand \$4062.20

Total \$4062.20

Cemetery Fund

RECEIPTS

December

1 Balance on hand \$ 204.18

Total \$ 204.18

DISBURSEMENTS

31 Balance on hand \$ 204.18

Total \$ 204.18

Library Fund

RECEIPTS

December

1 Balance on hand \$ 475.05

31 Tax roll, City taxes 5.79

Total \$ 480.84

DISBURSEMENTS

31 Balance on hand \$ 480.84

Total \$ 480.84

Recapitulation

General Fund \$ 5025.56

Interest and Sinking Fund 994.46

Bridge Fund 4062.20

Paving Fund, Dist. No. 1 2062.34

Paving Fund, Dist. No. 2 172.12

Paving Fund, Dist. No. 3 129.79

Cemetery Fund 204.18

Library Fund 480.84

Overdrawn

Street Fund \$4970.07

Water Works Fund 11.45

Total \$4981.52 \$13131.49

Less overdraws 4981.52

Total \$3149.97

Outstanding orders 83.50

Cash on hand at end of month, \$253.47

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

LACE SHROUD PUT ON POISONED DOG

Owner Offers \$500 Reward for Arrest of Those Responsible for Death of Pet.

Greenwich, Conn.—Wrapped in a lace shroud and sealed in a pine box, the body of Krasia, Mrs. Frank L. Brittain's Russian wolfhound, a victim of poisoners, was buried here on the grounds of the Brittain estate. While members of the household were directing burial of the animal, the countryside was being searched for the person who administered the poison.

Krasia was found dead by Mrs. Brittain. A veterinarian found that strychnine had killed the animal.

A grave was dug near the swimming pool, one of the picturesque spots on the estate, and the coffin containing Krasia's body was lowered into it. Later Mrs. Brittain said that she would have a headstone placed over the grave.

Krasia was valued at \$2,000 and since puppyhood had been the pet and almost constant companion of Mrs. Brittain. The dog was 4 years old.

Henry L. Brittain, president of the Boxley Metal Products Corporation, when seen by a reporter, seemed to be deeply perturbed over the loss of the dog Krasia. He said the dog had been the companion and protector of his wife.

"I have offered a reward of \$500 for the identification of those responsible for poisoning Krasia," said Mr. Brittain, "but up to date nothing has happened to bring us nearer the culprits. Krasia was of purest breed and, aside she possessed high money value, money could not buy the affection we had for the animal. Mrs. Brittain particularly feels the loss of the dog."

BIRTH RESTORES HER SIGHT

Woman Begins to See After Twins Are Born.

Burlington, Kan.—Birth of twins to her restored the sight of Mrs. Floyd McCullough of this city.

Two weeks ago while at her household Mrs. McCullough was stricken totally blind. She was taken to the State University Hospital at Rosedale and a few days later twins were born. A few hours later Mrs. McCullough, waking from a sound sleep, was able to distinguish a light and gradually to dimly distinguish objects.

Her sight is gradually growing better and the doctors believe she will entirely recover it in a few days.

Many self-made men are hot-temperamented. Throwing mud at a good man soils one's hands. Even a cheap skate may disfigure much good ice. An old bachelor is a man who is too late for the fair. Some men are born great and then proceed to slump.

WOMEN WANT THE BEST.

Woman is more finely constructed than man and she requires the best to be had in medicines when her system becomes disordered. Foley's Kidney Pills help the kidneys cleanse the blood of impurities that cause aches and pains in muscles and joints, backache, rheumatic pains and puffiness under eyes.

PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 30th day of January A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lasira A. Kenyon, deceased.

Frank A. Kenyon having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is ordered, that the 26th day of February, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

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Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headache or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

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