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The New School Movement

Whenever a change is suggested, it is natural for us to oppose it and we are prone to draw hasty conclusions. Because consolidation is not a theory, and is no longer even an experiment, let us study it over carefully, with open minds, being careful to draw no conclusions, but asking many questions, and promising merely to look into it further if it seems best. When we are convinced of the merits of consolidation, let us stand firmly for our convictions, but let us not be in any hurry about the matter.

Under the old (consolidation law, school districts could consolidate. They gained many advantages, but there was no provision which could protect the health of the children, and they might have to walk or ride in cold busses. Neither was there any provision to fix a course of study for these schools or to award either federal or state aid to a good school. Because of these drawbacks very few schools cared to consolidate, except in the upper peninsula where special provisions made it possible for them to be successful.

It was because of this situation that our state department sent forth a call to this effect: "We have with us the one room rural school. We are likely to have it with us for some time. Let us make it the best that we know how to make it for every year a school house pays for itself or is held responsible for the health of its children." The standard school movement was a big movement and even now every school that is built throughout the state must be built as a standard school, and every school that is not standard could be condemned under the laws of Michigan.

A new consolidation law was passed by the legislature of 1917. The law was of little value until it was amended by the legislature of 1919. Since then townships and fractions of townships have been racing with each other to see which could be the first to qualify under Act 226 for state aid with a good consolidated school.

Under this law three or more districts may consolidate by a majority vote at an annual or special meeting in favor of this proposition. Voting is by ballot and the polls must be kept open seven hours. As soon thereafter as they notify the commissioner of schools of their decision, the consolidation becomes effective. The districts, however, continue to operate their own schools under the old plan until the time of the next annual meeting when the commissioner calls the first meeting of the new district, and a graded school board of five members is elected.

No child may walk more than a mile and warmed, covered busses must be provided. If it is cheaper to pay the board of one or two children than it would be to transport them this may also be done.

A modern building is required with approved ventilation, good light, and sanitary supervised toilets. The board must provide place and equipment for the teaching of agriculture, domestic science and manual training. The county fair exhibits from Boyne City and East Jordan have for a number of years proved to the people of this county just what a good course in manual training means. The sewing exhibits indicate some of the dress making possibilities of the domestic art department. You will admit that the teaching of agriculture needs to be placed in the hands of a trained person. The new law provided for these changes in our course of study.

The principal of the school must hold a life certificate. Two other teachers must be employed, making a total of three teachers at least.

There are two classes of consolidated schools defined in this act. Class A has a nine month term, an ordinary sized school yard and meets with the general provisions of the law. To districts maintaining a Class A school, the state will give an annual appropriation six hundred dollars toward teachers' wages and two hundred dollars annually for each rig used in transportation of pupils.

Class B has a ten month term for all of the school and employs one man teacher, preferably the principal for a period of twelve months. They must provide at least twenty acres of land for a small school farm. The teacher in charge must use this for farm experiments in the district and must during the summer months act a farm agent of the township or district, and as leader of the boys' and girls' clubs. For Class B schools the state makes an annual appropriation of nine hundred dollars toward teachers' wages and an annual appropriation

of two hundred for each rig used in transportation. Class B schools also stand a good chance of reaching requirements of the Smith-Hughes law in teaching agriculture throughout the entire year. Under this law they may receive five or six hundred dollars a year of federal money. Last year the East Jordan schools received nine hundred dollars under this act.

Everyone will agree that the function of the schools is to fit children for the needs of life. We agree also in our opinion that vocational training is necessary to train for the needs of life. Whether a boy is in town or on the farm, he needs to learn to use his hands as well as his head. He should know how to make a cultivator or a screen door, and do his work well. There is no reason why a child, who is a future wife and mother, should not learn at school how to draft patterns and plan her daily meals. The home is a busy place and the mother as well as the father would frequently do the work twice than to take time to teach all the little things which they are paying to have done in the schools.

But is this possible in the rural schools as they are under the one room plan? There are 60 one and two room schools in Charlevoix county. The average is seven grades and 22 pupils per school. There are from 2 to 5 in a class and some times only one. The teacher has from twenty-five to thirty-five classes daily.

Wilson township has the usual kind of school programs. Afton teacher has 27 classes and in four of her classes she hears more than one grade at once. She has recitations at the time and when she answers questions she has to take time from the limited recitation periods. She gives fifteen minutes each to four of her classes and the rest only ten minutes. You may well imagine that she barely hears the lessons and I can assure you that she wastes no time. If a child has four classes he thus recites, and gets help directly from the teacher only forty minutes in an entire day. But Miss Keller is even so more fortunate than many other teachers for she has no fifth and no seventh grade. The teacher in the Brintnal school district has 34 classes. Miss Cook in the Knop school has 30 classes and the Deer Lake teacher has 21 classes.

Because it is the hardest kind of teaching, we can not keep out teachers. We have to take beginners and because trained teachers can pick their positions. As soon as our beginners get a start they too are independent and leave us. We have thirty six teachers in the rural schools. 26 of these were not teaching last year, and the last day of school in 1920 found 31 out of 68 who had not taught the preceding year. The rural school teacher average less than three years of experience in the one room school. We lost to the towns where the girls can do better work in fewer classes, receive more money and have companion teachers for social and professional hours.

In this county forty could do the work that the sixty are doing and have only one or two grades apiece, do better work because of improved conditions, work out their own problems, and train for the grades for which they are by nature best adapted.

Grade work could thus be improved in a consolidated school and we could easily find room in our new programs for manual arts, as seen at the county fair, for domestic science and practical agriculture.

It seems that boys and girls of the country are entitled to just as good a chance in every way as the city children. Is there any reason why your children should have to leave home at a critical period, board among strangers, in order to attend high school? In the upper peninsula amid storms and drifts such as we have known only this winter, the high school students ride back and forth with the grade children, and are home every night straight through their high school life. They belong to their glee clubs, have their basket ball teams, their parties, and other features of their high school life but they are home to talk things over with father and mother throughout the entire four years.

To date in this county the country children have never had an equal opportunity with city children either in chances of making good or in attending high school. There are in this county 1,962 children of school age in rural districts. In graded districts there are 266, and in the three cities 2,880. Of these 88 country children are attending high school, 23 from the two small villages, and 368 from the cities attending school at home. In the country four out of every hundred children are in high school, in the small villages 9 from every hundred, and in the cities 12 from every hundred. The city boy thus has three times the chance that the country

Good Roads To Be Built This Summer

PLANS ARE MADE FOR SEVERAL MILES LEADING INTO EAST JORDAN.

Just as soon as the snow goes, work will be started on the Ellsworth road and before fall a gravel road will be constructed all the way to our neighboring village, according to County Road Commissioner Courier. The peninsula road will also be completed early. The Elmira road, which runs through the Bohemian settlement, is to be surveyed as soon as the snow is off, and this road will also be constructed if it is possible to secure the labor to do it. The fact that there are a good many who plan on working on the roads this summer makes it quite probable that this road will be constructed. The money is appropriated, so that it is only a question of securing the labor. This is a very important road, as it is used by a great many farmers in coming to East Jordan.

By fall there will likely be five state award roads leading from East Jordan to valuable farming communities. These roads are of tremendous importance, especially with a canning factory located here. Products for the canning factory must be delivered within a few hours after they are harvested and good roads will enable farmers living several miles away to have the advantages derived from raising such products.

Good roads can not be constructed too fast. Every season that a farmer lives in a section with poor roads means just one more year cut off from his fullest prosperity and enjoyment. The universal sentiment seems to be that since the money is already raised, the roads should be constructed in the shortest possible time, and Commissioner Courier is planning on the coming season as a banner one in road building.

boys have in preparing for his life work.

Is it fair? And yet the country boy wants an education just as badly as the city boy does—needs it worse because he has to use his head all the time and people in town just have to use their part of the time—their head men look after the rest.

From statistics I have gathered I find that when country children are near a high school they attend if it is at all possible for them to do so. In a five mile zone around East Jordan 11 country children come to East Jordan from a total enrollment of 13 country children enrolled in East Jordan High. In a similar five mile zone around Boyne City 13 from a rural enrollment of 23 attend the high school. It seems then that it is distance—living away from home, and the present system that causes the absence of many rural high school students.

Then too the average country pupil has had such a hard time struggling along through eight grades with only ten or fifteen minutes of the teacher's time for each class, that his chances of passing the examinations for his state diploma are rather discouraging. Sometimes they try a second or third time before passing and are then sometimes conscious of being older than the average student and are at just the age when they are most likely to want to quit. Maybe they fall entirely or become too discouraged to try a second time. In Charlevoix county during the past four years 473 country children have written on the eight grade test. Of these 258 received diplomas—which is just 54 per cent of those who wrote. Of every two who wrote one would need to go home broken hearted with a year of work in vain. The city schools have not regularly taken the tests—not at all during the last two years, and before that only part of the students. Therefore it would not be fair to compare their record although it is a very good record. In Boyne Falls they have maintained either a three or four room school every year and in St. James a five room school. From these two schools, which are the only small graded schools in the county, during the past four years, 31 children have written on the test and 25 have received diplomas, that is 8 out of every 10 passed the state examination. This is the difference between the short classes and the longer classes in schools where each teacher has at the most three grades to teach.

You judge the soil by the crops it will raise—and the efficiency of a machine by what it will turn out. Let us test our schools on a business basis. The efficiency of the country school is then less by 27 per cent than the graded school. If it costs you \$25 per capita to meet the expenses of your school, all you ask is to have \$25 in value received. If the child falls in his tests, you should place this on the debit side of your school book keeping. This is, however, merely a money loss, but the loss in the child's life is hard to determine and figures show that the country child's chance

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REV. A. D. GRIGSBY FORMER PASTOR HERE PASSES AWAY.

Rev. A. D. Grigsby died at 1:30 p. m., Monday, March 15th at the home of his son, the Rev. Maurice Grigsby, pastor of the Immanuel Church, Detroit, from high blood pressure. He was taken sick three weeks ago but had gradually improved and hopes were had of his recovery, when the end came quickly. A short service was held Tuesday evening in Detroit conducted by the Rev. Carmichel. The remains accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. Grigsby, Mr. C. S. Grigsby and Mrs. James Gidley were taken to Morrice where the funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church conducted by the Rev. Frank Nathan of that church assisted by the Rev. J. P. Eddy of the Perry Congregational church. His four sons and son-in-law, William E. Moore acted as pall bearers and he was laid to rest beside his wife in Roselawn cemetery, Morrice, Mich., March 17, at 2 p. m.

Rev. Grigsby was born in Chelmsford, England, October 22nd, 1844, and was married in 1867 at Hingham Essex by his father, Rev. David Grigsby, to Miss Martha Chipperfield. Seven children were born to them, six of whom are living, Violet Grigsby Moore, going home September 14th, 1917.

In 1887 Rev. Grigsby, wife and family came to America making their first home in Saginaw, where he supplied for different churches until 1889 when he accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Hastings, Mich. In 1897 he moved from there to Cheboygan, Mich., where he preached until 1907 when he was called to take charge of the Presbyterian church at East Jordan, Mich. In July, 1915, he accepted a call to the Morrice Presbyterian church, where he remained until the death of his beloved wife in September, 1918. Since which time he had made his home with his different children, spending the first five weeks of this year with his daughter, Mrs. James Gidley and supplying at the Presbyterian church. Besides his six children, Cyril S. Grigsby, Saginaw, Mich., William T. Grigsby, Hastings, Mich., Rev. Maurice Grigsby, Detroit, Mich., Allan J. Grigsby, Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Olive S. Loeba, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. James Gidley, East Jordan, Mich., he leaves nine grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Susanna Turner, Abernethy, Sask, Canada; Mrs. Hattie Chipperfield, Abernethy, Sask, Canada, and Mrs. Emma Gardiner, London, England, to mourn his loss.

MRS. AMELIA SPENCE PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME IN ECHO.

Mrs. William Spence passed away at her home in Echo township, March 6th, following illness from pneumonia. Alice Amelia Marsh was born in Quebec, Canada, July 10th, 1865, her parents being Noble Ira and Mary Marsh. She came with her parents to Michigan in 1868 and in 1871 located at East Jordan. On March 3rd, 1880, she was united in marriage to William Spence in Echo township, at the home of her parents.

Nine children were born to them, who with the husband, survive. The sons and daughters are viz: Mrs. Hannah Mary Parker—of Alberta; Robert N. of Detroit, William C. of Almont, Cal., Christopher H., George E., Otto, Mrs. Alice M. Derenzny, Mrs. Decima Wilson and Miss Leola L. Spence, all of Echo township.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Ancient Order of Gleaners.

Funeral services were held from her late home conducted by Rev. William Exner of Bellaire. Interment at Dunsmore cemetery. The pall bearers were the four sons of the deceased, Robert, Howard, George and Otto.

MRS. WESLEY STALEY

Mrs. Wesley Staley passed away at her home on Mason street, at seven o'clock Tuesday evening, March 9th, after an illness of short duration. Although she had not been in good health for some time, her death came as a shock to the family and friends, who were not aware that her condition was so serious a nature. Minnie Katherine Courier, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Courier, of East Jordan, was born at Boyne Falls, October 17th, 1890, and was united in marriage to Wesley Staley, October 4th, 1909, at the home of her parents who were then residents of Evelyn township. Since her marriage she has resided in this city, where she has made many friends, who hold her in highest esteem. She is survived by her husband,

two daughters, nine and seven years of age; her parents; three brothers, James, John and Frank, and one sister, Miss Bernice Courier, all of East Jordan, except Frank, who is employed in Brown's garage in this city.

Mrs. Staley's parents were visiting her last week, and had returned home Monday morning. Mrs. Staley was taken violently ill soon after their departure, and Mrs. Courier returned at the earliest possible moment, which was Tuesday, a few hours before the end came. Mr. Courier with the other members of the family, including Mrs. Cinchus, grandmother of the deceased, of East Jordan, arrived in the city Wednesday morning, to attend the funeral services, which were held from the family residence, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Rice, of the Baptist church, officiating.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR PRESIDENT WILSON'S INSULT TO FRANCE.

Washington, March 22.—The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourns, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington headquarters:

"To the merest tyro in international diplomacy, it must be readily apparent that President Wilson has grossly overstepped the bounds of propriety in his comment upon the character of the present administration of the Government of France. He went out of his way to comment upon the evils of German militarism and in the same connection spoke of the present administration in France as militaristic. This could be nothing more nor less than an insinuation that the Government of France is almost, if not quite, in the same category as the former administration of the Kaiser. The inference, of course, is not justified by the facts.

"But whether President Wilson's statement was true or not, it was manifestly an improper comment for the head of one nation to make concerning the head of another. The kind of government France shall have and the policies which that government shall maintain, are purely a question between the administration of France and the people of that nation. If the people of France are satisfied with the policies the administration pursues, no other nation has a right to complain so long as those policies do not infringe upon international rights.

"President Wilson's remark regarding the present administration in France is an indelicate and impertinent as it would be for the President of France to remark that although the war in Europe was fought to make the world safe for democracy, yet it is manifest to all the people of the world that the government which boasts most of its love of democracy is now under the domination of the greatest autocrat in the world.

"President Wilson would, of course, take offense at such a remark as that from the President of France, but such a comment would be practically true, President Wilson prates of democracy but he is autocratic in every respect and to every extent possible. Yet, if the people of the United States are willing to tolerate an autocrat here, that is no business of the President of France. Neither is it any concern of Woodrow Wilson or any other United States official if France chooses to elect to the control of its national affairs and continue in power men who are militaristic in their tendencies.

"But there was no justification in fact for the President's insult. France has just emerged from a war with her greatest enemy. Germany was not vanquished; her people do not now concede that they were defeated. Allied soldiers on guard in former German territory are subjected not only to personal insults, but to violence. Germany is endeavoring to relieve herself from some of the obligations of the treaty. In view of these and other circumstances well known to the world, it would be folly for France to neglect continued maintenance of such military forces as may be necessary for the protection of her international rights and for the enforcement of the agreements to which Germany became a party in the signing of the Treaty of Peace.

"France is not militaristic, but, if she were, it would not lie within the province of the official head of the United States Government to say so, or to criticize her policy."

THIS SHOULD INTEREST OTHER WOMEN.

"My kidneys were giving me trouble for some time," writes Mrs. L. Gibson, 12th and Edison St., LaJunta, Colo. "I took Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me right away." Backache, pains in sides, sore muscles, are rheumatic twinges and "always tired feeling" are symptoms of kidney trouble. Hite's Drug Store.—adv.

REBEC-SWEET POST MOVES

Have You Your Claim In?

Due to the courtesy of the Library Board, the Rebec-Sweet Post of the American Legion will meet in the basement of the Library Building.

The next meeting will be on the 1st Monday in April, at 8:00 p. m.

All claims must be in by the next meeting. If you are in doubt as to your claim, come in to The Peoples Bank, Comrade Mikula will be very glad to help you.

Care of Lubricating System Said Vital—Ignition Troubles Also Bother Operator.

East Lansing, MARCH 22.—"Proper care of the lubricating system is the vital problem in operating farm tractors," says E. C. Saue, of the Farm Mechanics Department at the Michigan Agricultural College. "The life of a tractor can be materially shortened or lengthened from the average, according to the care given to the oiling system."

"Once understood, the tractor is not a complicated machine, and a man can learn readily to care for it properly. Lubrication questions, however are always present and always important, and they demand careful attention for successful operation of the machine.

"A great many of the costly tractor repairs can be traced to inefficient lubrication, or to an entire lack of lubrication. With the use of present day fuels, more or less of the liquid does not vaporize. This liquid passes between the piston and cylinder, lodges in the crank case, and mixes there with the oil. The lubrication oil becomes thin and loses its lubricating qualities, with the result that bearings and all moving parts within the motor will heat and wear unduly when enough of this unvaporized fuel is allowed to accumulate.

"The manufacturer's instructions regarding the changing of oil regularly are very important and should be closely observed."

Ignition troubles also contribute heavily to the worries of a tractor operator, according to Mr. Saue. It is a system not easily understood by the average owner, and should not ordinarily be tampered with. Spark plug trouble, however, which causes a good deal of the ignition difficulties, can be remedied quite easily.

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Mode Demands Separate Skirts



EVERY day sees the sport skirt and the hygienic blouse growing in importance, and it looks now as though they are to crowd the tailored-suit for wear upon some occasions where, heretofore, the latter has reigned supreme. For instance, sport skirts, hygienic blouses and summer sweaters coats or sweaters appear often on railway trains, when their wearers are making short trips. They are practical for clean trips—that is, where oil instead of coal is used in the engines, and there are no cinders or smoke. They are sponsored by people who dress well and we may look for them to persist in the use, for frequenters of the California and southern resorts have established a precedent.

Among the new arrivals in these separate skirts there are some interesting black and white models in furlard or similar silks and a few striped taffetas have entered the contest for favor, the latter in colors and white as well as black and white. All these skirts, with dainty nurgerle blouses, look well. The light, open-knit sweater, in black yarn, trimmed with white, follows naturally and is very smart, but the gayer colors look well also with these black and white skirts and white blouses.

In wool there are such good specimens as are pictured above. There is not much to say about the details of these skirts, for they are nearly all simply made this season. This one is straight with flat box-plaits over the hips and inverted plaits at the back to dispose of the fullness. The set-in pockets reveal a very clever ingenuity. They appear to be straps with rounded ends turned back and fastened with small black and white buttons. Two very large buttons of the same kind fasten the wide belt.

Julia Bottomley

Revivals and New Arrivals.



AMONG the accessories of dress which the smart shops are featuring, there are to be found revivals of lovely things that pleased the gentlewomen of two or three generations ago. Along with the vogue for shorter sleeves came the lace mits, to make a bid for favor, and lace stockings to be worn with satin slippers, or other finery in the way of footwear. Naturally in their company we find the older types of fans, like that shown in the picture above, the cut steel slipper picture, the crocheted purses and wide-brimmed, flower-trimmed hats. They are all enchanting, with a flavor of old-time elegance.

Among new arrivals there are some matched sets in sports clothes that seem destined to success, with people who can afford them. They are the new skirts, scarfs and hats made to match, or skirts, scarfs and parasols, or scarf, bag and hat; in fact almost any combination of not more than three pieces. They are a triumph at southern resorts and will journey north and reappear in the summer on the beaches, in the mountains, and elsewhere. These sets are classed among sports clothes, but some other way of describing them must be found, for that term is too narrow. "Pastime clothes" fits pretty well. They are of several degrees of costliness and expensiveness—out of the category of inexpensive things entirely. Still, a clever needlewoman might acquire a matched set without too much extravagance by making the pieces herself.

One very handsome set is made of white figured fantasie silk combined with white and sapphire blue striped silk of the same kind. The upper part of the skirt is of the all white and the side panels and border of the striped silk. The long scarf is white with bordered ends in the stripe and the crown of the soft hat is also white, but the uprolling brim is striped. One can think of many color combinations that would be as adorable as this masterpiece in blue and white.

Julia Bottomley

There is a decided vogue for the dark silk blouse which will be welcomed by women who go in for the practical things.

RED REGIME RAPPED
BY SAMUEL GOMPERS

Washington.—Writing in "The Federationist," official organ of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers condemns Bolshevism "completely, finally and for all time."

"It is not necessary," says Mr. Gompers, "for Americans to know at all times just what were the exact conditions in Germany before passing judgment on the form of government existing in Germany. It was necessary only to know what was the form of government and under what rules it operated."

"We do not have to wait for information about the form of government existing in what is called Soviet Russia. All the information necessary to the passing of judgment on Bolshevism and the system of government and as a state of society is at hand from sources that are authentic. The plea of those misguided persons in America who say 'Wait for facts before passing judgment' is nothing more than an excuse which it is hoped will gain time for the Russian experiment and enable it to spread to other countries."

Quoting from the new Bolshevik constitution, Mr. Gompers points out that while the fifth Pan-Russian congress declares for a dictatorship of the proletariat and the poorest peasantry, a great portion of the peasantry is disfranchised and the largest Bolshevik estimate of the proletariat calculates them as only one-fifth of the number of peasants. Even a fairly prosperous working man, by this calculation, Mr. Gompers says, is not a proletarian. Bolshevik statistics, he says, show that the Bolshevik minority does not even represent the masses of factory workers in Moscow, the Bolshevik stronghold.

He quoted as the most direct information a dispatch from Russian trade unionists to W. A. Appieton, president of the International Federation of Trade Unions, which declares that bolsheviks have split up the reserve funds of trade unions, throttled the labor press, killed labor organizations, split up trades unions as a class and put down strikes by "force of arms and plentiful executions."

"We know about Russia. We know about Bolshevism. We know the pitiful story of cruelty and intolerance and we know the autocratic concept that underlies the minority dictatorship which is hailed to the world by its dupes and advocates as the most perfect state of society yet devised. We know about it, and we condemn it completely, finally and for all time."

You Can't Run a Train Without Tracks

Everybody knows you can't run a train without tracks; and everybody ought to know you can't run a telephone company without money.

Sometimes people seem to forget this fact concerning the telephone. The business man knows he must have money to run his business. The housewife knows she must have money to run the home. They both know that it costs more to run anything, these days, than it did two or three years ago.

It is just the same with those of us who go to make up the telephone company; we linemen, operators, electricians and engineers; the cost of living has hit us just as hard as it has hit you. And the cost of the materials with which we work has just about doubled.

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Having sold my farm located 3 1/2 miles northwest from East Jordan, 1/2 mile west from East Jordan & Charlevoix stone road, 1/4 mile east of Rock Elm school—known as the Lew Swanson place—I will sell at Public Auction on

TUESDAY, April 6th

Commencing at 10:00 A. M., the following personal property, to-wit:—

- 1 Team Work Horses, age 10 and 16 yrs.
- 1 Bay Mare Colt, 3 yrs. old, weight 2600 lbs.
- 1 Bay Colt, 2 yrs. old
- 1 Red Cow, 10 yrs. old, to freshen April 28th
- 1 Black Cow, 5 yrs. old, to freshen Sept. 28th
- 1 Red & White Cow, 3 yrs. old, freshen July 16
- 1 Red & White Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in March
- 1 Black and White Heifer, 2 yrs. old, due to freshen April 2nd
- 1 Heifer Calf, 8 mos. old
- 1 Bull Calf, 5 mos. old
- 1 Brood Sow, to farrow April 28th
- 40 Brown Leghorn Hens
- 1 Superior Drill with Fertilizer attachments, as good as new
- 1 Disk. 3 Cultivators
- 1 Osborne Hay Rake
- 1 McCormick Mower
- 1 Split Hickory Single Top Buggy
- 1 Top Covered Cutter. 1 pair Sleighs
- 1 Wagon, 3-inch tires
- 1 Wagon Box and Spring Seat
- 1 Hay Rack
- 1 Set Good Work Harness, nearly new
- 1 Single-Harness. 2 Horse Collars
- 1 Pair Wool Horse Blankets
- Some Sweedish Select Oats
- Some Loose Hay. 1 Cider Press
- Fanning Mill with Bagger Attachments
- Kerosene Oil Tank. Jack Screw
- Orchard Spray Pump. 5-gal. Potato Sprayer
- Hand Grinding Mill. Grain Cradle
- About 25 Potato Crates
- Some Mammoth Clover Seed
- Some Timothy Seed
- Corn Stalk Cutter. 10 Crates Corn
- Some Yellow Dent Seed Corn
- Small Robe. Duster. 3 Barrels.
- A Wire Stretcher, Post-hole Digger, Pulleys, Chains, Corn Planter, Potato Planter, Scythe, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, and many small articles.
- DeLaval Cream Separator, No. 12, nearly new.
- 2 5-Gal. Cream Cans
- Butter Bowl, Ladle and Press
- 1 15-gal. Barrel Churn
- Iron Bed and Springs. Steel Cot.
- Child's Safety Crib. Commode.
- Magazine or Book Rack. Center Table.
- Book-Case and Writing Desk Combined.
- Genuine Leather Couch. High-Chair.
- 3 Rocking Chairs. 1 Child's Rocking chair.
- 3 Dining Chairs.
- 1 Wash Stand. 2 Small Stands.
- Maple-Garland Wood Heater
- Perfection Oil Stove. 10 yds. Rag Carpet
- Anchor 2 Burner Oil Stove
- 9 1/2 x 10 1/2 Ingrain Rug. Some Small Rugs.
- Wash Bowl and Pitcher
- Parlor Lamp, Hanging Lamp and Kitchen Lamps
- Clock and Shelf. 1 Egg Crate, new.
- Several pictures and picture frames.
- Child's Rocking Horses
- Some other small articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, one year's time will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at the Peoples State Savings Bank, East Jordan, Mich. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

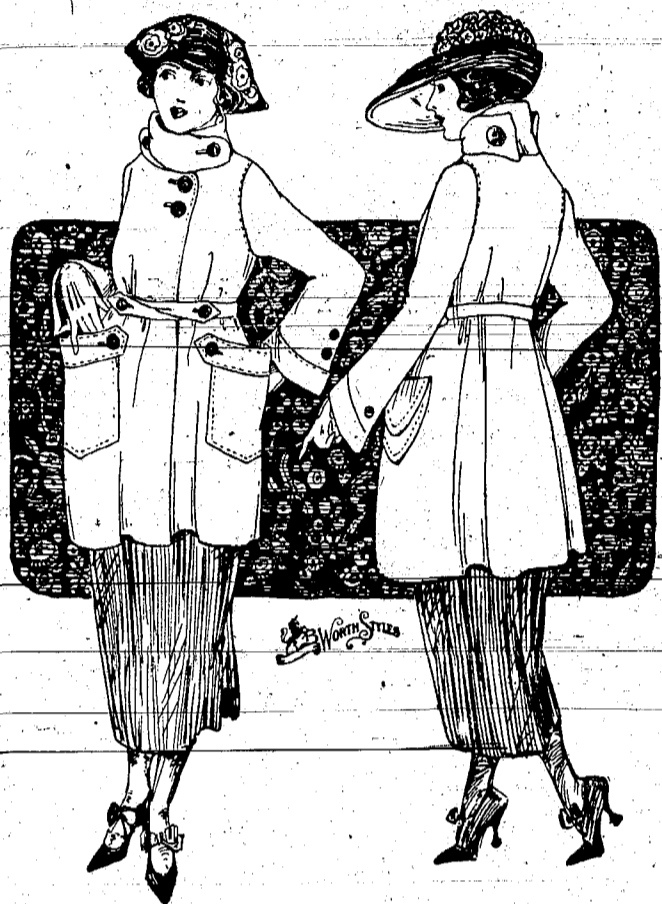
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R. O. BISBEE, Clerk
W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

Spring A Fashion Show

THE NEW AND BEAUTIFUL IN
Spring Merchandise
of Merit
IS GATHERED HERE.

OPENING MONDAY, FEB'Y 29TH, AND CONTINUING EASTER WEEK



The New Spring Suits

The fashionable silhouette promises to continue along straight lines. Skirts are plain and, in most cases, devoid of trimming.

The mannish type is developed in tricotine gabardine, serge and other twilled fabrics. Sleeves and shoulders continue narrow, the tight moulded effect being adopted by good, conservative dressers.

Sport Suits are developed in a wide range of materials, including Wool Jersey, Tricollette and other weaves. Belted models are excellent.

COATS

Fashion favors the Sport or Bobby coat, made of Pola cloth, Gold and Silvertones, Basket weaves, Tweeds and other novelty effects. The length of this class of garment depends on the character of the style, running from 32 to 40 inches.

Utility coats are cut full 48 inches long, with both loose and belted backs. Serges, Tricotines and kindred cloths are favored.

DRESSES

Taffeta has resumed its place in popularity, and vies with rich and luxuriant weaves of Tricollette. Bouffant effects are the rule in taffeta frocks, large bows and tuckings especially good. The color assortment is varied, with brownish tones genuinely admired.

Featuring at this time an ensemble of Suits, Coats and Gowns painstakingly purchased for your critical inspection.

These Spring-time garments, stylishly and sturdily made, proudly take their place in stock. You will find represented fabrics from many looms—the best, we believe, that the market affords.

We have endeavored to make this Spring's showing a little more complete, a little better, than ever before. With Easter coming earlier than usual, there is urgent reason why you should not delay, especially as in many models we have but one of a kind.



A Word as to Prices

As was the case the past Fall, there is a wide range of price in Spring Ready-to-wear. The woman or miss who wants a coat, for instance, for \$25, is able to make selection from good, wearable fabrics, stylishly made.

The greater demand, however, is for the better grade of merchandise, and we have given special attention to this.

The point to remember, we believe, is that one generally gets what she pays for, and that is true in our own merchandising, as well as yours.



All the new creations in Spring
MILLINERY for Ladies and Children are now ready.



Note—Every woman who plans to purchase a Spring garment should read the following article prepared by the President of The Alexander Black Company, a concern with which we have dealt for many years and whose product we feature in this store:

A Talk on Tailoring By Henry Streetman.

"TAILORING is one of the most misused expressions in the English language, for the reason that it is incorrectly employed by hundreds of thousands of people with reference to the garments they put on their back for warmth and style.

"When you go into a ready-to-wear store or a custom shop they call your attention to the tailoring. If the garment is well pressed or the lapels happen to be straight, they tell you that these good features are all because of the tailoring.

"It is true that these are incidents and details of tailoring, but the real part of producing a well-fitting garment is the scientific workmanship that is put on the inside—work that you do not see, together with the manipulation of the fabric to prepare it for the actual making.

"That is particularly true of all lined garments that are made in the lighter weight fabrics, especially suits.

"That part of the tailoring that you do not see is really the most important of all, for upon it depends the whole structural stability of the garment. These are the things which insure the retention of the original lines long after the "wear and tear," and even after the abuse that comes to a garment during its natural life.

"Style, character and service all would be of no avail unless tailoring stability was there first. That is what tailoring in its proper sense really means."

IT IS along this line that we put forth our most determined efforts. We are striving to retail garment for Spring 1920 a little more substantial—a little better than ever before. Obviously in a matter of this kind, the retail customer must depend in a large measure on the integrity of the merchant, and, in turn, we, as retailers, depend on the integrity of the manufacturer.

Naturally, we can buy this kind of garments only from reputable manufacturers, who, to produce this type of goods, are willing to pay and pay well for their making.

But the additional cost is well worth while, for it gives you garments that will wear well and look well as long as you use them.

M. E. ASHLEY & CO.

SCHOOL PLAYS

at Temple Theatre

MONDAY, March 29th

"Pygmalion and Galatea" or "The Sculptor's Dream."

[Cast of Characters in Order of Appearance.]

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Mimos, Pygmalion's Slave..... | John Gunderson |
| Agasimos, Chryso's Slave..... | George Phillips |
| Pygmalion, an Athenian Sculptor..... | Charles Ashley |
| Cynisca, Pygmalion's Wife..... | Helen Stroebel |
| Myrine, Pygmalion's sister..... | Grace Atkinson |
| Leucippe, a Soldier..... | Wesley Woods |
| Galatea, an Animated Statue..... | Geneva VanDeyenter |
| Daphne, Chryso's Wife..... | Virginia Pray |
| Chryso, an Art Patron..... | Floyd Liskum |

[Setting for All Acts—Pygmalion's Studio.]

All Costumes made by the Domestic Art Department.

"Mrs. Carver's Fancy Ball"

[Cast of Characters in Order of Appearance.]

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Mrs. John Carver..... | Lona Swafford |
| Beatrice, Mrs. Carver's Daughter..... | Julia Supernaw |
| Polly, Mrs. Carver's Maid..... | Borghild Hastad |
| Jack Carver, Nephew..... | Raymond Hockstad |
| Mr. John Carver..... | Mervin Hughes |
| Mr. Oliver Brigham, Don't Y'know..... | Gayle Hudkins |
| Officer..... | Vernon Alexander |

Setting—Mrs. Carver's Reception Room.

Afternoon Before the Fancy Ball.

When Service Difficulties Arise

Occasionally your telephone rings and there is no one on the line when you answer. This may be due to several causes:

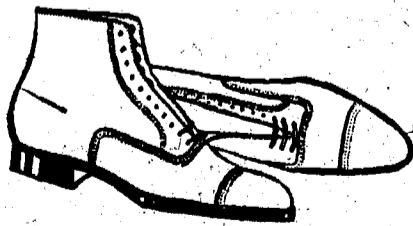
1. An operator (not your operator) may have been in error, or there may have been "trouble" on the line.
2. You may have been slow in answering and the person calling, having grown tired of waiting, has hung up.
3. The calling person for some reason may have replaced the receiver on the hook without waiting for a response.

In any of these cases your operator by her "Excuse it, please," expresses the Company's regret for the inconvenience.

Mich. State Telephone Co.

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"Comfortable as an old shoe" is an outworn phrase. Happy experience has taught wise buyers to say, "Comfortable as a new RALSTON." Style, too. And wear aplenty.



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The Republican Ward Caucuses

New Supervisor Nominated For the Third Ward.

In the Republican Ward Caucuses, held Tuesday evening, the first and second wards retained their present Supervisors, while the third ward nominated a new man. As the nomination is virtually an election East Jordan will probably be represented by these gentlemen on the Board of Supervisors.

First Ward

Supervisor—William F. Bashaw.
Constable—A. J. Maione.
Ward Committee—Wm. F. Bashaw, Herman A. Goodman, Thos. Passenger.

Second Ward

Supervisor—H. B. Hipp.
Constable—J. A. Nickless.
Ward Committee—M. J. Williams, Fred Longtin, Ed. Alexander.

Third Ward

Supervisor—C. H. Whittington.
Constable—Henry Cook.
Ward Committee—H. C. Blount, D. L. Wilson, G. A. Lisk.

For City Commissioner.

To the Electors of the City of East Jordan.

I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of City Commissioner at the election, Monday, April 5th, and will appreciate your support.

C. B. CROWELL.

Eggs in Curry Sauce.

Cook four eggs by dropping them into boiling water, using two quarts and covering tightly; set them on the back of the stove where they will keep hot but not boil, for 30 minutes. Remove the shells and slice the eggs into a buttered baking dish. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add a teaspoonful of chopped onion and cook in the butter until a golden brown; add one and one-half table-spoonfuls of flour, a little salt and pepper and a half table-spoonful of curry powder. When smooth add one cupful of milk and cook until smooth and free from all taste of raw starch. Pour this sauce over the eggs, cover with a layer of buttered crumbs. Brown in a hot oven and serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell
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Peoples' Wants

MUNNIMAKERS

Notices of Lost, Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, etc., in this column is 25 cents for one insertion for 25 words or less. Initials count as one word and compound words count as two words. Above this number of words a charge of one cent a word will be made for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, with a minimum charge of 15 cents.

Lost and Found

WILL the parties who took the dice box, cap and coat, please return same, and we will match pennies for the rest of our clothes.—MONROE'S.

Help Wanted

MEN and WOMEN—\$100 weekly possible in your own town. Selling experience unnecessary. J. B. McGorlick, St. Cloud, Minn. 13.

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—The former Blaine Harrington residence on West Side. For particulars see ROBERT PROCTOR. 10-4.

FOR SALE—My residence on corner of 6th and William Sts. Inquire of John W. Hawkins at Bakery. 9-4f.

FOR SALE—Six-room house and two lots on Bowen's Addition. Cheap and on easy terms. Must be sold at once.—JACOB ROBERT. 10-4.

FOR SALE—On Maple-st., East Jordan, Seven Acres Good Land with Good Buildings. Get price and terms of J. A. NICKLESS. Also Dray Wagon. 10-4f.

FOR SALE—Six room House on Main St. Easy terms. It is now vacant and ready to occupy at once. For terms see H. A. GOODMAN, Licensed Real Estate Agent. 12f.

FOR SALE—Forty Acres Land just outside city limits. About half under cultivation, balance good pasture land. Also Five Acres with Dwelling and Barn in city limits on Boyne Falls road. For information inquire of JAMES ROSS, East Jordan. 10-4f.

FOR SALE—An ideal small fruit and poultry farm of about 25 acres, laying 4 miles south and west of East Jordan. Some orchard, and good buildings. Poultry and equipment to go with farm. Also seventy acres of pasture land, fenced, also for sale cheap. Will consider trade on city property. Inquire of E. R. TAYLOR, R. F. D. 5, East Jordan. 13-4.

A BARGAIN FARM FOR SALE—80 acres 2½ miles from East Jordan, 20 acres under plow, 20 acres of new land ready for breaking up; Orchard of 90 old and 25 young Trees. It is estimated there is 800 cords of wood. Timber, with plenty of Hemlock for building material. Small house and outbuildings, and good well. Will exchange for village property. This offer is good until April 10th. Inquire of H. A. GOODMAN or JOHN LIGHT. 10-4.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

All kinds of Auto Paints.—STROEBEL BROS.

Choice Bulk Garden Seeds.—Stroebel Bros.

ONION SETS, 11c per quart.—C. J. Malpass Hardware Co. 13

Eyes Tested and Glasses properly fitted.—DR. RAMSEY. 12-2.

Watch for our Special Sale on Blue Enameled Ware.—STROEBEL BROS.

New supply of GENNETT RECORDS at HAMBER & WATSON'S. adv.

SEWING MACHINE in good repair for Sale.—MRS. GLENN BULOW. 13

Bring Your Laundry Work to Monroe's Segar Store.—Agency for Petoskey Laundry. 13

FORD TOURING CAR for Sale. 1918 Model; self-starter; in good running order.—DR. F. P. RAMSEY. 12-2.

INCUBATOR For Sale Cheap.—One New 125-Egg Steel Shell Incubator and Brooder.—JOHN LIGHT. 12-3

HORSES for Sale.—Team, Mare 8 yrs. old, Gelding 10 yrs. old. Montana Horses.—BERT GROSSETT. 13-2.

FOR SALE—Set of Farm Harness, two Cultivators, Spring-tooth Harrow, Peerless Plow, Grain Cradle.—FRANK BROWN. 12-4.

FOR SALE—14 H. P. Gasoline Engine, air cooler. Good running order; also double geared Pump Jack. \$35.00 takes them both.—JOHN L. ZOULEK. 12-2.

FOR SALE—Pair of heavy work Horses, weight 3000 lbs. Work Harness, Blankets, etc.—CHAS. COYKENDALL. 13f.

FOR SALE—Two Horses, one is 5 yrs. old, weight 1400 lbs., the other is 11 yrs. old, weight, 1100 lbs. Inquire of IRA BRADSHAW, Phone 122 F-3. 12-4.

OVERLAND CAR—35-h. p. Overland 5-passenger Touring Car in good condition. Completely equipped with cord tires. Inquire at East Jordan Lumber Co. Office. 13-3

Singer Sewing Machines are the best in quality, the lightest to run, and the easiest to pay for. \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month until paid for.—E. A. LEWIS.

TEN S. & H. Green Stamps given Free to all who bring their books to the East Jordan Lumber Co. Store on Wednesday, March 31st. Also free stamps given in exchange for Soap wrappers, coupons, etc.—Mrs. Peister, Manager S. & H. Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness shown us during the death of our daughter and wife, Mrs. Wesley Staley.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Courier and family.
Wesley Staley and family.

Jewelry and Watch Repairing a Specialty

C. Hunsberger
Jeweler and Optometrist
We Repair Broken Lenses.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five room House and two Lots, good location. Inquire of Mrs. Richard Barnett, Third Street. 9-8

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., 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. Hite's Drug Store.—adv.

Farm for Sale

Will sell my 80-acre farm, located three miles west of East Jordan on the Ellsworth road, at reasonable terms. About 50 acres cleared; 1½ acres orchard; dwelling, barn, granary and other buildings. Also 40 acres near Miles school house. Timber enough on land to pay for it. Good springs and fine location for building.

THOMAS ZESS,

East Jordan, Route 1.



Edward Thorsen

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O. I. C. Swine.

We invite the Ladies to call and examine our

EASTER SHOWING of PALMER GARMENTS

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE

The price of a Suit or a Coat will go quite a way toward filling a "S. & H." Stamp Book.

Briefs of the Week

R. B. White was at Petoskey this week.

George Chapman is here from Shep-ard on business.

Mrs. Marjorie Boyd was a Charlevoix visitor, Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longtin, a son, March 19th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Brown a daughter, March 26th.

Watch for the W. R. C. Annual Sugar Social in the near future.

Com'r May L. Stewart was a Boyne Falls business visitor this week.

Don't forget the big entertainment at the Presbyterian Church, April 3rd.

Miss Leone Donaldson left Friday for a visit at Muskegon and other points.

Miss Ruth Malpass is home from her studies at the M. A. C., East Lansing.

Mrs. Thos. Gould returned home Thursday from a visit at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ruey Ford of Gaylord was here this week visiting Mrs. Claude Wood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deshané, of Wilson township, a daughter, Mar-24th.

Mrs. D. L. Wilson returned home Monday from spending a few days at LeRoy.

County Clerk Richard Lewis was here from Charlevoix, Thursday, de-livering the spring ballots.

Arthur Shepard and family, who have been living at Muskegon, have pur-chased the Abe Stevenson farm, and will soon occupy same.

Mrs. Jas. M. Howard and Mrs. Peter LaLonde will entertain the Presby-terian Ladies Aid Society at the church parlors, Friday, April 2nd.

Don't miss hearing the Kalamazoo Glee Club, Saturday, April 3rd, at the Presbyterian Church, under the aus-pices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

David Rainey passed away at his home in this city last Sunday, March 21st, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held Thursday, conducted by Rev. John Duncan. Interment at East Jordan Cemetery. An obituary notice will be published in these columns next week.

John Miles of Flint is here for a visit. Ed. Price was here over Sunday from Midland.

A. H. Kimball was a Detroit visitor this week.

Miss Fae Suffern is home from her studies at Alma.

H. T. Bancroft came home Tuesday from Flint for a short visit.

Mrs. James Gidley returned home Friday last from Detroit and Morrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Spencer left Thursday for a visit at Central Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dudley re-turned home last Friday from Lansing.

L. A. Hoyt left Monday on a business trip to Munising, Marquette and Detroit.

Rev. James Ruehle and family left last week for their new home at Toledo Ohio.

Mrs. J. H. Milford of Detroit is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longtin.

Mrs. Thomas Whiteford and children returned home Wednesday from an ex-tended visit at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Vet Newson left Wednesday for Kewadin, called there by the illness of her brother, Frank O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyman and chil-dren left Monday for Pontiac, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Louis Thomas returned to Elmira, Wednesday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Stanek.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Diebolt of Traverse City were here over Sunday visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Whiteford.

A birthday surprise party was ten-dered Mrs. W. R. Stewart by some friends and neighbors, last Friday afternoon.

The Eastern Stars entertained the Masons and their wives at a Social Evening last Friday. An indoor field meet was held, and it is said some wonderful athletic feats were perform-ed by some of our citizens. The Eastern Stars wish to thank the Metro-pole Orchestra for their wonderful numbers on the program. Luncheon was served at the close.

Leonard Hite left Monday for De-troit.

Miss Sophie Oleson is visiting friends at Flint.

Stewart Carr is visiting friends at Cadillac this week.

Miss Peter Lalonde visited her sister at Bellaire, Monday.

Fred Mason of Traverse City visited friends here over Sunday.

Chas. Coykendall was a Traverse City business visitor this week.

Mrs. Chas. Zitka returned home Mon-day from a visit at Chicago.

Mrs. L. G. Balch returned home Wed-nesday from a visit at Detroit.

Mrs. Ernest Vance was a Petoskey business visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Courier were Traverse City visitors, Monday.

Mrs. James Secord with son, George, left Monday for a visit at Reed City.

Mrs. J. G. Booth and son left Monday for a two week's visit at Traverse City.

Misses Helen Hilliard and Leanore Kenny are home from their studies at Lansing.

Albert Peterson was here over Sun-day from Boyne City for a visit with his family.

Miss Pearl Booth returned to her studies at Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Hengy and daughter re-turned to Flint last Saturday, after a two week's visit here.

Wesley Staley of Charlevoix was here over Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Courier.

Mrs. Wm. Carey returned to Central Lake, Tuesday, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Cora Ingalls.

Mrs. G. B. Hamilton returned to Standish, Tuesday, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Kitsman.

W. H. Peasley left Tuesday for his home at Remus, after an extended visit at the home of his son, Clyde Peasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Robinson left Tuesday for Milford, Mich., after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Della Robin-son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chaloupka were here over Sunday from Charlevoix, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Round and daughter, of Traverse City, were here over Sunday guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Malpass.

Mrs. M. R. Keyworth visited her par-ents at Elmira over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenthal with son, were Traverse City visitors first of the week.

Mrs. Jas. F. Handy left Tuesday for Grand Rapids to enter the Soldier's Home.

The Study Club will meet with Mrs. Grace Boswell, Tuesday evening, Mar. 30th, at 7:30 standard.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son, Don-ald, of Grayling, are visiting at the home of her son, Claude Reynolds.

Mrs. Eliza Flynn and daughter, Ruby arrived Monday from Chicago, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Gorman.

It's nice if you are planning for a Coat or Suit to get it before Easter. See our Easter Showing.—East Jordan Lumber Co. Store.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and children of Grayling were here first of the week visiting at the home of his brother, Eugene Adams.

"Not the cheapest, but the best," is the slogan of the Palmer Coat and Suit people. Spring Styles at the East Jordan Lumber Co. Store.—adv.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. M. E. Hoyt, Pastor.

Sunday, March 28, 1920.

10:30 a. m.—"Co-operation."

12:00 m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p. m.—"Passing By."

Special attention is called to the change of all evening services from 7:00 p. m. to 7:30 beginning next Sunday night.

Evangelistic services will be contin-ued next week in the Church. "Come thou with us and we will do thee Good. Short, lively, soul-inspiring song ser-vice each evening. The old truths of the Old Book will be emphasized and honored during these Lenten Services.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. John Duncan, Pastor

Sunday, March 28, 1920.

9:30 a. m.—Every Man's Bible Class. Elihu addresses Job. 32-37 chapter 33: 9-11 his enditement against Job. God addresses Job. 38-41. chapter 40: 3-5. Job tries to speak, but God says "Sit down and be quiet Job." Job's humble ans. chapter 42: 1-6.

10:30 a. m.—Morning Service.—Sub-ject—"The Universal Invitation."

11:45—Sunday School.

6:00 p. m.—Young Peoples Christian Endeavor. Leader, Hugh Dicken.

7:00 p. m.—Subject, "A Brand and its Significance."

St. Joseph's Church.

G. Bierens, Pastor.

Masses on 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 8:00 and High Mass at 10:30.

Mass on 2nd Sunday of each month at 8:00 o'clock.

High Mass on 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30.

On 5th Sundays Masses at 8:00 and 10:30.

Masses on Holy days and Devotions will be announced.

St. John's Church.

Bohemian Settlement.

High Mass on 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30.

High Mass on 4th Sunday of each month at 8:00 o'clock.

Temple Theatre

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES.

PROGRAM

From Mar. 29th to April 4th.

MONDAY, March 29th.

High School Entertainment

TUESDAY

Monroe Salisbury in "The Blinding Trail." A tense story of the North Woods with a big climax.

10c and 20c

WEDNESDAY

"Tempest Cody Rides Wild." "Mates and Models."—Comedy—Ford Weekly.

10c and 20c

THURSDAY

Kitty Gordon in "Mandarins Gold." This picture never shown here before.

10c and 20c

FRIDAY

Maxine Elliott in "Fighting Odds." The world's famous beauty in her first picture.

10c and 20c

SATURDAY

Pearl White in "The Black Secret." Matt & Jeff. News Weekly. Comedy.

10c and 20c

SUNDAY, April 4th.

Madeline Travers in "Lost Money." A story of money lost and Hearts found.

10c and 20c

PAY DAY—Fatty Arbuckle and Viola Dana.

Spring House-cleaning Time!

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY FOR THAT

New Floor Covering, Wall Paper, Kitchen Cabinet, Rocker or anything in our line.

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Come in and see. Open April 1st.

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(Continued)

She did not answer, and before I realized what she was doing, Barbara



As I, Trembling All Over at the Thought of the Peril She Had Been In, Put My Arms About Her and Helped Her In.

was out on the ledge making her perilous way across to my window.

"If Claire can do this, I can," she announced triumphantly, as I, trembling all over at the thought of the peril she had been in, put my arms about her and helped her in.

"Darling," I cried, still holding her in my arms, "don't ever do that again. It's too dangerous. Promise me, Barbara, dear, you'll never again try that."

With her pretty face flushed at the terms of endearment that had unwittingly escaped me, she laughingly released herself from my arms.

"That was nothing," she said in a tense whisper. "Where's the panel?"

Relieved to find that she was not angered by my presumption, I hastened to turn up the light and pointed at the hole in the wall. As I had done, she sprang up on the chair and endeavored to push the panel further back, but was unable to budge it. Quicker witted than I, she then tried sliding it along. At the slightest touch it slid back in a groove, revealing the opening—leading into what?

Striking a match, we both of us peered in. The space between the walls was certainly high enough and side enough for a man to walk there in comfort. So far as the flickering light of the match enabled us to judge, it ran the length of the hall, and near its further end there appeared to be some steps.

"Come," cried the intrepid Barbara, "let's explore it."

"No," I said firmly. "We must do nothing until I have seen the detective. We have put the case in his hands."

"But we must find out about it," protested the girl.

"Tomorrow," I said. "We know where it is. We know where the voices and whispers come from now."

"I wonder," she said thoughtfully, "if there is the same sort of a passageway in our apartment?"

"Promise me that if you find there is one, you will not attempt to explore it alone."

As we argued about it we both stopped short and with blanching faces listened. From somewhere—it sounded as if it was right below us—we heard sounds as if two people were struggling. Then came a woman's shriek, a wild scream with the death terror in it. The sound seemed close at hand. It seemed to come right up from the opening in the panel by which we were standing.

Once more there came an awful scream—a scream stopped off short as if some brutal hand had throttled the woman's throat.

"What is it?" cried Barbara.

"Listen," I commanded. "It seems to come from the floor below."

Holding our breaths we strained our ears for further sounds. Suddenly a shot rang out, and there was a thud as if a body had fallen to the floor. Then all was silence.

With terror in our faces we turned to each other, seeking an explanation which neither could give.

"Mother—Claire!" cried Barbara. "They'll be alarmed. I must go back to them at once."

I sprang after her, but she moved so quickly that she was out of the window and safely home before I could stop her. Only waiting to see her off the ledge I turned back and hastily pulling the panel into place I dashed for the front of the house. The screams and the shots I was sure had come from the apartment directly below mine. I was certain that they had been murder done there, and my

mind was made up to investigate it at once. If I moved quickly there might be an opportunity to catch the murderer red-handed. I let myself out and dashed down the one flight of stairs. As I arrived there, the ascending elevator stopped, and Mr. Wick burst out, followed by an excited elevator runner. Wick was carrying a revolver in his hand.

"Did you hear anything?" he asked excitedly.

"I heard a woman screaming in this apartment and then a shot."

"I heard it, too. In which apartment was it?"

"Right here," I said, pointing to the door.

"Miss Lutan's," he said. "Let's go in. Here's my pass-key. You open the door. I'll be right behind you with my revolver."

CHAPTER VIII.

Inserting the key Mr. Wick handed me, I turned it sharply and flung the door wide. It revealed a luxuriously furnished apartment, the front rooms of which were extravagantly ablaze with light.

For a moment the three of us, Mr. Wick, the elevator boy and myself, stood there with our ears alert for any sound from the apartment. While I do not admit to being a coward, the unknown has its terrors for all of us, and I must confess that the knowledge that Mr. Wick had his revolver drawn was indeed comforting. All was silence in the place.

"John," said Wick to the elevator boy, "you stand here right by the door and keep your eye on the elevator. If anybody tries to sneak past you, you holler for us."

"Deed I will, Mr. Wick," said the boy, with chattering teeth. "I'll holler, all right."

"Go ahead, Mr. Nelson," said the superintendent, "I'm right behind you with the revolver."

Without waiting to explore the front rooms, I turned at once and ran down the long hall to the sitting room. If, as I suspected, murder had been done here, I was confident that the scene of the tragedy would be the room directly under mine. The screams I had heard—and the shot—had seemed to come from under my very feet.

Although the lights in the front of the hall were burning, the sitting room was in darkness. As I reached the door, my fingers sought the button and as the flare of light illuminated the room I looked hastily about me. There was no one there, but my one quick glance showed me that the door of the wall safe, located similarly to the one in the apartment above, was standing wide open.

Quickly I sprang to inspect the room corresponding to mine, a room, it will be recalled, opening off the sitting room. Here, too, was darkness, and as I turned on the lights, I stood aghast with horror.

On the floor, close up to the inner wall, lay the contorted body of a beautiful young woman. Her eyes were wide open and staring. One arm was twisted under her, and the other hand was clutching at the front of her



"She Has Been Murdered," I Cried; "Get the Police at Once."

bodice, where a blotch of ghastly red indicated the path of the shot that I had heard.

"It's Miss Lutan," said Mr. Wick's voice behind me.

"She's been murdered," I cried; "get the police at once."

As I bent over her to see if there was any evidence of life, I saw imprinted in her tender white throat the marks of her assailant's brutal fingers.

"Come," I said, "help me lift her on to this couch, and then telephone at once for a doctor."

Mr. Wick had been all the while standing there, staring at the body as if stupefied by the tragedy, but he obeyed my directions, and with him at her feet and I at her head we laid her down on the couch, where I proceeded to loosen her gown and to try by artificial respiration to restore her blood to circulation.

"Get the doctor at once," I commanded again, "and phone for the police."

"John," called out Mr. Wick, "go to the phone and tell Miss Kelly to send for Doctor Hunt to come at once."

"Tell her to get the police, too," I insisted.

"And let the burglar escape while we're doing it," objected Mr. Wick. "Come on, let's look through the apartment. He may be hiding somewhere still."

Together, while the boy was phoning, we went from room to room, peering into closets and under beds. There was no one there and no traces of the murderer's presence. Even the very

anterooms were untenanted. Only one thing happened that struck me as peculiar. As I started up the hall to search the bedrooms, I looked back and caught Mr. Wick furtively closing the wall safe. His action in surreptitiously closing this without saying anything to me made me suddenly suspicious of him. I recalled that Detective Gorman had put Mr. Wick into his circle of suspects along with the burglar's wife. Could it be possible that the superintendent of the building himself was in connivance with the band of criminals who had been harassing the Bradfords and me? I determined to watch his every move.

"There's no one here," I said, as we completed our round of the various rooms. "The murderer has made his escape. Hasn't that boy phoned for the police yet?"

Mr. Wick seemed so averse to carrying out my suggestion about the police that I think he must have sensed the suspicion in my voice.

"I think I had better ask Mr. Kent about it first," he said nervously.

"Who's Mr. Kent?" I demanded.

My thoughts were so taken up with the unexpected tragedy that the name at first meant nothing to me. Suddenly I remembered. It was to the apartment of Mr. Henry Kent that Miss Kelly had phoned last night when she was dining with me. I recalled, too, that Gorman had charged me to find out all I could about him.

"Who's Mr. Kent?" I repeated sharply. "What's he got to do with it?"

"He's the owner of the building," explained Mr. Wick. "He doesn't like the Granddeck to be mentioned in the papers. He says any notoriety is bad for its exclusiveness. I don't believe he'd want the police called in. In fact, sir, I'm sure he wouldn't."

"Whether he wants it or not," I said firmly, "it's got to be done. You can't keep murders out of the paper. Either you call the police right away or else I will."

My threat forced him to telephone against his will. I could quite understand his employer's aversion to having a crime in the Granddeck made public. But there was no help for it. There had been a dastardly crime committed, and the police must be informed. Yet it was not to the police that Mr. Wick was telephoning. It evidently was to Mr. Kent's apartment in the building.

"Miss Lutan's been shot by a burglar in her apartment," I heard him say. "Mr. Nelson and me just discovered her body. What's that, sir?"

Just what Mr. Kent's reply on hearing the shocking news had been I had, of course, no means of knowing, but whatever it was, over the superintendent's face came an expression of incredulity and amazement.

"What do you think," said Mr. Wick, turning to me; "he says for me to call up Headquarters at once."

"Of course," I said, "it is the only thing to do."

Nevertheless, as Mr. Wick waited for the number, he kept shaking his head and muttering under his breath something that sounded like:

"To think of his telling me to call in the police!"

With the doctor summoned and the police sent for, there seemed to be little else for us to do but wait, so Wick and I sat down together in the rear sitting room with the elevator boy still on guard at the door.

"Who was Miss Lutan?" I asked.

"Why, Daisy Lutan, the actress," said Mr. Wick in surprise. "I supposed every one knew her."

"I've heard about her," I hastened to say, "but I had no idea that she lived in the Granddeck. Did she live here alone?"

"She keeps a maid, an old woman that has been with her for years."

"Where's the maid tonight?"

"Out to the movies, I s'pose. That's where she goes every night when Miss Lutan isn't playing. When she is, she goes to the theater with her."

"Then Miss Lutan is not playing now?"

"Not for the last month."

"Had there been any one here with her tonight?"

"I'll ask the elevator boy." "John says she came in alone about fifteen minutes ago," said Mr. Wick when he came back. "She went out about seven. Her own chauffeur was driving her then, but when she came back she was in a hired taxi. That's something I can't understand."

"How do you suppose the murderer escaped?"

I was trying every avenue of questioning to see if I could not surprise Wick into some damaging admission. I was beginning to suspect that he knew far more about Miss Lutan's murder than he was telling. I felt somehow that his whole search for the man who had killed Miss Lutan had been entirely perfunctory, a bluff to deceive me. In my growing dislike for the man, I felt that it would not be beyond the range of probability for Wick to have been standing guard at the door while a confederate rifled the apartment.

"I'm no detective," he answered non-committally. "All I know is that he has gone. He certainly ain't here in the apartment."

It was on the tip of my tongue to suggest that we look in the secret passageway. I felt that the shock it would be to Wick to learn that I knew about this might lead him to open his lips. I felt certain that it was by way of a similar passageway to the one I had discovered in my room that the murderer had escaped. But before I could make up my mind to speak the doctor arrived.

He made a hasty inspection and then said tersely:

"There's nothing here for me to do."

This woman has been dead for some time.

"How long?" I asked.

"It is impossible for me to judge—maybe twenty minutes, perhaps an hour. I should say that death was practically instantaneous. She was killed by a bullet penetrating the heart. Who shot her?"

He looked sharply from me to Mr. Wick, as if suspecting that it might have been one of us.

"A burglar got her just a few minutes ago," Mr. Wick explained. "Mr. Nelson and me heard a scream and a shot. We let ourselves in here with my pass key and found her here. It must have been a burglar that she surprised when she entered the apartment."

"It looks like it," assented the physician. "There are marks on her throat where he tried to strangle her screams. Have you notified the police?"

"Yes," said Mr. Wick.

"There's nothing more that I can do, then," said the doctor, making his preparations to depart.

"Would you not wait until the police come?" suggested the superintendent.

"Very well," said the doctor, "I'll wait."



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"Very well," said the doctor, "I'll wait."



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Election Notice

INITIATORY PETITION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN.—
 Notice is hereby given that the question of amending the city charter of the City of East Jordan will be submitted to the electors of the city of East Jordan at the next municipal election to be held at the city of East Jordan on the 5th day of April 1920. The proposed amendments to be submitted at that time are as set forth in paragraphs 1 to 13 inclusive following.

1. Wherever the word "commissioner" shall appear in the said Charter of the City of East Jordan, Michigan, it shall be changed to "alderman" and wherever the word "commission" appears therein, shall be changed to "council."

2. Section 8 of Chapter 3 of the Charter of the City of East Jordan, Michigan, shall be amended to read as follows: "The inspectors of election appointed for the municipal election shall be the inspectors of the primary election, and it shall be held at the same places as far as possible, and the polls shall be opened and closed at the same hours; with the same clerks as are required for such municipal election. Any person desiring to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, Alderman, or Justice of the Peace, shall at least ten days prior to said primary election, file with the city clerk, a statement of such candidacy, in substantially the following form:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
 COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX—SS.
 I, _____, being first duly sworn, say that I reside at _____ street, City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan; that I am a qualified voter therein; that I am a candidate for nomination of the office of _____ to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on Monday, the _____ day of _____ 19____, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for nomination at such primary election for such office.

(Signed) _____
 Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Each candidate for the office of alderman shall, at the same time, file therewith the petition of at least ten and not more than twenty-five qualified electors residing in his ward, requesting such candidacy and each candidate for Mayor shall, at the same time, file therewith the petition of at least twenty-five and not more than fifty qualified electors of the City of East Jordan, Michigan, requesting such candidacy.

Petition shall be in substantially the following form:

Petition accompanying nominating statement.
 The undersigned, duly qualified electors of the (____) ward of, in case of candidacy for the office of alderman) City of East Jordan and residing at the place set opposite our respective names thereto, do hereby request, that the name of (____) be placed on the ballot as a candidate for the nomination for (name of office) at the primary election to be held in such city on Monday, the _____ day of _____ 19____. We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

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3. Insert at the end of Section 10 of Chapter 3, the following: The names of the candidates for the office of alderman shall be placed only on the ballots for their respective wards.

4. Paragraph 4 of Section 13 of Chapter 3 shall be amended to read as follows: On the day following the said primary election the said city 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 in each ward, receiving the highest number of votes for alderman, and no others shall be placed upon the ballot as candidates for alderman of such ward, at such municipal election, provided that when two aldermen are to be elected from one ward, 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, on the ballot as candidates for alderman of their respective wards 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 shall for the reason not have been held, the names of such persons whose nominations shall have been certified to by the clerk shall be placed on the ballot for such office

at such municipal election.
 5. Section 30 of chapter 3 shall be amended by striking out the words "or anyone in his behalf."
 6. Section 1 of Chapter 5 shall be amended to read as follows: All powers conferred on the city, unless otherwise provided in this Charter, shall be exercised by the mayor and six aldermen, who shall be known and designated as the council.
 7. It shall be the duty of the mayor and council to take the active management and control of the city affairs and shall be responsible for the full and complete discharge thereof.
 8. Section 2 of chapter 5 shall be amended to read as follows: The

members of the Council shall be entitled to and shall receive as full compensation for their services the following annual salary, viz: Mayor, \$50.00, each Alderman \$50.00; such sums to be paid as the Council may determine.
 9. Section 9 of chapter 5 shall be amended to read as follows: The Mayor shall be elected at large by the qualified electors of the city. The aldermen shall be electors and residents of the ward which they are elected to represent and shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective wards. The terms of all members of the Council shall commence at twelve o'clock noon, on the 2nd Monday of April, following

their election. The Mayor shall be elected for a term of one year and each alderman for a term of two years. At the regular municipal election to be held in 1921 there shall be elected from each ward one alderman; provided that in the ward where the commissioner whose term of office expires in 1921, resides, there shall be elected two aldermen and the candidate for alderman receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be elected for a term of two years and the candidate for the office of alderman receiving the next largest number of votes, shall be elected for a term of one year. At each municipal election held after 1921 there shall be one alderman elected from each ward and a mayor.

10. Section 2 of chapter 6 of the Charter of the City of East Jordan, Michigan, shall be amended to read as follows: The various departments shall be apportioned among committees selected from the council, by the mayor.
 11. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 16 of chapter 7 shall be repealed and stricken from the said Charter of the City of East Jordan, Michigan.
 12. Wherever in the Charter of the City of East Jordan, Michigan, there is now a provision for giving notices by publication in more than one issue of a daily paper printed in the City of East Jordan, Michigan, the same shall be changed to the giving of notice by one publication in any one or more newspapers printed

in the City of East Jordan, Michigan.
 13. Compensation for members of registration or election boards or board of review shall be determined by the council.
 We further petition that the form of the ballot to be used in the submission of said amendments shall be as follows:
 1. The proposed amendments shall be printed in full on the ballot.
 2. For the amendment of the City Charter of the City of East Jordan, Michigan, as above set forth.
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 3. For amendment of the City Charter of the City of East Jordan, Michigan, as above set forth.
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Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain-only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 3-cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT BURNS AND ITCHES APPLY THIS SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness. You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

The New School Movement

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of completing the eighth grade is only one-third that of the graded school student.

Need we urge the necessity of a high school education? That is usually taken for granted, but like all axiomatic statements, there is usually proof if we seek it. Of the 150,000 who leave school without a full elementary school training, only one achieves distinction in any field. Statistics show that their chances are increased four times if they finish the entire eight grades, 87 times if they graduate from high school, and their chances are 800 times as good if they are college graduates. We need more country boys and girls who are college graduates but they must first be given a square deal in the grades and a fair chance to get their high school training.

When we are talking of consolidation, one of the first questions that is always asked, is about the roads in the winter time? The same question delayed the delivery of mail for a number of years but when mail delivery was arranged for, the roads were taken care of. Transportation is not a new thing, however. We do not need to say it can be done, but merely it has been done and is done. Iron- ton county in the Upper Peninsula has transported her children to school for a number of years without difficulty. In Wexford and Genesee counties children have been transported all this winter. In response to my question as to how it works they tell me that they have much open country and the roads drift considerably so that the men have to open the roads after every storm, but in spite of this the principal of the Grand Blanc Consolidated School near Flint, says that there has not been a complaint this winter, and that the children like it ever so much better than having to wade to school, arriving cold and wet. The Commissioner of Wexford county says that the new consolidated school at Hoxeyville near Cadillac is having no trouble at all with its four busses this winter. They are proud of their school and happy in its success. In this county six districts are transporting their children to neighboring districts. I have at hand letters from the directors of these districts. With one accord, they agree that it is the one and only thing to do. One driver lost five days this year, but if you will compare this with the number of days the children would have lost I am sure you will not think his record so bad. Extracts from these letters are authority enough in answering the problem of transportation.

Our triplicate district reports frequently give 67 per cent or even lower as the rate of attendance for the school year. Another indication that you are not getting full returns from your taxes for remember that you pay for the child's education every day that he is absent—The average attendance in consolidated schools under the transportation system is above 90 per cent and is frequently as high as 97 per cent. Tardiness is reduced to a minimum. There is frequently none at all.

Besides all this in consolidation you have an adult with your children on the way to and from school every day. Every year complaints come to me of quarrels and evil doings by the roadside. When you engage your drivers carefully, all of this is done away with.

Most frequently of all you ask the question of cost. Well, if you had ten months or even only nine months of school instead of seven or eight—if you were maintaining a good instead of a mediocre building—if you were guarding your children day by day in school and out—if you were giving every child more personal attention from a teacher, who had fewer grades and more pupils in each class, if you had twelve grades instead of eight, it should be worth to you the price of your child's future, and since that is worth by statistics 87 times as much if he completes his high school career, your taxes would be a mere item to you even if they were trebled several times over.

You will remember however, that if you meet the requirements of the law

you will be entitled to considerable state aid, you are also maintaining one school instead of several, and all of these things must be taken into consideration.

The following table is an interesting tax study of Wilson township:

| 1919 | 1918 | 1917 | 1916 | 1915 | 1914 |
|----------------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Valuation | \$65,225 | \$51,150 | \$77,310 | \$28,775 | \$29,050 |
| Enrollment | 21 | 17 | 38 | 13 | 13 |
| Census | 52 | 32 | 46 | 21 | 26 |
| Name of School | Knop | Cedar Valley | Atton | Deer Lake | Pleasant Valley |
| | | | | | Slaughter |
| | | | | | (Population |
| | | | | | of No. 7 Boyne |
| | | | | | Valley lying with- |
| | | | | | in Wilson) . . . 18 |
| Tax Rate | .00454 | .00536 | .00676 | .01185 | .01613 |
| 1919 | | | | | .00917 |

In nearly every case, the tax rate has almost doubled during the past year, and if this were to continue the rate could double in another year without the cause being due to consolidation. Let us presume that the rate of increase is only a half more than this year's rate. In this case one year's tax rate for Knop would be about 20 mills, for Cedar Valley 17 mills, for Atton 12 mills, for Deer Lake 30 mills, for Pleasant Valley 24 mills, and for Slaughter school 13 mills.

The township has a total valuation of \$283,435, a census count of 195 and a school enrollment of 111. Under Act 228 Class B consolidation receipts would be as follows:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Primary money | \$1,560.00 |
| State aid, 3 busses | 600.00 |
| State aid teachers | 900.00 |
| Smith Hughes Fed | 500.00 |
| One mill tax | 283.00 |
| Total | \$3,843.00 |

Expenditures as follows:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| School principal, 12 months | \$1,200.00 |
| Two teachers at \$300 | 1,800.00 |
| Janitor | 500.00 |
| Three busses at \$650 | 1,950.00 |
| Fuel | 300.00 |
| Incidentals | 300.00 |
| Total | \$6,050.00 |
| Less receipts | 3,843.00 |
| Leaves to be raised by direct tax | \$2,207.00 |

With a valuation of \$283,435 this brings a tax rate a little less mills. With a slight additional tax each year, a sinking fund could be created to pay a bonded indebtedness for the new building, and you are protected against the need of repairs for a number of years. Wilson township could have as good a building as any in the county not excepting any of the new city buildings.

We may summarize the advantages of consolidation as follows:

- Better teachers for they will stay with us and train for their jobs.
- Larger classes with resulting competition and interest.
- Fewer classes per day for each teacher, with more time for each class, more review, better assignments, and attention to backward children, with a reduction in the number of failures each year.
- A school year of nine or ten months.
- Higher percentage of attendance with tardiness greatly reduced.
- High school advantages for the country child living at home.
- Opportunity for training in agriculture, manual training and domestic science.
- Transportation to and from school, with protection of little children on their way to school.
- Use of a modern school building with proper heating and ventilating, correct light, and sanitary toilets.
- Better school library, furniture and equipment, with special training in agriculture, domestic science and manual training.
- Better playground apparatus

ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of East Jordan, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next Annual City Election will be held on Monday, April 5, A. D., 1920, At the places in the several wards of said city as indicated below, viz:

First Ward, Pasinger Building; Second Ward, Town Hall; Third Ward, Hose House.

At which election the following officers will be elected, viz: 1 City Commissioner, full term; 1 Justice of the Peace, full term; 1 Supervisor; 1 Constable in each ward.

Also for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions, viz: Amendment to Charter, City of East Jordan.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated March 17, 1920.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

with better supervision.
18. Country boys and girls given an equal opportunity with city children for an education.

19. A community and social center for all, not a lodge but a school center in which all are interested, and which has large enough social area to provide good entertainments, a lecture course, and other valuable programs.

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"We want to maintain our rural population because it is the basis of our most stable citizenship. To do this, we must make life on the farms more attractive. The farmer must have good roads—he pays his full share of taxes. His interests must not be permitted to suffer so that other interests may profit more. If there is anything more important in this country than Agriculture, I do not know it.

"We must have a Department of Agriculture conducted for the Farming interests by men who really know farming from the furrow to the crop.

"We must have national economy at Washington, and a budget system.

"We must have federal suppression of all dishonest business, no matter how large, no matter how small.

"We must have more producing, less spending, a saner cost of living.

"We must have a longer term of years to pay the war debt.

"We want fewer tenant farms, more owned farms."

Farmers of Michigan:

If these principles, these sentiments, express the kind of American you want to rule the Nation, vote for LEONARD WOOD.

It is your DUTY to vote in the primaries, April 5. You cannot vote unless you are registered.

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