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Probate Judge Makes Report

OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR THE YEAR OF 1920

Ninety-four Cases Commenced Exclusive of Juvenile Div- ision—Makes Some Suggestions.

Report of the Probate court of Charlevoix County: I submit the following as my annual report to the people of said county as the summary of the work of this court for the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1920. Ninety-four cases have been commenced in this court exclusive of the Juvenile Division, and are as follows: forty-three intestate estates have been begun, twenty-nine of which were in the regular course of probate and fourteen were the short method of procedure by determination of heirs. In addition to this, quite a number of intestate estates have been before the court for advice and adjustment by the heirs and parties interested, which have been settled without legal procedure. These cases involve only personal property of which heirs have possession and pay the funeral expenses, expenses of last sickness and outstanding obligations against the deceased and make distribution by general consent.

Nine wills have been admitted to probate without contest in any case. If we compare the number of testate estates with the number of intestate estates we see that only one person in five makes provision for the disposition of his estate by will. In some instances the heirs claim that the deceased has made a will but they are unable to find it. In other instances the efforts at making a will do not comply with the law, consequently are of no force and effect. To those making wills, I would say, deposit your will in a safety deposit box in the bank, or with some good reliable friend not interested therein, who has no motive in destroying the same, or you may deposit it with the probate court and get a receipt for the same in accordance with the law.

I would also suggest to all persons contemplating wills, that they consult an attorney and have it properly drawn and executed.

Five adult persons and one child have been admitted to the University Hospital for treatment; in every case during the year, the treatment has proved beneficial as far as has been reported. No deaths have resulted from operations or treatment for commitments this year.

Thirteen guardians have been appointed for minors, and three guardians for mentally incompetent persons. One other application was made for a guardian of a mentally incompetent and contested with the result that the petition was dismissed. Eight children have been adopted by residents of this county during the year.

Eleven petitions filed alleging insanity and asking commitment to the State Hospital for the insane. The petitions were dismissed in four cases, and order made admitting to the State Hospital in six cases and one sent to the Psychopathic Ward at Ann Arbor for observation.

An order was made admitting one person to the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded at Lapeer which has not been carried out on account of the crowded condition of the home.

In the Juvenile division of the court twenty-seven children have appeared before the court either as delinquents or dependent children. In only four cases were the delinquents charged with offences of a serious nature or what might be classed as major offences all others being minor offences. Where the offence was a loss or damage to property, or the property being restored or damages paid, they were returned to their parents on probation or the petitions dismissed as the court thought was for the best interest of all concerned. In every case before the court this year, the offender was in the first instance placed on probation before being sent to the Industrial School; in only two cases have the terms of the probation been violated, and the order revoked and the child sent to Lansing. No girls have been sent to the Industrial Home at Adrian during the year.

Four estates were subject to inheritance tax, and the tax determined and paid amounting to \$988.51. The total expenses to the county in

the insane hearings is \$213.36 of which \$57.20 will be refunded by Berrien county, as one of the patients was a legal resident of that county, but the visitation of insanity occurring while he is temporarily within this county must be heard and cared for by the county, and later reimbursed by the county of which he is a legal resident. The expenses of the Juvenile Division are \$13.20. This expense is for the board of children and witness fees for the people.

As I enter upon the third term of my official career, I feel to acknowledge my heartfelt gratitude to the people of the county for continuing me in this department of public affairs and I will repay you as far as in my power lies, by faithful and just administration.

S. A. CORRELL

PROS. ATTY RUEGSEGGER MAKES REPORT OF SIX MONTHS WORK

Prosecuting Attorney's Report of criminal business for the six months ending December 31st, 1920.

During the last half of 1920 a total number of 102 criminal cases were disposed of in Charlevoix County as appears from the report of the Prosecuting Attorney to the Attorney General. This does not include cases not yet disposed of and still pending in Court. The 102 cases were disposed of as follows:

Convictions.....	86
Acquittals.....	1
Dismissed.....	1
Nolle prossed.....	7
Settlements.....	7
Total.....	102

The total of these cases include the following crimes:—Affray 3 cases, Assault and Battery 6, Bureldary 1, Burglary 2, Desertion 1, Disorderly 5, Forgery 1, Incest 1, Larceny 3, Grand Larceny 6, Malicious Injury 1, Attempted Murder 1, Murder 1, Attempted Rape 1, Slander 2, Trespassing 4, Truancy Law 1, Game & Fish Law 4, Motor & Vehicle Law 52, Liquor Law 6.

E. A. RUEGSEGGER
Prosecuting Attorney.

Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms, Monday evening, January 17, 1921.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Wilson. Present: Wilson, Porter and Gidley. Absent—None. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

Melvin Smith, labor on ice rink.....	1.60
A. J. Brooks, work at library.....	1.00
Henry Scholls, labor at ice rink.....	1.35
E. I. Adams, 6 mos. salary.....	25.00
John Tooley, work at library.....	2.00
Bert Lorraine, printing.....	6.10
Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals.....	8.55
E. J. Iron Wks., manhole tops etc.....	242.00
Elec. Light & Power Co., lighting library.....	6.85
Gidley & Mac, mdse.....	31.13
People's State Sav. Bank, liability ins.....	46.12
Carl Ellsworth, labor on ice rink.....	2.70
Schaeffer & Budenberg, mdse.....	14.38

On motion by Porter the bills were allowed by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes: Wilson, Porter, and Gidley.
Nays: None

The mayor appointed the following named persons as members of the library board to succeed themselves, and on motion by Gidley the appointments were confirmed:

Mrs. E. Sloan, M. R. Keyworth, May L. Stewart, R. O. Bisbee, John J. Porter, and Roy E. Webster.

On motion by Gidley meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

Income Tax in a Nutshell.

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1920; married couples who had net income of \$2,000.

WHEN? March 15, 1921, is the final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for district in which the person resides.

HOW? Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

\$2,000 Tax Exemption

Two Hundred Dollar Exemption Allowed for Dependents Under 18

Single persons, though required to file a return if their net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more, are, if they are the heads of families, granted a special exemption under the revenue laws. Such a person is defined by Treasury regulations as "a person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." Such persons are allowed the exemption of \$2,000 granted a married person. In addition, they are allowed a credit of \$200 for each dependent under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

A married person living with husband and wife can not claim an additional \$2,000 exemption as the head of a family. His or her exemption is based upon the marital status, irrespective of the support of others living in the same household. The additional \$200 credit for dependents does not apply to the husband or wife of a taxpayer. For example, if a married man supports a father who is incapable of self-support, he is entitled to the \$200 credit for such person. If through force of circumstances he supports his wife away from home he is entitled to the \$2,000 exemption allowed a married person, but not to a \$200 credit for a dependent.

A son who has left home but who sends his mother more than one-half the sum required for her support is entitled to the \$200 credit, provided the mother can not support herself. Otherwise, the amount must be considered as a gift, and, therefore, the credit is not allowed. A son living at home and supporting his father, mother, or other relative may claim the \$2,000 exemption allowed the head of a family, but not the \$200 credit unless such relative is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

GRANGE LEADER IN CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 19—(Special correspondence)—The unusual national interest in problems of agriculture will make timely the appearance of John C. Ketcham as Congressman from the Fourth District of Michigan after March 4. Mr. Ketcham is at present lecturer of the National Grange and has just completed eight years service as Master of Michigan State Grange. He comes to his new position through the traditional channels of farm boy, country school teacher, county superintendent of schools, thence to postmaster of Hastings, his home town, and in the meantime to Grange leadership in State and Nation. He is widely known as a speaker upon educational and farm themes having been called to twenty-seven States in this work. Mr. Ketcham has been very active in the interest of the sugar beet growers of the country, being president of both State and National Associations. His political career is that of hundreds—just a worker in the ranks—except our years as Chairman of the Republican County Committee. Mrs. Ketcham shares with her husband the liveliest interest in public and political affairs being actively associated with the Farm Bureau movement in both State and Nation and being a member of the Republican State Central Committee. Mr. Ketcham had the honor to receive the record plurality in his district, 32, 472, or 76 per cent of the votes cast by the two major parties. He is forty-eight years of age, was born in Ohio, once played a tenor horn in a band, and you never can tell.

After he rids himself of the vice presidency Mr. Marshall may be considered of sufficient importance to break into the public prints occasionally. We never could understand why a brainy fellow like Thomas R. should ever allow himself to become so terribly handicapped.

It is charged that the railroads are milking the public in order to fight the unions. But the public is not greatly interested. It expects to be milked anyway, and it makes no difference which side turns the trick.

LIVESTOCK MEN URGE NEW INSPECTION LAW

Resolutions asking state law requiring inspection of all cattle offered for public sale in Michigan was adopted by the Michigan Live Stock Breeders' and Feeders' Association in general session of its 20th annual meeting at M. A. C. on January 12 and 13. The proposed law would be a blow at tuberculosis and is an important step in the Association's avowed campaign to eradicate tuberculosis from the herds of the state.

The possibility of a state wide census of all beef and dairy bulls was also suggested at the meeting when W. L. Houser, president of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association, outlined work already done along that line in the neighboring state. The census is taken as the initial step in campaigns to replace scrub and grade bulls with pure bred stock.

A better and closer market than exists for Michigan growers at present was urged by L. W. Watkins, of Manchester, who discussed the present market situation. Interesting statistics on tuberculosis eradication were presented by H. R. Smith, Commissioner Chicago Live Stock Exchange, General, diversified farming, assafer at the present time than specialization, was urged by Dean R. S. Shaw of M. A. C. Geo. W. Dickinson, Manager Michigan State Fair; R. R. Graves, Dairy Cattle Specialist, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Pres. F. S. Kedzie, of M. A. C.; and A. J. Glover, Editor Hoard's Dairyman, were other prominent speakers at the general meetings.

Fifteen special breed associations held their own meetings during the two day conference. New officers of the general association include: H. H. Halliday, Clinton, President; Geo. A. Brown, East Lansing, Secretary; and W. E. J. Edwards, East Lansing, Assistant Secretary, the last two being re-elected.

ADVERTISING IN THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

[Newark (N. Y.) Union-Gazette.]

Advertising in the country weekly is the most valuable advertising in the world. Expert advertisers say it is not only the most valuable but the most scientific advertising in the world. Advertising in the magazines has to be general, for the reason that the average magazine that you receive today was set in type several weeks ago, and the advertising copy was probably prepared several weeks before that. This means that advertisers in the magazines have to anticipate conditions several weeks in advance of the time the copy is prepared.

This is not so with advertising in the country weekly, for the country weekly has the advantage over the magazine in that the weekly circulates in a comparatively small territory and the name of the merchant or the business man who is selling the goods can be placed in the advertisement. This is impossible in magazine advertising, which covers sometimes the whole nation.

The weekly newspaper also is considered the best advertising medium in the world by expert advertisers for the reason that it has a more intimate association with the family than a magazine or a daily newspaper.

No local merchant can afford not to advertise in weekly newspapers of the better class. It is a sad commentary upon small town business men that they don't see the advantage to them of carrying an advertisement in the small town paper every single week. Such an advertisement is the cheapest salesman that the merchant can employ.

The money spent in advertising in the better class of weekly newspapers is an investment and not an expense; and it is the best-paying investment that the merchant can make; but not one in a thousand publishers of the weekly papers is compensated anywhere near what he is worth to the merchants and to the community in which he lives and to whose interests he dedicates his life. Every editor of a weekly newspaper is constantly working in behalf of every merchant in his community, whether that merchant patronizes the local paper or not; but every merchant of every community, unfortunately, does not have the business common sense and the business foresight to see that it is to his own personal advantage to help support the country editor by advertising—telling the people in the newspaper what he has, how it can be used and what it will cost.

A new shoe is advertised as the joint product of master minds—but not from the league of nations.

First Dry Year Ends Jan. 15

Commissioner Kramer Says People Are Recovering From "Hang-Over"

As the first year of national prohibition ended Saturday, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer declared the American people were rapidly recovering from their "hang-over." He believes they have begun to taper off their liquor drinking.

Although liquor, some of it good but much of it bad, still is obtainable in large quantities, the head of the prohibition corps believes the first year's work has brought a large measure of success. He had expected it to be hardest both for the law enforcing staff and those who were deprived of their beverages.

In the future, the commissioner said, enforcement of the law should become increasingly easier while those who used to put a foot on the brass rail should gradually become reconciled to the saloonless era.

"In our first year," said Mr. Kramer, "we have seen the private stocks absorbed like lakes in the desert. We have raided and prosecuted. We believe we have made life unpleasant for the bootlegger and other traffickers in whiskey. It has been a difficult and sometimes dangerous job, yet those of us who have been on the job itself can see changes for the better."

Records of the prohibition bureau show that fewer dealers are seeking permits to engage legitimately in the business of handling liquor next year. Many of them, Dr. Kramer said, "knew in advance they would be refused because they had 'taken a chance' with the law."

From Jan. 16, 1920, to Nov. 30, 1920, there were 24,469 persons arrested for violation of the national prohibition law.

The number recommended for prosecution was 23,959. There were 136,608 gallons of spirits seized and destroyed and 161,834 gallons seized and not destroyed.

There were 43,000,000 gallons of liquor withdrawn from bonded warehouses.

KEEP GOING!

Everybody expects 1921 to be a prosperous year, but that is no reason why anyone should slacken his efforts. That is one thing that should be avoided.

The situation calls for energetic and persevering production on the part of all people, regardless of how great or how humble their station in life may be.

We cannot expect great prosperity to come to us if we leave the burden of production to a few, nor can we expect confidence to be maintained if idleness and shiftlessness prevail where thrift and energy are possible.

We have reached the crest of our wave of depression which follows every great war, and are descending safely on the other side.

What we want to do now is to keep going until we float into the harbor of commercial sanity and permanent prosperity.

Production, conservation and the square deal in business will get us there.

A Danville, Ill., woman weighing 210 pounds has been on an extended hunger strike in order to force her husband to attend her church. But hubby remains hilarious, and declares the eating is fine, now that he has it all to himself.

A bill in congress proposes the creation of a department of public welfare and the addition of a new member to the president's cabinet. But what's the use? The welfare of the public is too vital to receive political consideration.

It is said that in a 500 mile race a man can walk a horse to death. If you don't believe it try it.

A hair switch in a show window attracts a lot of attention, but never from a woman who needs it.

Chicago women say a wife has no right to open her husband's letters. But we suspect this is only a feminine dodge to get rid of some marriageable daughters.

Mr. Harding is still casting around for available cabinet timber, but we regret our inability to help him out. These second fiddle jobs never did look good to the distinguished citizens of this town.

2 SHOT AT BAY CITY BY BANDITS

POLICE MAKING STRONG EFFORTS TO CAPTURE SLAYERS OF PROMINENT MEN.

GET \$4000 AND MAKE ESCAPE

Tributes Paid to M. L. DeBats and L. M. Persons; Both Had Worked Their Way to Success.

Bay City.—Though police and sheriff's officers worked unceasingly all day, not the slightest clue was uncovered to the bandits who Saturday shot to death Martin L. DeBats and L. M. Persons, two of the city's most prominent citizens and robbed the Broadway branch of the Bay County Savings bank of more than \$4,000.

The city is talking violently of the crime, which is considered the most dastardly in its history.

Chief of Police George Davis Sunday ordered a dragnet thrown around the southern end of the city after footprints of the robbers were found in the snow and tracks of their machine traced to that section. Chief Davis declared that if any of the yeggs were in the district they would be landed on the first move.

Hundreds visited the homes of DeBats and Persons, to express sympathy to their families.

Mr. DeBats had scores of friends, who knew him since he worked in a lumber mill when a boy, and later made a name for himself as a business man. As president of the Valley Home Telephone company, and proprietor of one of the city's most successful groceries, he held a position of affluence and strength.

Mr. Persons had gained an enviable reputation as secretary of the Board of Trade. He formerly was employed by a local grocery concern, and at the time of his death was state agent for the New Era insurance company.

HARDING PLANS SOUTHERN TRIP

Important Conferences Held This Week With Leading Figures.

Marion, Ohio.—Although President-elect Harding will hold only a few more conferences before he leaves Marion for his southern vacation trip, his callers will include leading figures in his party.

He began the week with a long consultation with Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, generally regarded as a prospective cabinet member, and will see Will H. Hays, Republican National chairman and former Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, who was one of the three big candidates for the presidential nomination at the Chicago convention.

WILSON FIGHTS ANTISEMITISM

Over 100 Sign Protest Calling Agitation Un-Christian and Un-American.

Bennington, Vt.—A protest against anti-Semitic propaganda in the United States, bearing the name of President Wilson, William H. Taft, Cardinal O'Connell and 116 other widely known men and women of Christian faith, was made public here by John Spargo, socialist writer. It exhorts particularly those who are "moulders of public opinion—clergy and ministers of all Christian churches, publicists, teachers, editors and statesmen—to strike at this un-American and un-Christian agitation."

NATIONS TO EXCHANGE CAPTIVES

Poland and Russia Reach Agreement For Repatriation of Prisoners.

Paris.—The Polish mission here announces that an agreement was reached at Riga with the Bolsheviks for the repatriation of prisoners of war.

The prisoners will be exchanged at the rate of 5,000 weekly, beginning ten days after the treaty covering the matter is ratified.

BRIAND NEW FRENCH PREMIER

Premier Lyautey Resigned Last Week With Entire Cabinet.

Paris.—Aristide Briand, formerly French prime minister, succeeded in the task undertaken by him to form a cabinet in succession to the ministry of Premier Lyautey, which resigned last week, following refusal of the Chamber of Deputies to give the premier full authority to settle international problems.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY WARNER

ORGANIZATION WORK COMPLETED AND LEGISLATURE ALL SET FOR BUSY SESSION.

GOVERNOR ASKS PRISON REFORM

Detroit Representative Has Measure Providing Death Penalty For First Degree Murder.

(By Special Correspondent.)

Lansing.—Announcement of the make-up of the 44 committees of the house by Speaker Warner was the chief event of the reconvening of the legislature. The new speaker managed to satisfy everybody with his appointments and the work of the session will speedily be under way. Following are the members of the most important house committees, the first named representative in each case being the chairman of the committee:

Committees Organized.

Agriculture: Read, Ewing, Averill, Johnson, Hopkins, Rasmussen, Rowe, Locke and Emerson.

City Corporations: Kooyers, Hartway, Dunn, Culver, G. E. Miller, Palmer, Brown, Raucholz and J. E. Warner.

Drainage: Barnard, Butler, Menery, Raucholz and Fuller.

Education: Curtis, Hall, Wells, Mosier, Haan, Barnard, Manwaring, Dacey and Hartway.

Fish and Fisheries: Woodruff, Daffoe, Miles, Dean, Case, Strom, Kooyers, Wade and Leedy.

Game Laws: Glaspie, Coleman, Fuller, Hubbard and Morrison.

General Taxation: Aldrich, Lord, Jewell, Allard, Smith, Read, Francis, Byrum and Mosier.

Insurance: O'Brien, Hunter, Chase, Robinson and Emerson.

Judiciary: Liddy, Copley, Hunter, Woodruff, Harris, Daffoe, MacDonald, Titus and Lewis.

Local Taxation: Miles, Atwood, Raucholz, Menery and Burnham.

Private Corporations: Lord, Olmsted, Lennon, Ewing, Watson, Stevenson, Gattel, Butler and Rankin.

Public Health: Welsh, Case, Sargent, Nevins and Townsend.

Public Utilities: Copley, Allard, Daffoe, Green, W. F. Miller, Manwaring, Wade, Haan and Pitkin.

Railroads: Smith, Moore, Meggison, Reutter, Stevenson, Glaspie, Holland, Rowe and Ewing.

Roads and Bridges: Evans, Aldrich, McKeon, O'Brien, Johnson Atwood, J. E. Warner, Strauch and Kirby.

Rules: Case, Jerome, Moore, Vine and Evans.

State Affairs: Hunter, Welsh, Osborn, Liddy, Frick, Vine, Town, Curtis and Ramsey.

Towns and Counties: Averill, Farrier, Danz, Burnham and Sanson.

Village Corporations: Johnson, G. H. Miller, Pitkin, Leedy and Rasmussen.

Ways and Means: Jerome, Hopkins, Wells, Olmsted, Farrier, Braman, Watson, Jensen and Byrum.

State Police Opposed.

The long rumored effort to abolish the state constabulary saw its real inception on the first day for the introduction of bills in the senate, when Senator Ernest J. Bryant, of the Lenawee-Monroe district, put in a bill to do away with the constabulary and empower the board of state auditors to dispose of its property. Senator Bryant declared that the establishment of the constabulary was a war measure, no longer needed now that the National Guard is being re-established. Federal and local authorities can enforce prohibition without the state also doing it through the constabulary, he argues. Senator McNaughton, of Kent county, announced himself opposed to Bryant's bill.

Senator Condon introduced bills to compel marriage licenses to be obtained a definite number of days before weddings; to raise the salaries of supreme court justices to \$12,000 a year each; and to permit the admission to the bar of law students who have studied four years in attorneys' offices.

Jensen Has First Bill.

The first bill introduced in the house was from Rep. Jensen, of Escanaba. It would raise the maximum age of inmates of the Boys' Industrial School from 17 to 18. Rep. Russell A. Hart, a new member from Detroit, gave notice that he will introduce later a bill to provide the death penalty for first degree murder, making it optional with juries to impose death or life imprisonment in the convictions. The Hart bill will provide for the electric chair being installed in Jackson prison for executions. Hart declares that statistics show more murders in states where there is no death penalty than in those where executions occur. He expects a hard battle over this measure.

Rep. Aldrich, of Cheboygan, announced that he will introduce a plan for submission to the people at the April election of a proposal to bond the state for not to exceed \$30,000,000 for the purpose of distributing bonus payments to all Michigan men and women who saw service in the world war.

Governor's Appointments.

Gov. Groesbeck, who is keeping an eye on all proposed legislation and

interested in the preparation of the big bills to carry out his ideas of consolidating departments, found time to talk over prison discipline with the members of the Jackson and other prison boards and has ordered that flogging of prisoners, under any circumstances, must be done away with.

The governor has named Robert H. Shields, of Houghton, former chairman of the state tax commission, to be a member of the state board of charities and corrections, succeeding James T. Fisher, of Laurium, resigned.

Further evidence that the proposed new department of agriculture will be the biggest thing in the line of consolidating state departments and bureaus, as proposed by Gov. Groesbeck in his inaugural message, has come since the message was read to the lawmakers.

Dickinson Opposed to Plan.

State Food and Drug Commissioner Fred L. Woodworth volunteered his aid to help the governor carry out his plans of consolidation and suggested that his entire food and drug department be placed in the new department of agriculture, instead of merely the food division of it. The suggestion was made in the interest of economy and was the first to come from a state official whose duties might be abolished or very considerably altered by the proposed new arrangements.

On the other hand, George W. Dickinson, manager of the state fair, announced publicly that he would fight against having the state fair taken over by the state and included in the department of agriculture. The state fair has figured in the limelight by reason of the resignation of eight directors from the board, the move said to be a protest over the granting to Manager Dickinson of a bonus of \$10,000 by the directorate. Dickinson declares he has not accepted the bonus and does not intend to.

"In the many years when the fair was poor and struggling we heard nothing of the state assuming its burdens," said Mr. Dickinson, "but now when it has become successful the proposal is made that the society surrender its \$2,000,000 of assets and submit to state control, which means political control. To the end that the operations of the state fair may be an open book to the public I invite an investigation of its affairs by the legislature."

No Need for Circuit.

Former Rep. Follette and a delegation of Iosco county farmers has paid a visit to Lansing to urge that the eleventh judicial circuit be wiped out. This circuit has been presided over by Judge Albert E. Widdis, who recently was disbarred because of irregularity in connection with his aid mission to the bar. The district consists of the counties of Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda, all sparsely populated. The proposal is to attach Oscoda to the Ogemaw circuit and Alcona and Iosco to the Alpena circuit, thereby ridding the three counties of the expense of maintaining a circuit court which averages only 50 days of sessions in the year. It is thought likely the dissolution of the circuit will be agreed to if Senator Dunoon McRae, of Alcona, makes no objection.

Rep. Lemuel G. Daffoe, of Alpena, wants to put motor truck lines engaged in the business of moving freight between cities of the state, under the control of the public utilities commission. There is little or no regulation of them and their rates at present, but the business of many of them has reached proportions where it is competing actively with the railroads and Rep. Daffoe believes that state control would be entirely appropriate now.

That the public utilities commission law, only two years old, needs a number of new points to add strength to it is the contention of Rep. Daffoe. Among other things he would permit the right of appeal to the commission by individual patrons of public utility corporations. At present the individual can appeal only if his municipality acts for him and is without relief if the municipal authorities will not take up his fight.

To Introduce Bonus Measure.

Rep. Jensen, of Escanaba, will introduce a measure calling for a state bonus to soldiers who served in the world war. His plan is practically the same as that adopted by the state of Washington. It would call for \$15 for each month or major part of a month served. This would mean \$285 each for the few who served the entire nineteen months of the war and decreasing amounts from that mark down to nothing, for others. There is no way to figure out exactly what this would cost the state, but as there were approximately 176,000 Michigan men who saw service, it is estimated that the proposed bonus would involve a total sum between ten and twenty millions of dollars.

The only way such a sum could be provided would be through a bond issue that would require a constitutional amendment to be voted upon at the spring election in order to make it possible.

With the resumption of business by both houses the introduction of bills becomes the leading feature of the sessions, the great majority of the members having their pet measures ready for early entry. It is expected that the big measures of the session will not appear for a few weeks, especially those intended to carry out the governor's suggestion of consolidating departments, as they will require much careful work in preparation.



NEW YORK BARS BILLBOARDS

Edict Banishes Signs on Landscapes—To Be Allowed Only Beside Business Buildings.

Unightly signs and billboards must not deface Father Knickerbocker's fair real-estate landscape.

This is the latest edict of the zoning committee. Secretary Swan announced that the law would be enforced forthwith, whoever might be the offenders.

"The city's determination to enforce this provision of the zoning resolution has been demonstrated in several instances by the revocation of permits mistakenly issued for the erection of billboards in residence districts and by the institution of suits to bring about the removal of billboards where the owners have not complied with removal orders," said he. "To bring about effective enforcement property owners who have suffered from an invasion should immediately place the matter before the superintendent of buildings on their borough."

"Instead of merely regulating the height, size and construction of signs, it frankly recognizes the fact that there is no such thing as a billboard respectable enough to rub elbows with churches, schools and private homes. When hereafter erected the billboard must go where it will cause a minimum harm—alongside business buildings and industrial establishments. Those existing before the law was passed, are allowed to continue. Commercial advertising can in no sense be deemed accessory to any of the uses specifically permitted in residential districts."

WOULD SET OUT NUT TREES

Idea of New York Man for Practical and Beautiful Adornment of the Highways.

A correspondent writing to the editor of a New York paper suggests a thought that has probably occurred to very few persons interested in the adornment of American highways with trees, but that may be the forerunner of a new idea in such decoration, remarks the Christian Science Monitor. His suggestion, in brief, looks to the planting of productive as well as simply ornamental trees, preferably nut trees, because the "common fruit trees, having been cultivated for generations, are more or less spoiled children, requiring continued cultivation if they are to be happy." Such planting, he says, would combine the Greek idea of utility and beauty; yet his own experience with fruit trees on the border of a private estate suggests a difficulty, for the trees were ruined by the heedless way in which a miscellaneous public gathered the fruit. Nuts would, perhaps, present less temptation, and there is, of course, hope that the public, once it individually realized that beautifying the common highway was one important function of the trees, would be more careful in its treatment of them. Meantime, the setting out of any trees at all is an important step in the right direction.

Advantage in Owning Home.

Aside from the manifest advantage of owning a house when houses are at a premium, the family which owns its own home strikes roots deeper into the soil than do those who move from one part of the city to another as convenient dictates. Their children go to the same school and the same Sunday school year after year. Teachers and friends have time to grow interested in them and to make plans for their improvement or pleasure. The heads of the family take their duties as citizens seriously, because bad government reacts on them directly in the form of increased taxes which they see and feel. Of course, the rentpayer pays taxes indirectly, but so many other elements complicate the rate of rentals that he hardly thinks of taxation as one of them. The home owner, too, takes a greater interest in local improvements, because he expects to stay in the neighborhood long enough to get the benefit of them. Home owning involves responsibilities, but the man who faces responsibilities is usually a stronger man, a better husband and a better citizen than the man who dodges them.

Beautifying the Back Yard.

Those who have sufficient ground in the rear of their city or country houses in which to plant trees, or who are planning to plant trees in ground on which they plan to build, will do well to consider the usefulness of trees that are to occupy the space before deciding just what they will plant.

Not only are apple trees, cherry and peach trees ornamental in their shape and their foliage, but they vary the year around. They are not only as decorative as the purely flowering shrubs, but they are much more lovely than the average shrub or tree in blossom time.

Why He Was Interested.

"My uncle is very fond of the works of Artemus Ward."
"Likes that form of humor, eh?"
"He doesn't know it's humor. Take a serious interest. Think it a fine example of simplified spelling."

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WILSON

(Edited by Mrs. O. D. Smith)
Regular meeting of Wilson Grange next Saturday evening.

The worst blizzard of the season struck us last Sunday.

DeVere Scott is out of school this week suffering with a bad swelling in his ear.

Several of the farmers are getting out logs in this vicinity and hauling them to East Jordan.

Several sleigh-loads of Grangers from Afton attended the installation of officers at Deer Lake Grange last Saturday evening and report a very pleasant meeting.

Miss Lucille Holt and Ivan Nowland who are attending school in East Jordan, spent the week-end at their respective homes in this place.

A large crowd at the meeting of the Tp. Farm Bureau at Wilson Grange Hall last Wednesday. Those present report a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Oscar Pearl who has been visiting old friends in this place the past week, returned to his home in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Wilson Grange met in regular session on Saturday evening—Jan. 8 with 32 members present and several visitors. After a short business session 3 candidates were obligated in 1st and 2nd degrees of the order, after which the installation of officers took place which was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brintnal the delegates to State Grange from this district.

Mrs. Teresa Hull an old resident of Wilson township died last Thursday morning after a months illness though she had been in poor health for several years.

The funeral services were held in Boyne City on Saturday at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. Merril the pastor of the M. E. church and she was buried in Maple Lawn cemetery by the side of her husband who died several years ago. Mrs. Hull leaves three brothers and a sister besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

PENINSULAR

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

After having two weeks of ideal winter the storm struck this section Friday noon reaching the climax Sunday evening.

Because of the severe storm of Sunday the peninsula did not get its mail Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lamb of Boyne City visited the Fred Wurn family from Friday until Monday.

A. B. Nicoly shredded corn for Fred Wurn several days last week finishing Saturday.

Carlton Moore of Boyne City but who has been employed as chemist at the furnace in East Jordan, visited the Fred Wurn family from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt and little daughter Eloise were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston, Sunday, and were obliged to go home in the blizzard.

Mr. Jones of Detroit came up Saturday to visit his son, Lyle Jones, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staley.

Up to this evening, the 17th day of January, Pine Lake is not all frozen over but as it is very cold and still it is likely to freeze tonight. It is the latest in the memory of the oldest inhabitant that there was open water in Pine Lake.

It was rather interesting Saturday evening to see A. B. Nicoly riding his Fordson Tractor along the road in the deep snow and making good headway too. There is no question the Fordson Tractor is the machine for breaking roads.

Lawrence Bennett came up from Flint Friday for a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett and other relatives.

Clarence Johnston had the misfortune to have a valuable cow die Sunday morning. It took sick Friday with purging and in spite of every effort to save her she died Sunday morning. She had been fresh just a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogart and son, Clare, of Boyne City drove out Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett. Mr. Bogart and Orval Bennett, who attend high school in Boyne City, returned Sunday p. m. but on account of the storm Mrs. Bogart and Clare did return until Monday morning. Nellie Bennett accompanied them for a few days' visit.

Quite a good many on the Peninsula are becoming interested in a consolidated school of the four Dis. Nos. 1 2 3 and 6 of Eveline Tp. If the system was understood there is no doubt the move would carry. Let everyone who is interested talk to everybody who is not and try and get an interest worked up. It is the little folks who have to be neglected in the one room school. I am for the consolidated school first, last and all time.

On account of high prices during the war housekeepers economized in

Sheeting and Pillow Tubing

But now prices are normal and in quality as it was "before the war."

Now Is a Good Time To Replace The Bedding

that is getting like the one-horse shay, gone to pieces and all in.

The prices are right and the place is the

East Jordan Lumber Co

P. S.—We have unbleached, ½ bleached and bleached in 9-4.

LEAGUE REPORT FOR YEAR ISSUED

GIVES ACCOUNT OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED DURING FIRST YEAR OF EXISTENCE.

WORLD COURT IS ESTABLISHED

Also Mention Work in Limitation of Armaments and Study of Economic Blockade.

Paris.—The secretariat of the League of Nations issued an official document entitled "The Work Accomplished by the League of Nations During the First Year of Its Existence, January 10, 1920, to January 10, 1921," enumerating various questions settled or discussed by the league.

It mentions first establishment of a permanent international court of justice; second, work accomplished in the limitation of armaments, and third, creation of an international commission to study use of the blockade as an economic weapon.

The three foregoing are mentioned as measures "destined to prevent war." Under the heading, "Efforts at political conciliation," the document refers to the question of the Aland islands, upon which the League commission will report within three weeks.

As measures destined to remedy the economic crisis, the report says, creation of an economic and financial

organization in accordance with conclusions of the Brussels financial conference, and organization of a transit commission were foremost in the League's work.

Concerning humanitarian measures the report goes on, the League elaborated a series of projects including an appeal for funds to fight typhus, acceptance of responsibilities for opium traffic control and also the white slave traffic; caused the United States, Brazil and Spain to accept mediation in Armenia, and effected repatriation of more than 100,000 war prisoners.

Ratiocination With a Twist.

A certain minister of state rather well known throughout this world for shiftness, had pledged himself definitely to a certain course of action; and some honorable members were discussing the probability of his keeping his word. One with a pretty wit said: "I think he will, although he said he would."—London Morning Post.

Mozart a Composer at Five.

Mozart began composing at an earlier age than anybody else on record. At four he was exhibited as an infant prodigy and at five he composed concertos. When he was eleven he wrote an opera bouffe.

Loving One's Enemies.

It is right that man should love those who have offended him. He will do so when he remembers that all men are his relations, and that it is through ignorance and involuntarily that they sin—and then we all die soon.—Marcus Aurelius.

Break Chest Colds With Red Peppers

Rub It on Congested, Aching Chest—Loosens Up that Tight Feeling at Once—Surely Brings Quickest Relief.

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings the quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

When he penetrates right down into cold, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints, relief comes at once.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub for colds, backache, sore muscles, stiff neck, lumbago, or the pains of rheumatism or neuritis, you feel the tingling heat.

In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering so you can hardly get about, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Morenci—City officials here are planning to raise the water rate to 30 cents a 1,000 gallons.

Owosso—The Kelley Construction Co. of Eau Claire, Wis., is to be paid about \$15,000 for the installation of a boulevard lighting system here.

Lowagiac—Barry Byers, 50 years old, a Wakelee farmer, shot and killed himself while dependent, after saying goodby to the smallest of his six children.

Port Huron—Frank E. Beard, St. Clair county road commissioner for many years, was presented with \$8,000 by 50 friends from all parts of the county.

Byron—Completion of the community house here is being held up by an injunction obtained by tax payers against the spending of \$5,000 voted Nov. 26 to finish the work.

Grand Rapids—Lura Greenman, 16, a bride of a few days, is suing Raymond Hoatlin for annulment of their marriage, alleging Hoatlin was never divorced from his first wife.

Saginaw—Mrs. Caroline Ligow, 100, believed to have been the oldest resident of Saginaw county, is dead from old age. She had lived on the same Thomas township farm 66 years.

Pontiac—The city commission adopted a motion by Rev. Russell H. Bready, a member, providing for the opening of all meetings with prayer. A new minister will be named each month.

Traverse City—Frank W. Sieder, a farmer, has been named by the board of supervisors as county agricultural agent of Grand Traverse County to succeed Robert A. Wily, who recently resigned.

Holland—In an effort to catch stealers of four automobiles, leading men of Holland have formed a protective and vigilance body. A price of \$500 has been set on every thief captured, dead or alive.

Mt. Clemens—By a vote of almost 10 to 1, at a special election, the question of bonding the city for \$40,000 to extend the city water mains and provide for an increased water supply, carried.

Battle Creek—Robert F. Willey, 16 years old, a high school student, was killed by his own 22-caliber rifle when he stepped in front of the gun as one playmate held it and another attempted to load it.

Big Rapids—Business men of Big Rapids are offering prizes of \$50 to farmers who make their sleighs comply with the standard width. The law exempts sleighs purchased before 1920 from the standard requirements.

Charlotte—Attempting to cross the Grand Trunk tracks ahead of an extra westbound freight train at the West Henry street crossing in this city Mrs. Mary A. Donovan, 75, was struck by the locomotive and died an hour later.

Pontiac—Rev. Henry J. Simpson, of All Saints Episcopal church of this city, was awarded a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Fanny Selby Simpson, on grounds of cruelty and desertion. Mrs. Simpson did not appear to contest the suit.

Pontiac—Mrs. Annie Corbin, an inmate of the county poor house, was awarded a verdict of \$2,070 in Circuit Court against her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Squirrel. Mrs. Corbin sued to recover money she alleges she loaned to her daughter.

Grand Rapids—Raymond Hoatlin, suffering from injuries received in the World war, has been committed by Probate Judge Clark E. Higbee to the state hospital at Kalamazoo for treatment because the government has no institution for ex-service men afflicted mentally.

Traverse City—What is believed to have been the largest standing tree in northern Michigan was cut down on the farm of Henry Wilhelm, south of this city. It was an elm and the logs scaled out 8,000 feet. The stump was six feet in diameter and the top of the butt log measured 53 inches across.

Battle Creek—Emerson Downs, 8 years old, fell on a dead limb and a twig penetrated his neck just to the right of the jugular vein, pulled his tongue out two inches and pinned it to the roof of his mouth. He was carried to a hospital with the limb lying across his chest. There is a question whether he will be able to speak again.

Pontiac—A civil suit brought by Mrs. Mary M. Quick, of Detroit, Mrs. Laura Lichty, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Rets Reynolds, of Chicago, against their stepmother, Mrs. Mary Evans, of Royal Oak, to set aside deeds of Royal Oak property estimated as worth \$200,000, was dismissed by Judge K. P. Rockwell, who found proof of fraud offered by the daughters insufficient.

Lansing—Inmates of Jackson Prison are to be set at work making automobile license tags, a new prison industry to be added to furniture-making, canning, brickmaking and tombstone manufacture which, with farming, now constitute the chief industries at Jackson. The state now buys auto license plates on contract, and the average cost per set of two plates has been about 27 cents. It is believed that the plates can be made at the prison at a cost of about 9 cents a pair. This will effect a saving of \$70,000 or more a year.

Port Huron—Knights of Pythias here burned a \$6,000 mortgage on their building.

Owosso—Michigan Retail Monument Dealers association held its annual convention here.

Owosso—The body of Corp. Cecil Reid, who was killed at the battle of Juvigny, was buried in Durand.

Albion—The body of Harvey H. Wendorf, who died in France, was buried here with military honors.

Cadillac—Loring Austin, 73 years old, Northern Michigan's best walker, is planning to walk to Pennsylvania next spring.

Channing—Chippewa county residents will vote next April on the bonding of the county for \$125,000 to build trunk line roads.

Soo—Andrew Shumovich, 54, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for wife beating, hanged himself in the county jail, using his belt.

White Cloud—James Wallace Decker, 5, drowned in White river as his mother, Mrs. F. E. Decker, failed in attempts to cross the stream to rescue him.

Corunna—Jacob Maurer, Corunna liverman, was fined \$400 and assessed \$100 costs with an alternative of four months in jail for violation of the liquor law.

St. Clair—Marguerite, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, of Snover, Mich., died here from sleeping sickness, during which she was in a coma 30 days.

Grand Rapids—Frederick W. Stephens of this city, has reached Pekin. He has established headquarters there as representative of the United States in the Chinese consortium.

Lansing—An additional appropriation of \$57,917.41 has been asked of the state auditors to take care of 33 new veterans admitted to the Michigan Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids.

Holland—Rex Corbett, 21 years old, walked two miles to a hospital after he accidentally shot himself in the face with a shotgun. He is in a serious condition, but is expected to recover.

Grand Rapids—School Superintendent W. A. Greason has asked the board of education to make the minimum pay of grade teachers \$1,150 for the first year with an increase of \$50 the second year.

Flint—Jack Ryan, alleged New York gunman, and Owen Gleason of Detroit, pleaded guilty in circuit court to larceny from the Clio State bank December 22, when \$10,000 cash and \$25,000 worth of bonds were stolen.

Kalamazoo—In the death of Jacob Maus, 91 years old, Michigan lost its oldest Odd Fellow and its oldest past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. Maus died at the home of his son here. He was a Civil War veteran.

Ludington—Mrs. Blanche Mottl, convicted in circuit court here for the killing of her husband, must serve her life sentence in the Detroit house of correction. Application for a new trial was denied by Judge Hal Cutler.

Pontiac—An enterprising burglar with a penchant for clean lines per petrated the most unusual robbery ever recorded in police annals here, when, during the absence of Dr. William H. Neff, the bathtub in the Neff home was removed.

Lansing—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state by the Detroit Jitney Service, Inc., of Detroit, with an authorized capital stock of \$2,000. The objects listed call for instituting a jitney bus service for transportation of passengers.

Flint—After a lapse of two years since he was convicted of violating the local option law, John Berridge, Flint druggist who appealed the case to the supreme court and lost, was ordered imprisoned in the county jail for 65 days, the original sentence and in addition to pay a fine of \$500.

Marine City—William F. Wimpy, first and only uniformed patrolman to appear on the streets of Marine City, has resigned and returned to Port Huron. Marine City is now without a police force. It is stated that Wimpy cleaned up the city and there was no further need for his services.

Kalamazoo—The first general wage reduction in Kalamazoo was announced by the Michigan Railway company. The reduction affects the employees in the car barns and the track repair men. It amounted to a cut of 10 cents an hour to 45 cents an hour and was accompanied by a reduction in working hours from 10 to eight, making a net daily wage reduction of from \$5.50 to \$3.60.

Battle Creek—Lester C. Batdorf, of Battle Creek, has accepted the position of executive secretary of the Michigan Real Estate association and also as field representative of the Detroit Real Estate board. His headquarters will be at Lansing, with an office in Detroit. One purpose for which the new office has been created is to help the effort to secure a revision of the present tax situation, whereby real estate men claim they carry more than 80 per cent of the tax load.

Ann Arbor—The senate committee on student affairs, a faculty body, has passed a resolution to discontinue the J hop at the University of Michigan. Its word is final. The J hop is the oldest and most brilliant annual social functions at the university. Thousands of dollars are spent on the hop by the men students and even larger amounts are spent by the girls on their gowns. The hop this year was to have been given on the evening of April 9. Already more than 400 had accepted invitations to attend the social functions.

MARKET REPORT

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Hay and Feed—Continued light receipts and slightly improved demand have caused hay prices to remain steady in western markets.

Quoted Jan. 12: No. 1 timothy, New York \$35, Philadelphia \$27, Chicago \$29, Minneapolis \$27, Cincinnati \$27.50, Atlanta \$35. No. 1 alfalfa: Kansas City \$28, Omaha \$21.50, Chicago \$25. No. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$14.50, Omaha \$15.50, Minneapolis \$17.50.

Quoted: Bran \$26 middlings \$22.50, flour middlings \$27, red dog \$24 white hominy \$20, yellow corn \$23.50. Eastern markets: gluten feed \$18 Chicago; oatfeed \$20 northeastern markets; 20-25 percent brewers grains \$41 Philadelphia.

Fruits and Vegetables—Northern round white potatoes continued to decline at shipping points, closing 7-10c lower per 100 lbs. at \$13.00-14.00. Sacked potatoes: this season, Chicago carlot market closed slightly lower at \$1.25@1.40. Jobbing range down 10c in other middle western markets, closing \$1.40@1.75. Sacked round whites slightly lower, f. o. b. western New York shipping points around \$1.80@1.95 bulk. Sacked green mountains closed slightly lower in Boston at \$1.85@2.

Edwin apples weakened further at western New York shipping points, common storage closing \$3.65@3.75 per bbl. f. o. b.; cold storage \$4@4.25. Baldwin, York and Golden Wonder slightly lower, holding mostly \$1.24.50. Northwestern extra fancy Jonathans \$2.25@2.50 per box in New York city.

Sacked yellow onions steady, f. o. b. around \$1 per 100 lbs. Consuming markets continue slow and dull; middle western cities 75c@1.35; eastern \$1.25@1.65.

Live Stock and Meats—Compared with a week ago, Chicago hog prices were nearly steady, some grades advancing slightly. Feeder hogs advanced 50c@1 per 100 lbs., lambs steady to a shade lower. Beef steers were generally 25c lower; cows and heifers down 25c@1. Feeder steers firm to 50c higher.

Jan. 13 Chicago prices: Bulk of hogs \$8.40@8.80; medium and good beef steers \$8.75@9.15; butcher cows and heifers \$4.60@10; feeder steers \$7@9.25; light and medium weight veal calves \$10@12; fat lambs \$10@12.20; yearling steers \$8.25@10.50; yearling hogs \$8.50@10.25; fat ewes \$1.25@1.65.

Butter markets developed weakness the early part of the week and heavy declines occurred in all markets. There was a tendency toward recovery on the 12th, but the markets on the 13th were barely steady and almost featureless.

Prices: 92 score: New York 54c; Chicago 48 1-2c; Philadelphia 54 1-2c; Boston 54c. Heavy cargo of Danish on way, and liberal shipments of New Zealand and Pacific coast butter are factors depressing market. Danish cream butter is quoted at 24@27; mutton \$13@17; light pork loins \$24@27; heavy loins \$20@24.

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Grain—Except on the opening and closing days of the past week there has been a 10 to 15c advance in grain prices due to better sentiment induced by heavy export demand and sales, and improvement in shipping conditions. On the 13th Chicago March wheat reached the highest point in some months, selling at \$1.34 1-2, but later closed off. Five hundred bushels of hard winter wheat, 100 bushels of soft winter wheat, 100 bushels of corn sold on the 12th; export demand for corn continues good; country offerings small. Minneapolis reports stronger cash wheat market. Minneapolis millers bidding for hard winter wheat in Kansas and Nebraska for 30 day shipment, but country offerings light. Argentina official estimates Argentine wheat crops 187,000,000 bushels; exportable surplus 120,000,000.

For 1920-21 Chicago March wheat advanced 5 3-8c closing at \$1.70 1-4. May corn down 3-4c at 74 1-2c. Minneapolis March wheat up 1 1-8c at \$1.75. Kansas City March 7 3-4c at \$1.74 1-2. Winnipeg 7 3-4c at \$1.97 5-8. Chicago May wheat \$1.70 5-8.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS—Grain and Feed—WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.02; March, \$1.97; May, \$1.95; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$2.

OATS—Cash No. 3 yellow, 75c bid; No. 4 yellow, 72c bid. OATS—Cash No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 49 1-2c; No. 4 white, 46 1-2c.

RYE—Cash No. 2, \$1.72. BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1 per cwt. SUGAR—Prime red clover, cash and March, \$13.30; alsike, \$16.50; timothy, \$3.50.

FEED—Bran, \$37; standard middlings, \$37; fine middlings, \$38; cracked corn, \$38; coarse cornmeal, \$34; chop, \$32 per ton in 100-lb. sacks. HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$25@26; standard, \$24@25; red clover, \$24@25; No. 2 timothy, \$23@24; No. 1 clover mixed, \$21@22; No. 1 clover, \$21@22; rye straw, \$15@16.50 per ton in carlots.

LOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents, \$10.85@11.25; fancy winter wheat patents, \$11.75@12.00; second winter wheat patents, \$10.75@11.00; winter wheat straight, \$9.50@10 per bbl.

LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY—CATTLE—Best heavy steers, \$9@9.25; best handy w/ butcher steers, \$8@8.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7; handy light butchers, \$6.75@6.85; light butchers, \$5@5.50; heavy butchers, \$4@4.50; \$5@5.50; cutters, \$3.25@3.75; canners, \$2.50@3; choice bulls, \$6.50@7;ologna bulls, \$5@6; stock bulls, \$4@5; feeders, \$3@3.50; steers, \$5@6.25; milkers, \$5 and springers, \$5@6.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$10.75@11; heavy lambs, \$9@9.50; fair to good sheep, \$4@5; culls and common, \$1.50@2.50.

PIGS—Mixed grades, \$9.55; pigs, \$10; stags, \$6.50; roughs, \$8. CALVES—Best grades, \$14; culls and common, \$8@10.50; heavy, \$4@7.

POULTRY—Delaware Springs chickens, large, colored, 26@27; Leghorns, spring, 20@22c; hens, four pounds, 28c; five pounds and butts, 35c; small hens, 20c. Old roosters, 18c; ducks, 33@34c; geese, 27@28c; turkeys, seven pounds and over, 38@40c per lb.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Butter—Fresh creamery, 40@47c per lb. EGGS—Fresh candled, 66@68c; storage, 66c per doz. FARM AND GARDEN—APPLES—Michigan, \$1@1.25 per bu; fancy, \$1.25@1.75 per bu; western, \$3@3.50 per doz. POTATOES—Michigan, \$2.40@2.75 per 100-lb. sack. DRESSED HOGS—Light, 12c; heavy, 10c per lb. DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 16c; medium, 14c; large coarse, 10@12c per lb.

GRAPE HITS RECORD PRICE—Cleveland—Despite the Volstead law, the grape industry was better last year than ever before, speakers before the opening session of the annual convention of the national grape growers' congress here stated. Last season grape prices reached a top market of about \$200 a ton, it was said, compared with \$80 a ton in 1919 and about \$35 a ton in 1914. Delegates attended from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, Michigan and Canada.

Neuro-Named as Councillman—Detroit—Dr. James Langston Henderson, a Negro, was elected to Hamtramck village council. Dr. Langton was chosen by the other members of the council to fill the vacancy created by the failure of Clayton C. Wentworth, who was elected by the voters of the village, to attend any meeting for several weeks. Dr. Henderson took the oath of office immediately after being elected, and was seated before the council took up the business of the meeting.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Pershing to Head Parade—Washington—Gen. John J. Pershing, in a telegram from Roslyn, N. C., accepted an invitation to serve as grand marshal of the parade for the inauguration of President-elect Harding.

Discontinue K.C. Employment Bureau—New York—Employment bureaus conducted by the Knights of Columbus for former service men throughout the country will be discontinued, the committee of supreme officers announced.

Girls Place Taboo on "Makeups"—Muskogee, Okla.—The Anti-Powder Club association for the suppression of artificial means of "making women prettier" has been organized by six girl clerks employed at the county courthouse here.

To Name Bishop Burch's Successor—New York—A special convention to elect a successor to Bishop Charles Sumner Burch, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, who died last week, was called for Jan. 26, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in this city.

Relief Workers Reported Safe—New York—Seven American relief workers who have been out from outside communication in Urfa, Asiatic Turkey, since August 19, were reported safe and waiting opportunity to leave, in dispatches received here by the near east relief.

Member Lincoln Bodyguard Dead—Chicago—Picked by President Lincoln to serve as a member of his bodyguard because he was the tallest man in General Winfield Scott's cavalry, Perry L. Austin, 77 years old, a civil war veteran, of Waukegan, Illinois, died at his home here.

O'Brien Buried in Home Town—Macon, Ill.—Funeral services were held in his boyhood home town for Lieutenant Patrick O'Brien, formerly of the Royal British Flying Corps, who killed himself at Los Angeles last week after failing to obtain reconciliation with his wife.

Circus King Left \$1,056,543—Baraboo, Wis.—The will of Alfred T. Ringling, filed for probate in the Sauk County Court, shows the estate to be valued at \$1,056,543. The bulk of it goes to the widow and a son, Richard T. Ringling, who also gets a fourth interest in the co-partnership of the Ringling Brothers Shows.

Insurance Companies Quit Mississippi—New York—As a result of a suit filed against them by the state revenue agent, 138 fire insurance companies are suspending their business in Mississippi. Policies aggregating \$1,250,000 are affected. The state charges that in collecting the same rates, the companies have created a combine in restraint of trade.

Want Gun to Guard Liquor—San Francisco—Purchase of a machine gun to guard intoxicating liquor seized and held here by Federal authorities will be recommended to Washington, it was announced following an inspection of vaults where liquor is sequestered. John O. Davis, collector of customs, said the liquor was valued at more than \$2,000,000.

Political Leader Taken By Death—Chicago—R. E. Maclean, secretary, treasurer and general manager of the I. Stevenson company, at Wells, Michigan, died at Mercy hospital last week following amputation of a leg. He was a member of the Hamilton, Union League, and Canadian clubs of Chicago. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention last winter.

Student Slayer Up For Trial—Milwaukee—The trial of Matthew Lynaugh, Madison policeman, charged with killing Carl E. Jandorf, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a student at the University of Wisconsin, began Jan. 3 at Jefferson. Lynaugh is alleged to have shot Jandorf when students led by Jandorf attempted to force the release of a freshman arrested for stealing a barber pole.

45-Story Indian Home Found—Baltimore—The discovery of a stone apartment house 45 stories high and containing 1,000 rooms, believed to have been the home of a now extinct tribe of American Indians, was announced at a meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America at Johns Hopkins University. It was discovered with a group of towns of an ancient civilization in the midst of the Southwestern Desert.

SENATOR WALTER J. HAYES



Lansing—Michigan's 15 electoral votes were officially cast here last week and Senator Walter J. Hayes, Detroit, president pro tem of the Michigan senate, was chosen as messenger to deliver to Vice-President Marshall the certificate that the votes were cast for Warren G. Harding for president and Calvin Coolidge for vice-president.

On the second Wednesday in February there will be a joint session of the house and senate at which the certificates from the different states will be verified by Vice-President Marshall.

Shot Man in Attempt to Quell Religious Riot at Monroe.

Monroe—Albert B. Sherman, killing deputy sheriff, charged with sparking Walter Gilday in connection with a religious riot of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Rabidou's Corners June 28, was found not guilty by a jury in Circuit Court. The jury deliberated 24 hours and is said to have taken 13 ballots.

The riot is said to have grown out of ill feeling engendered by statements attributed to Louis J. King, evangelist, of Toledo, who claimed to be a former Catholic priest. Sherman was charged with having shot Gilday and Maurice Drouillard after several persons entered the church, creating a disturbance.

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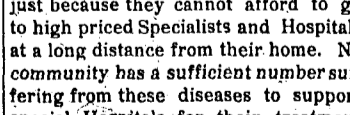
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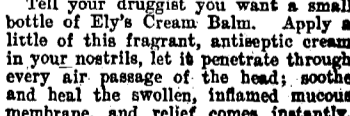
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The Voice of the Pack

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(Continued)

Both of them breathed hard in the quiet room. Cranston was trembling now, shivering just a little in his arms and shoulders. "Don't get me wrong, Lennox," he warned.

"And don't have any delusions in regard to me, either," Lennox replied. "I've stood worse pain from this accident than any man can give me while I yet live, no matter what he does. If you want to get on me and hammer me in the approved Cranston way, I can't defend myself—but you won't get a civil answer out of me. I'm used to pain, and I can stand it. I'm not used to fawning to a coyote like you, and I can't stand it."

But Cranston hardly heard. An idea had flamed in his mind and cast a red glamor over all the scene about him. It was instilling a poison in his nerves and a madness in his blood, and it was searing him like fire, in his dark brain. Nothing seemed real. He suddenly bent forward, tense.

"That's all right about you," he said. "But you'd be a little more polite if it was Snowbird—and Dan—that would have to pay."

Perhaps the color faded slightly in Lennox's face; but his voice did not change.

"They'll see your footprints before they come in and be ready," Lennox replied evenly. "They always come in by the back way. And even with a pistol, Snowbird's a match for you."

"Did you think that was what I meant?" Cranston scorned. "I know a way to destroy those letters, and I'll do it—in the four seconds that I said, unless you tell: I'm not even sure I'm going to give you a chance to tell now; it's too good a scheme. There won't be any witnesses then to yell around in the courts. What if I choose to set fire to this house?"

"It wouldn't surprise me a great deal. It's your own trade," Lennox shrugged once on his place on the floor.

"I wouldn't have to worry about those letters then, would I? They are somewhere in the house, and they'd be burned to ashes. But that isn't all that would be burned. You could maybe crawl out, but you couldn't carry the guns, and you couldn't carry the pantry full of food. You're nearly eighty miles up here from the nearest occupied house, with two pair of snowshoes for the three of you and one dinky pistol. And you can't walk at all. It would be a nice pickle, wouldn't it? Wouldn't you have a fat chance of getting down to civilization?"

The voice no longer held steady. It trembled with passion. This was no idle threat. The brain had already seized upon the scheme with every intention of carrying it out. The wilderness lay stark and bare, stripped of all delusion—not only in the snow world outside but in the hearts of these two men, its sons.

"I have only one hope," Lennox replied. "I hope, unknown to me, that Dan has already dispatched those letters. The arm of the law is long, Cranston. It's easy to forget that fact up here. It will reach you in the end."

Cranston turned through the door, into the kitchen. He was gone a long time. Lennox heard him at work; the crinkle of paper and then a pouring sound around the walls. Then he heard the sharp crack of a match. An instant later the first wisp of smoke came curling, pungent with burning oil, through the corridor.

"You crawled from your couch to reach that gun," Cranston told him when he came in. "Let's see you crawl out now."

Lennox's answer was a curse—the last, dread outpouring of an unbroken will. He didn't look again at the glittering eyes. He scarcely watched Cranston's further preparations: the oil poured on the rugs and furnishings, the kindling placed at the base of the curtains. Cranston was trained in this work. He was taking no chances on the fire being extinguished. And Lennox began to crawl toward the door.

He managed to grasp the corner of the blanket on the divan as he went, and he dragged it behind him. Pain wracked him, and smoke half-blinded him. But he made it at last. And by the time he had crawled one hundred feet over the snow crust the whole structure was in flames. The red tongues spoke with a roar.

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...buried the fire-burning in his face, hurried to the outbuilding. There he repeated the work. He touched a match to the hay in the barn, and the wind fanned the flame through it in an instant. The sheds and other outbuildings were treated with oil. And seeing that his work was done, he called once to the prod-



He Called Once to the Prone Body of Lennox.

body of Lennox on the snow and rushed away into the silences.

Lennox's answer was not a curse this time. Rather it was a prayer, unuttered, and in his long years Lennox had not prayed often. When he prayed, at all, the words were burning fire. His prayer was that of Samson—that for a moment his strength might come back to him.

CHAPTER II.

Two miles across the ridges, Dan and Snowbird saw a faint mist blowing between the trees. They didn't recognize it at first. It might be fine snow, blown by the wind, or even one of those mysterious fogs that sometimes sweep over the snow.

"But it looks like smoke," Snowbird said.

"But it couldn't be. The trees are too wet to burn."

But then a sound that, at first was just the faintest whisper in which neither of them would let themselves believe, became distinct past all denying. It was that menacing crackle of a great fire, that in the whole world of sounds is perhaps the most terrible.

"It's our house," Snowbird told him. "And father can't get out."

She spoke very quietly. Perhaps the most terrible truths of life are always spoken in that same quiet voice. Then both of them started across the snow as fast as their unwieldy snowshoes would permit.

"He can crawl a little," Dan called to her. "Don't give up, Snowbird. I think he'll be safe."

They mounted to the top of the ridge; and the long sweep of the forest was revealed to them. The house was a singular tall pillar of flame, already glowing that dreadful red from which firemen, despairing, turn away. Then the girl seized his hands and danced about him in a mad circle.

"He's alive!" she cried. "You can see him—just a dot on the snow. He crawled out to safety."

She turned and sped at a breakneck pace down the ridge. Dan had to race to keep up with her. But it wasn't entirely wise to try to mosh so fast. A dead log lay beneath the snow with a broken limb stretched almost to its surface, and it caught her snowshoe. The wood cracked sharply, and she fell forward in the snow. But she wasn't hurt, and the snowshoe itself, in spite of a small crack in the wood, was still serviceable.

"Haste makes waste," he told her. "Keep your feet on the ground, Snowbird; the house is gone already and your father is safe. Remember what lies before us."

The thought sobered and halted her. She glanced once at the dark face of her companion. Dan couldn't understand the strange light that suddenly leaped to her eyes. Perhaps she herself couldn't have explained the wave of tenderness that swept over her—with no cause except the look in Dan's earnest gray eyes and the lines that cut so deep. Since the world was new, it has been the boast of the boldest of men that they looked their Fate in the face. And this is no-mean looking. For fate is a sword from the darkness, a power that reaches out of the mystery, and cannot be classed with sights of human origin. It burns out the eyes of all but the strongest men. Yet Dan was looking at his fate now, and his eyes held straight.

They walked together down to the ruined house, and the three of them sat silent while the fire burned red. Then Lennox turned to them with a half-smile.

"You're wasting time, you two," he said. "Remember, all our food is gone. If you start now, and walk hard, maybe you can make it out."

"There are several things to do first," Dan answered simply.

"I don't know what they are. It isn't going to be any picnic, Dan. A man can travel only so far without food to keep up his strength, particularly over such ridges as you have to cross. It will be easy to give up and die. It's the test, man; it's the test."

"And what about you?" his daughter asked.

"Oh, I'll be all right. Besides—it's

...the only thing that you can do. I can't walk, and you can't carry me on your back. What do you mean? I'll stay here—and I'll scrape together enough wood to keep a fire. Then you can bring help."

He kept his eyes averted when he talked. He was afraid for Dan to see them, knowing that he could read the lie in them.

"How do you expect to find wood—in this snow?" Dan asked him. "It will take four days to get out; do you think you could lie here and battle with a fire for four days, and then four days more that it will take to come back? You'd have two choices: to burn green wood that I'd cut for you before I left, or the rain-soaked dead-wood under the snow. You couldn't keep either one of them burning, and you'd die in a night. Besides—this is no time for an unarmed man to be alone in the hills."

Lennox's voice grew pleading. "Be sensible, Dan!" he cried. "That Cranston's got us, and got us right. I've only one thing more I care about—and that is that you pay the debt! I can't hope to get out myself. I say that I can't even hope to. But if you bring my daughter through—and when spring comes, pay what we owe to Cranston—I'll be content. Heavens, son—I've lived my life. The old pack leader dies when his time comes, and so does a man."

His daughter crept to him and sheltered his gray head against her breast. "I'll stay with you, then," she cried.

"Don't be a little fool, Snowbird," he urged. "My clothes are wet already from the melted snow. It's too long a way—it will be too hard a fight, and children—I'm old and tired out. I don't want to make the try—hunger and cold; and even if you'd stay here and grub wood, Snowbird, they'd find us both dead when they came back in a week. We can't live without food, and work and keep warm—and there isn't a living creature in the hills."

"Except the wolves," Dan reminded him.

"Except the wolves," Lennox echoed. "Remember, we're unarmed—and they'd find it out. You're young, Snowbird, and so is Dan—and you two will be happy. I know how things are; you two—more than you know yourselves—and in the end you'll be happy. But me—I'm too tired to make the try. I don't care about it enough. I'm going to wave you goodbye, and smile, and lie here and let the cold come down. You feel warm in a little while."

But she stopped his lips with her hand, and he bent and kissed it.

"If anybody's going to stay with you," Dan told them in a clear, firm voice, "it's going to be me. But aren't any of the cabins occupied?"

"You know they aren't," Lennox answered. "Not even the houses beyond the North Fork, even if we could get across. The nearest help is over seventy miles."

"And Snowbird, think! Haven't any supplies been left in the ranger station?"

"Not one thing," the girl told him. "You know Cranston and his crowd robbed the place last winter. And the telephone lines were disconnected when the rangers left."

"Then the only way is for me to stay here. You can take the pistol, and you'll have a fair chance of getting through. I'll grub wood for our camp meanwhile, and you can bring help."

"And if the wolves come, or if help didn't come in time," Lennox whispered, passion-drawn for the first time, "who would pay what we owe to Cranston?"

"Dan her life counts—first of all," "I know it does—but mine doesn't count at all. Believe me, you two, I'm speaking from my own desires when I say I don't want to make the fight. Snowbird would never make it through alone. There are the wolves; and maybe Cranston too—the worst of all. A woman can't mosh across those ridges four days without food, without some one who loves her and forces her on! Neither can she stay here with me and try to make green branches burn in a fire. She's got three little pistol balls—and we'd all die for a whim. Oh, please, please."

But Dan leaped for his hand with glowing eyes. "Listen, man!" he cried. "I know another way yet. I know more than one way; but one, if we've got the strength, is almost sure. There is an ax in the kitchen, and the blade will still be good."

"Likely dulled with the fire—"

"I'll cut a limb with my jackknife for the handle. There will be nails in the ashes, plenty of them. We'll make a rude sledge, and we'll get you out too."

Lennox seemed to be studying his wasted hands. "It's a chance, but it isn't worth it," he said at last. "You'll have fight enough without tugging at a heavy sled. It will take all night to build it, and it would cut down your chances of getting out by pretty near half. Remember the ridges, Dan."

"But we'll climb every ridge—besides, it's a slow, down grade most of the way. Snowbird—tell him he must do it."

Snowbird told him, overpowering him with her enthusiasm. And Dan shook his shoulders with rough hands. "You're hurting, boy!" Lennox warned. "I'm a bag of broken bones."

"I'll tote you down there if I have to tie you in," Dan falling replied. "Before, I've bowed to your will; but this time you have to bow to mine. I'm not going to let you stay here and die, no matter if you beg on your knees! It's the test—and I'm going to bring you through."

...he meant what he said. If mortal strength and sinew could survive such a test, he would succeed. There was nothing in these words to suggest the physical weakness that both of them had known a few months before. The eyes were earnest, the dark face intent, the determined voice did not waver at all.

"Dan falling speaks!" Lennox replied with glowing eyes. He was recalling another Dan falling of the dead years, a boyhood hero, and his remembered voice had never been more determined, more masterful than this he had just heard.

"And Cranston didn't get his purpose, after all." To prove his words, Dan thrust his hand into his inner coat pocket. He drew forth a little, flat package, half as thick as a pack of cards. He held it up for them to see. "The thing Bart Cranston burned



The Thing Bart Cranston Burned the House Down to Destroy.

the house down to destroy," he explained. "I'm learning to know this mountain-bred, Lennox. I kept it in my pocket where I could fight for it, at any minute."

Cranston had been mistaken, after all, in thinking that in fear of himself Dan would be afraid to keep the package on his person, and would cowardly conceal it in the house. He would have been even more surprised to know that Dan had lived in constant hope of meeting Cranston on the ridges, and fighting him for it, hands to hands. And even yet, perhaps the day would come when Cranston would know at last that Snowbird's words, after the fight of long ago, were true.

The twilight was falling over the snow, so Snowbird and Dan turned to the toll of building a sled.

The snow was steel-gray in the moonlight when the little party made their start down the long trail. Their preparations, simple and crude as they were, had taken hours of ceaseless labor on the part of the three. The ax, its edge dulled by the flame and its handle burned away, had been cooled in the snow, and with one sound arm, Lennox had driven the hot nails that Snowbird gathered from the ashes of one of the outbuildings. The embers of the house itself still glowed red in the darkness.

Dan had cut the green limbs of the trees and planed them with his ax. The sled had been completed, handles attached for pushing it, and a piece of fence wire fastened with nails as a rope to pull it. The warm mackinaws of both of them as well as the one blanket that Lennox had saved from the fire were wrapped about the old frontiersman's wasted body—Dan and Snowbird hoping to keep warm by the exercise of propelling the sled. Except for the dull ax and the half-empty pistol, their only equipment was a single charred pot for melting snow that Dan had recovered from the ashes of the kitchen.

The three had worked almost in silence. Words didn't help now. They wasted no sorely needed breath. But they did have one minute to talk when they got to the top of the little ridge that had overlooked the house.

"We'll travel mostly at night," Dan told them. "We can see in the snow, and by taking our rest in the daytime, when the sun is bright and warm, we can save our strength. We won't have to keep such big fires then—and at night our exertion will keep us as warm as we can hope for. Getting up all night to cut green wood with this dull ax in the snow would break us to pieces very soon, for remember that we haven't any food. I know how to build a fire even in the snow—especially if I can find the dead, dry heart of a rotten log—but it isn't any fun to keep it going with green wood."

"We don't want to have to spend any more of our strength stripping off wet bark and hacking at saplings than we can help; and that means we'd better do our resting in the heat of the day. After all, it's a fight against starvation more than anything else."

"Just think," the girl told them, reproaching herself, "if I had shot straight at that wolf today, we could have gone back and got his body. It might have carried us through."

Neither of the others as much as looked surprised at these amazing regrets over the lost, unsavory flesh of a wolf. They were set against realities, and they didn't miss words.

...Dan smiled at her gently, and his great shoulder leaned against the traces.

They moved through a dead world. The ever-present manifestations of wild life that had been such a delight to Dan in the summer and fall were quite lacking now. The snow was trackless. Once they thought they saw a snowshoe rabbit, a strange shadow on the snow; but he was too far away for Snowbird to risk a pistol shot. The pound or two of flesh would be sorely needed before the journey was over, but the pistol cartridges might be needed still more. She didn't let her mind rest on certain possibilities wherein they might be needed. Such thoughts stole the courage from the spirit, and courage was essential; beyond all things else to bring them through.

As the dawn came out, they all stood still and listened to the wolf pack, singing on the ridge somewhere behind them.

It was a large pack. They couldn't make out individual voices—neither the more shrill cry of the females, the yapping of the cubs, or the low, clear G-below-middle-C note of the males.

"If they should cross our tracks—"

Lennox suggested.

"No use worrying about that now—not until we come to it," Dan told him.

The morning broke, the sun rose bright in a clear sky. But still they trudged on. In spite of the fact that the sled was heavy and broke through the snow crust as they tugged at it, they had made good time since their departure. But now every step was a pronounced effort. It was the dreadful beginning of fatigue that only food and warmth and rest could rectify.

"We'll rest now," Dan told them at ten o'clock. "The sun is warm enough so that we won't need much of a fire. And we'll try to get five hours' sleep."

"Too long, if we're going to make it out," Lennox objected.

"That leaves a workday of nineteen hours," Dan persisted. "Not any too little. Five hours it will be."

He found where the snow had drifted against a great, dead log, leaving the white covering only a foot in depth on the lee side. He began to scrape the snow away, then hacked at the log with his ax until he had procured a piece of comparatively dry wood from its center. They all stood breathless while he lighted the little pile of kindling and heaped it with green wood—the only wood procurable. But it didn't burn freely. It smoked fitfully, threatening to die out, and emitting very little heat.

But they didn't particularly care. The sun was warm above, as always in the mountain winters of southern Oregon. Snowbird and Dan cleared spaces beside the fire and slept. Lennox, who had rested on the journey, lay on his sled and with his uninjured arm tried to hack enough wood from the saplings that Dan had cut to keep the fire burning.

At three they got up, still tired and aching in their bones from exposure. Twenty-four hours had passed since they had tasted food, and their unrefined systems complained. There is no better engine in the wide world than the human body. It will stand more neglect and abuse than the finest steel motors ever made by the hands of craftsmen. A man may fast many days if he lies quietly in one place and keeps warm. But fasting is a deadly proposition while pulling sledges over the snow.

Dan was less hopeful now. His face told what his words did not. The lines cleft deeper about his lips and eyes; and Snowbird's heart ached when he tried to encourage her with a smile. It was a wan, strange smile that couldn't quite hide the first sickness of despair.

The shadows quickly lengthened—simply leaping over the snow from the fast-falling sun. The twilight deepened, the snow turned gray, and then, in a vague way, the journey began to partake of a quality of unreality. It was not that the cold and the snow and their hunger were not entirely real, or that the wilderness was no longer naked to their eyes. It was just that their whole effort seemed like some dreadful, unburdened journey in a dream—a stumbling advance under difficulties too many and real to be true.

The first sign was the far-off cry of the wolf pack. It was very faint, simply a stir in the ear drums, yet it was entirely clear. That clear, cold mountain air was a perfect telephone system, conveying a message distinctly, no matter how faintly. There were no tall buildings or cities to disturb the ether waves. And all three of them knew at the same instant it was not exactly the cry they had heard before.

They couldn't have told just why, even if they had wished to talk about it. In some dim way, it had lost the strange quality of despair it had held before. It was as if the pack were running with renewed life; that each wolf was calling to another with a dreadful sort of exultation. It was an excited cry, too—not the long, sad song they had learned to listen for. It sounded immediately behind them.

They couldn't help but listen. No human ears could have shut out the sound. But none of them pretended that they had heard. And this was the worst sign of all. Each one of the three was hoping against hope in his very heart; and at the same time, hoping that the others did not understand.

For a long time, as the darkness deepened about them, the forests were still. Perhaps, Dan thought, he had been mistaken after all. His shoulders straightened. Then the chorus blared again.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now, and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clear, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair, if you can't restore it, makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or a brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears. After another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Briefs of the Week

S. E. Rogers was a Bay City business visitor this week.

H. A. Goodman is at Grand Rapids on business this week.

Miss Margaret Hall went to her home at Bad Axe, Monday.

Mark Sedgman of Flint is here visiting his son, Sidney Sedgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bretz were Detroit visitors first of the week.

Jack Weikel left Monday for Muskegon where he has employment.

Mrs. John Duncan and children left last Friday for Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Richard Hammerberg returned last Friday from a visit at Carney.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gross, of Jordan township, a son, Jan. 13th.

C. J. Malpass buys Veal, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, and Turkeys. adv.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodcock, a daughter, Veronica, Jan. 8th.

Miss Alva Barnette left Saturday for Belding where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Joynt and children visited relatives at Bellaire Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weiler of Jordan township, a daughter, Jan. 14th.

Mrs. A. J. Higby and sons, Cyril and Raymond, left last Friday for a visit at Dollarville.

Miss Bernice Kile, who has been here visiting, returned to Pen Yan, N. Y., Monday.

Russell and Alvin Shepard left Thursday for Lansing, where they will seek employment.

Wanted—Furniture, stoves, farm machinery, buggies and sleighs.—C. J. Malpass. adv.

Mrs. Hattie Russell of Torch Lake spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell.

Mrs. Peter Stephan returned to Lansing, Monday, after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. O. T. Stone.

Mrs. S. A. Richmond returned to Central Lake, Thursday, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stroebel.

The Improvement Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. W. H. Parks. The program scheduled for Jan. 12th will be given.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Monk, of East Gary, Ind., a daughter, Jan. 5th. Mrs. Monk was formerly Miss Emma Zoulek of this city.

Paul Franseth was taken to a Petoskey hospital last Friday, where he was operated on for appendicitis. Later reports indicate that he is convalescing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman of Shepard, a son, George Lincoln, Thursday, Jan. 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were former residents of this city.

The 4th issue of Liberty Bonds may be transferred for permanent coupon bonds at any time you wish. Bring the same to The Peoples State Savings Bank. adv.

See the New Improved Empire Separator before you buy. It's different. You can buy almost everything for your home on easy payments at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Fourth Liberty Bonds may now be exchanged for new bonds with all coupons attached. As heretofore we will be glad to make the exchange for you. State Bank of East Jordan. adv.

Traverse City has been selected as the meeting place for the Seventh district of the Michigan Retail Dry Goods association, to be held Jan. 20, according to announcements which have been received from headquarters of the association.

In order to properly open the new Charlevoix county jail Sheriff Weaver pinched the members of the board of supervisors, several county officers, and two innocent newspaper men and after allowing them the freedom of the jail for a time served them with a delicious oyster supper. Following the meal there was a smoker and a program of talks. The supper was the first meal served in the new jail.

The board of supervisors adjourned today without considering the matter of having the books of the county audited for the past ten years or more since they have been checked over by an expert accountant. As a result the state will install the new uniform accounting system by taking the balances now on hand. The county board took another position on the state constabulary at the late Friday afternoon session, endorsing the troopers and urging Wexford's men in the legislature to work for the program of Governor Groesbeck in giving the state police more duties.—Cadillac Evening News, Jan. 15.

Roderick Davis is home from Owosso for a visit.

Mrs. Verdon Clark went to Ellsworth Tuesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin went to Leaning, Tuesday.

Mrs. David Sumner of Vanderbilt is visiting her son, George Sumner.

Mrs. Maude Pollitt left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gay of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cihak.

Mrs. Myron Burgess of Leaning is visiting at the home of her son, P. M. Burgess.

Mrs. Bert Gothro returned Wednesday from a week's visit with her sister at Detroit.

Miss Jane Groenink of Ellsworth spent the week end here guest of Miss Ethel Bearas.

Mrs. Fred Rauch returned to Bellaire Wednesday, after a visit with Mrs. Glenn Burton.

25 per cent off on all heaters at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. on our easy payment plan. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Watkins of Newberry are visiting at the home of their son, Silas Watkins.

I want to buy some good second-hand harnesses, wagons, and a draft team. C. J. Malpass. adv.

James Lyman and family returned this week from Pontiac, and will make their home here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin K. Burgess of Leaning are guests at the home of his brother, P. M. Burgess.

Miss Mamie Dunham returned to Grand Rapids, Wednesday, after a visit with Mrs. C. A. Walter.

Mrs. G. Ecklund and two sons, of Mancelona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strehl over Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Walter left Wednesday for a visit with friends at Grand Rapids, Owosso and other points.

C. C. Van Husan left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Van Husan accompanied him to Burr Oak, Mich.

I want to buy pork, veal, poultry, hay, corn fodder or feed of any kind in field or barn. C. J. Malpass. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike DeBoit of Traverse City were here this week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Whiteford.

Miss Ida Kaley, who has been here visiting her brothers, Otto and Ed. Kaley, left Tuesday for her home at Suttons Bay.

The 4th issue of Liberty Bonds may be transferred for permanent coupon bonds at any time you wish. Bring the same to The Peoples State Savings Bank. adv.

The city commission of Traverse City has asked the voters of that city to approve of a \$250,000 bond issue for construction of an additional hydro-electric plant on Boardman river, declaring the two privately owned and one municipal plant now in use are inadequate. The question will be voted upon at the April election.

Opening dates in the major leagues have been announced although the actual schedules will not be made public until next month. They are as follows: National league: St. Louis at Chicago; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati; Brooklyn at Boston; New York at Philadelphia. American league: Chicago at Detroit; Cleveland at St. Louis; Boston at Washington; Philadelphia at New York. The opening date in both leagues is April 13 and 15 game schedules were agreed upon at the recent meeting of magnates.

Large coal or wood heater, only \$14.00, on easy payments at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

A game refuge in every county of Michigan, within the limits of which the closed season on all wild life shall be permanent, is the plan of the Western Michigan Fish and Game Protective Association, outlined at its meeting in Grand Rapids, to restock the state with its native birds and animals. The Association will take the matter before the legislature with a request that the money now being used by the game department for the propagation of ring necked pheasants be diverted from this work to the establishment of the game refuges. It was the sense of the members present that the ring necked pheasant is doomed to failure in this state.

Criticism is always welcome to the editor of this paper. We believe in making a virtue of necessity.

C. J. Malpass will buy your hay, straw, or corn fodder in your barn or delivered. adv.

Power Dam Delivering Juice

Electricity Turned On For The First, Thursday.

Work on the power dam of the East Jordan Electric Light & Power Co. is fast nearing completion. The first try-out was given, Thursday, from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., when the steam plant was again put into service. The work of constructing the dam has moved forward rapidly since the start, the machinery installed and the try-out given the plant, Thursday, proved very satisfactory. Some adjusting will necessarily have to be made before the full 24-hour load is carried.

A PIONEER OF ECHO TOWNSHIP PASSES AWAY

Charles Gibbard was born in October 1851. Died Jan. 14, 1921 being 70 years and three months of age at the time of his death. About the year 1876 he was married to Miss Anna Petrie and to this union there were born the six children now living: Mrs. Wm. Burlew Mrs. Delos Bedell, Mrs. Lewis York, George, John, and Leslie Gibbard. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the school house near his late home in Echo township. Interment took place in the Dunsmore cemetery, Rev. Peterson officiating. Mr. Gibbard was one of the few remaining pioneers of Antrim county having resided continuously in Echo township since about the year 1873. He had been unable to do any manual labor for a number of years owing to rheumatism in his hands and arms. Mr. Gibbard is survived by his loving wife and six children mentioned above and two brothers, Will of Clawson, Michigan, at whose home Isaac another brother died about the fourth of this month; Edward of Imlay City; and a sister, Mrs. John Harris of Imlay City.

WATER TAX NOTICE

Water tax for the quarter ending Dec. 30th is now due and payable at my office over Hite's Drug Store. After January 31st, 10 per cent penalty will be added.

G. E. BOSWELL,
City Treasurer.

Notice to the Tax Payers Of South Arm Township

The Tax Roll for the year 1920 is in my hands for collection. I will be at the D. E. Goodman Hardware store on each Saturday to receive same.

ANNA I. KEAT
Township Treas.

Dog Licenses Now Due

All owners of dogs within the city limits please take notice that licenses are now due—commencing Dec. 10th—and must be paid on or before January 25th, 1921.

G. E. BOSWELL
City Treasurer.

DURANT TO HEAD AUTO CONCERN

Will Manufacture Car to Sell For Less Than \$1,000.

New York—William Durant, who only a few weeks ago resigned as president of the General Motors corporation following the acquisition of the greater portion of his stockholders by the Du Pont Securities company and J. P. Morgan & Co., has undertaken the organization of a new automotive concern known as the Durant Motors, Inc.

The company was incorporated at Albany with a nominal capital of \$5,000,000, consisting of 1,000,000 shares of no par value. The incorporators were given as Theodore R. Thiesing, C. C. Rautenberg, and Banoni Lockwood.

The Stronger Sex! No man is so strong or so great that he is not afraid of somebody, and in nine cases out of ten that somebody is a woman.—Hamilton Herald.

BIG EGG YIELD

"From a small flock of hens I now get 20 to 25 eggs per day, whereas before giving them Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, I only received three or four. Its cost has been repaid to me over and over." So writes Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Tunnell Hill, Ga.

You should increase your yield now, while prices are high, through Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription. It is a tonic which builds up the hen's strength and vitality, and stimulates the egg producing organs.

For 28 years Dr. LeGear has been recognized as America's foremost Expert Poultry Breeder and Veterinarian. Any time your poultry or stock are ailing, it will pay you to get the proper Dr. LeGear's Remedy from your dealer. It must give satisfaction, or your dealer will refund your money.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. John Dundan, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 23, 1921.

10:00 a. m.—"The Fighting Men of Zebulon."

11:15—Sunday School.

6:00 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E.

7:00 p. m.—"A South Portrait of Jesus—Divine."

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Thomas Marshall, Pastor.

"The Church where your welcome never wears out."

Sunday, Jan. 23, 1921.

10:00 a. m.—"The Automatic Judgment Seat in Man."

11:15—Sunday School.

3:00 p. m.—Junior Church.

7:00 p. m.—"Religion—The Soul's Answer to God."

Orchestra leads singing

Men's Fellowship Club

This week we desire that you become acquainted with the men's club. The president is that genial and faithful worker known as Roy Webster. The men are hustlers. Already they have shouldered the responsibility for the community movie and have been busy making some needed repairs on the church. Who said religion was only for women and old men? This bunch of live wires contradict that statement. The church needs men and men need the church.

Sayings of the Week.

The community movie is growing in popularity. A full house last week. Let's all be boosters.

"Religion is the life of God in the soul of man."

"A man ought to be religious in all of life's relationships."

"Jesus as a religious man is the best definition of religion the world has ever known."

We have a larger percentage of divorced persons in America than in any other country in the world with the possible exception of Japan."

The church of the future will be a community center as well as a preaching place.

Church of God.

P. M. Burgess, Pastor.

Hours of services:

(Eastern Standard Time)

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Evening service—10:00 p. m.

Wed. prayer-meeting—7:00 p. m.

Thus far the revival meeting is starting off nicely. We are glad that we are engaged in the work in which God is also interested—saving precious souls. Too many people seem to think now-a-days that a profession of religion or joining some religious organization by having their names written on a class book will save them, or at least is the right thing to do. But, let us, instead of trying to build up a doctrine on what the Bible is silent on, just accept what it says. Read Luke 10:20 (the words of Jesus) and Rev. 21:27. Come every evening and hear the Word. Welcome to our services.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Burgess,
Pastors.

St. Joseph's Church.

D. M. Drinan Pastor.

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

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

High Mass on 4th Sunday of each month at 10:00.

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

Masses on Holy days and Devotions will be announced.

St. John's Church.

Bohemian Settlement.

High Mass on 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:00.

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

Latter Day Saints Church.

L. Dudley, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 23, 1921.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School

11:00 a. m.—Prayer Meeting.

7:00 p. m.—Preaching.

Wednesday—

7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Friday—

7:00 p. m.—Religio.

Dark Outlook.

"Do you think the judge will be hard on me?" asked an offender who was waiting for that tardy official to return to his bench. "I don't know," said the court clerk. "He told me he was going to have some roast pork for lunch, and roast pork always disagrees with him."

You Have Been Waiting For Lower Prices They Are Here!

We have made no big noise about the lower price of Furniture, nor are we going to.

However we find a slight reduction in our January price list. Don't be under the impression that these are great reductions as we have had none larger than 10 per cent.

Owing to the fact that our stock is large and that we must reduce for spring goods which will soon arrive, we are going the manufacturer one better and are offering our present stock of Furniture, Rugs and Linoleum at

15 per cent Below Marked Price.

You Have Been Waiting For Lower Prices—

THEY ARE HERE!

Take Advantage of Them While Our Assortment Is Good.

Bamber & Watson

FURNITURE DEALERS

R. G. WATSON Service Motor Hearse
Funeral Director Phone 66

EAST JORDAN—"LET'S GO."

INWARD GOITRE IS QUICKLY RELIEVED

External Home Remedy Works Wonders for Detroit Woman

Note: It would be illegal to publish these statements if they were not true. Mrs. Jennie Newpy, 982 30th St., Detroit, Michigan, says in her own home paper, the Detroit Free Press: "I have suffered 5 years with inward goitre. Nothing did me any good until I tried Sorbol Quadruple. I have used one bottle and it has relieved me of terrible coughing spells, so bad I could not sleep. My eyes crossed me so that I could not see to sew or read. I was so nervous and dizzy that I could do nothing. None of these things bother me now, and I can do my own work. I could notice a great change the first week. I am always glad to tell my experience, even by letter."

Sorbol Quadruple comes in small bottles containing enough for most cases. It will not stain or irritate. Does not interfere with regular work. Leaves parts in healthful, normal condition. Requires 10 minutes daily. Get further information at Gidley & Mac's Drug Store, drug stores everywhere or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Tip They Deserve Sometimes. Headline—"Man in Restaurant Knocked Down Head Waiter." This, the waiter himself, will probably admit, is carrying the tipping system a little too far.—Boston Transcript.

France Cancels Coal Contracts. Paris.—France has a surplus of coal large enough to supply all her economic and domestic needs for the next six months. It was stated by both governmental and commercial authorities. The railway companies and all public concerns are literally glutted with coal, and the purchase of foreign coal has almost ceased. Of the \$100,000,000 worth of cancelled American contracts, the officials think that about half will be renewed at a price of from \$14 to \$15 per ton.

Ford Bonds Distributed. Detroit.—Approximately \$8,000,000 in bonuses will be distributed by the Ford Motor Co. among its employees. The amount this year is larger by several hundred thousand dollars than the 1919 distribution. The Ford plant has been closed since Dec. 24. Employment in the 79 Detroit factories represented in the Employers' association was increased by 3,188 men during the week ending Jan. 11, the weekly report of the association says and increases will be continued.

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.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply to C. H. MCKINNON, at the Music Store. 2x2

Wanted

WANTED—Fifty second-hand HALL CHAIRS. Address John Little, Box 121, East Jordan, Mich. 3 ff.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland Ohio.

For Sale—Real Estate

FARM FOR SALE—Twenty acres, 2 1/2 miles south-west of East Jordan. Good land, good barn, eight-room house with stone cellar; good water; good-sized Wagner orchard.—C. A. WALTER, East Jordan. 3 ff.

FOR SALE—My residence on North Main st. For terms inquire of HARRY CURKENDALL, Harbor Springs, Mich. 45 ff.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Hay, Corn Cutter, Lath, Lumber, Baby Cutter.—C. H. MCKINNON. 2x2.

FOR SERVICE—Big Type Poland China Boar. HENRY SLOOP, phone 178-11 East Jordan, Mich. 51x4

FOR SERVICE—Registered Hampshire Boar. HERBERT CHORPENING, East Jordan, Route 4, Phone 184-21. 48t. f.

"TOO OLD" NOT ALWAYS TRUE

Many middle-aged men and women look old before their time, and when there are two workers for one job, the younger looking is favored. When the kidneys are overworked, tired or diseased, one slows up and looks and acts older than he really is. Foley Kidney Pills help disordered kidneys. Hite's Drug Store.

Eternal Subject.

As we watch her charming daughters and listen to their conversation we feel that, if there's anything at all in the theory of heredity, we must have had a hat of some kind.—Cable State Journal.

Regular communication of East Jordan Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M., this Saturday evening Jan. 22nd. Work in the first degree.

Regular meeting of South Lake Lodge No. 180, K. of P. every Wednesday. All members please attend. Visitors welcome.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silvery polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts longer than any other. It is made of the finest materials and is of a higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois

Use Black Silk Stove Polish from Monday on. It is the best for all stoves, whether of brass, iron, metal, or silver, nickel or chrome. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

A Shine in Every Drop

Tired Out?

Do you know that languidness, that "awful tired feeling," heaviness, lame or weak back, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains, lumbago, in the great majority of cases, indicate kidney trouble?

Foley Kidney Pills

act promptly and effectively to restore weak, overworked or diseased kidneys and bladder to a healthy condition.

Mrs. Robert Blair, 441 S. 20th Street, Terre Haute, Ind., writes: "I suffered two years with kidney and bladder trouble frequently getting backache. Mornings I would arise feeling very tired and having headaches, and see floating specks before my eyes. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and made up my mind to try them. After taking them a few weeks I found my trouble dispelled. The backache stopped and my kidneys were restored to healthy, normal action. I am now free of those tired spells and headaches and my vision is no longer blurred. My recovery is entirely due to Foley Kidney Pills, which I gladly recommend."

Some people wag their tongues so rapidly their brains are unable to keep up. But not you.

Dr. W. H. Parks
Physician and Surgeon
Office second floor Kimball Bldg., next to Peoples Bank.
Phone 158-4 rings
Office hours: 1:30 to 4:00 p. m.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
X-RAY In Office.

Hugh W. Dicken
Physician and Surgeon
East Jordan, Mich. Phone No. 128
Office Hours:
11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Dr. F. P. Ramsey
Physician and Surgeon.
Graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of Illinois.
OFFICE E. J. LUMBER CO. BLOCK
East Jordan, Mich.
Phone No. 196.

Dr. G. W. Bechtold
DENTIST
Office Hours: 8:00 to 12:00 a. m.
1:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Evenings by Appointment.
Office, Second Floor of Kimball Block.

Dr. C. H. Pray
Dentist
Office Hours:
8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m.
And Evenings.
Phone No. 223.

Frank Phillips
Tonsorial Artist.
When in need of anything in my line call in and see me.

DOCTORS AGAINST U. OF M. HOSPITAL

PRESIDENT BURTON SUBMITS PLAN TO PERMIT LIMITED PRIVATE PRACTICE.

BETTER PAY FOR STAFF OBJECT

Counter Charges Result in Bitter Argument; Doctors Claim Lack of Co-operation.

Ann Arbor.—President M. L. Burton, of the University of Michigan, called the physicians of the state into conference here to ask them if it would be proper for the university to engage in the private practice of medicine just enough to pay the professors and hospital staff higher salaries.

Five hundred of them said "no," and repeated it several times in various forms.

The session lasted three hours and was heated at times. There were many charges hurled at the university authorities of failing to co-operate with the practicing physicians and the actual proselyting of patients on the part of the staff.

It also was claimed that patients were being charged exorbitant fees as private patients and being used for clinical purposes, too.

Feeling ran high at the meeting when President Burton and Dr. Harold Wilson, president of the Wayne County Medical Society, engaged in an exchange of sarcastic remarks which ended with shouts to Dr. Wilson by half a dozen in the audience to "Sit down!" and equally vociferous demands on the part of others that he stand up and talk.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the physicians with a change in policy on the part of university authorities in the treatment of hospital patients. It was originally intended, that the hospital was to be used only for educational purposes, and that for this work only indigent patients were to be accepted.

SEEK ADJUSTMENT OF RATES

Freight Charges On Sand and Gravel Are Too High.

Lansing.—Early settlement of the rate differences between sand and gravel men of Michigan and railroads is seen as a result of a second conference held before the public utilities commission.

The gravel men produced evidence to show that present freight rates made prohibitive shipments of sand and gravel, and county road men attending, declared that with the prices of these materials necessarily increased it was nearly impossible to continue road building.

Among participants in the second session were traffic men from the more important railroads operating in Michigan and belief of the commission was that an early adjustment in the rates will be made.

SAY DRY LAW HITS SEA TRADE

American Ships Will Get Only Overflow Ocean Travel.

Washington.—American passenger steamship officials, appealing to the house judiciary committee for modification of the Volstead law, frankly declared they would be unable to compete with ships of foreign registry for the trade of the world unless permitted to handle liquors for use by patrons beyond the three-mile American limit.

Representative Edmonds, Republican, Pennsylvania, author of the amendment declared that failure to amend the law would make it impossible for American ships to get anything except overflow travel.

FLOAT LOAN TO SAVE AUSTRIA

Allies Would Raise \$250,000,000 to Finance Industries.

Paris.—The Allies are understood to be considering another effort to save Austria by floating a loan equivalent to \$250,000,000, as proposed by the Austrian section of the reparations commission. This sum, experts estimate, will be sufficient to enable the country to put its industries to work and gradually become self-supporting. France is in favor of this project, but is unable to furnish the funds herself.

The complete political collapse of Austria is expected in official Austrian circles here.

Japan Trade Balance Losing.

Washington.—Japan closed the year 1920 with an unfavorable balance of trade of \$91,848,000 yen, said a cablegram received by the department of commerce from James F. Abbott, commercial attache at Tokio. The year's exports amounted to 1,928,884,000 yen, while the imports were 2,320,712,000 yen. The total gold imports for the year were 393,911,000 yen, while the gold exports were 3,394,000 yen. December exports were less than the imports.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the City of East Jordan for the Month of September, 1920.

General Fund RECEIPTS

September	
1 Balance on hand	\$ 9007.25
Bus License	130.00
Chattel Mort. Fees	2.75
Street License	5.00
Pool Room License	20.00
People's Bank	.20
County Treasurer	9.00
Total	\$ 9174.20

DISBURSEMENTS

D. L. Wilson	33.33
Henry Cook	100.00
Mich. State Tel. Co.	5.92
City Treasurer	67.00
Thomas Pasinger	5.00
Enoch Giles	4.05
Reid-Graff Plumb Co.	11.85
People's State Sav. Bank	8.50
Hite Drug Co.	14.55
G. A. Link	40.20
James Galley	25.00
Otis J. Smith	28.01
H. P. Porter	112.50
Grace E. Boswell	81.00
State Bank E. J.	570.00
Charlevoix Co. Agr. Society	130.00
City Treasurer	158.50
Treasurer E. J. Band	50.00
Felix Detlaff	4.00
J. A. Nickless	4.50
Leone Donaldson	100.00
Balance on hand	7639.69
Total	\$ 9174.20

Street and Sewer Fund RECEIPTS

September	
1 Balance on hand	\$ 3130.68
Chas. Shedina	135.00
Total	\$ 3265.68

DISBURSEMENTS

E. W. Giles	42.00
State Bank E. J.	1133.00
Reid-Graff Plumb Co.	300.00
Reid-Graff Plumb Co.	38.10
Andrew Berg	62.25
Standard Oil Co.	36.11
Northern Auto Co.	28.70
Orrin Bartlett	5.00
City Treasurer	548.55
E. W. Giles	42.80
Charlevoix Abs. & Eng. Co.	37.50
Thomas Thompson	6.00
Balance on hand	486.47
Total	\$ 3265.68

Water Works Fund RECEIPTS

September	
Overdrawn	\$ 1429.55
Total	\$ 1429.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdrawn	\$ 810.62
Benj. Severance	16.50
Thomas Joynt	16.50
Reid-Graff Plumb Co.	130.45
S. M. Rose	90.50
State Bank of E. J.	266.31
Abe Stevenson	2.03
Standard Oil Co.	76.68
County Treasurer	19.96
Total	\$ 1429.55

Interest and Sinking Fund RECEIPTS

September	
1 Balance on hand	\$ 6276.75
Total	\$ 6276.75

DISBURSEMENTS

People's State Sav. Bank	\$ 2395.60
Balance on hand	3881.15
Total	\$ 6276.75

Bridge Fund RECEIPTS

September	
1 Balance on hand	\$11,204.16
Total	\$11,204.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Monroe & Hughes	\$ 3000.00
City Treasurer	95.50
Monroe & Hughes	2500.00
Sam Richardson	207.50
W. G. Fortune	192.00
Balance on hand	5206.16
Total	\$11,204.16

Paving Fund, Dist. No. 4. RECEIPTS

September	
1 Balance on hand	\$ 8143.96
Total	\$ 8143.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance on hand	\$ 8143.96
Total	\$ 8143.96

Library Fund RECEIPTS

September	
1 Balance on hand	\$ 483.07
Mrs. Sundstedt	5.00
Total	\$ 488.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Geo. A. Bell	1.10
Mrs. Anna Sundstedt	96.66
Elec. Light Co.	3.85
Christa Hoover	27.00
R. R. Bowker Co.	6.00
Gaylord Bros.	2.20
Geo. W. W. G.	165.51
E. W. Giles	10.00
Balance on hand	175.75
Total	\$ 488.07

Cemetery Fund RECEIPTS

September	
1 Balance on hand	\$ 249.31
Sale of Lots	45.00
Total	\$ 294.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance on hand	\$ 294.31
Total	\$ 294.31

Recapitulation

General Fund	\$ 7639.69
Street Fund	486.47
Interest and Sinking Fund	3881.15
Bridge Fund	5206.16
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 4	8143.96
Cemetery Fund	294.31
Library Fund	175.75
Water Works Fund	1429.55
Total	\$ 25,827.49
Less Overdraft	1429.55
Total	\$ 24,397.94
Outstanding Orders	212.20
Cash on hand at end of month	\$ 24610.14

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

1500 YARDS ORDERED HOME

Only 1500 Left for the Police Work Along the Rhine.

Washington.—Reduction of the American forces of occupation in Germany from 15,000 to 8,000 has been ordered by the war department.

Secretary Baker wrote to Representative Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina that the reduction already was under way. He added that the ultimate withdrawal of the entire force was a matter "for future consideration."

The cost of operating the force of 15,000 was approximately \$76,000 a day, Baker said, but under the terms of the armistice Germany must pay the maintenance costs.

WILSON PACKERS PAY DIVIDEND

Award Made in Extra Stock to Conserve Cash Resources.

New York.—Wilson & Co., one of the "Big Five" meat packing corporations of the country, declared a stock dividend of 1-14 shares for each 100 shares of common in lieu of a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$1.25.

This action was taken with a view to conservation of cash resources "pending the return of more settled conditions in the commercial and financial world."

Postpone Buenos Aires Exposition.

New York.—The exposition of American manufacturers' products planned for Buenos Aires in March has been indefinitely postponed on recommendation of the United States Chamber of Commerce in that city and branches of American banks there, the American National Expositions, Inc., announced. The present condition of American business and exchange made the success of the proposed exposition doubtful, it was explained.

WHEN WORKING FORCES ARE CUT

In times of business depression the poorest workers are laid off first and efficient men and women retained. Backache, stiff muscles, aching joints, swollen hands and feet, rheumatic pains and other symptoms of kidney trouble keep many persons below par. Foley Kidney Pills help tired, weak kidneys.—Hite's Drug Store.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by George Wiggins and wife, Lizzie Wiggins, both of the town of Sigma, County of Kalkaska and State of Michigan to the State Bank of East Jordan, a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan and having its principal office in the city of East Jordan, Michigan, which said mortgage bears date the 25th day of July, 1912 and was recorded on the 7th day of August, A. D., 1912 in Liber 47 of mortgages on page 428 in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Charlevoix, Michigan, that said mortgage is past due and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage the sum of \$297.73 at the date of this notice, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1921 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, standard time, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Charlevoix is held) said State Bank of East Jordan will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with 7 per cent interest and all legal costs.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows to-wit:
The North one-half (N¹/₂) of Lot numbered eleven (11) Block "D" of S. G. Isaman's addition to the village of South Arm, now a part of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, as per recorded plat of said village and said addition on file in the Register of Deed's office for Charlevoix County, Michigan.
THE STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN
Mortgagee,
by ANDREW J. SUFFERN
Cashier.

CLINK & WILLIAMS
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business address, East Jordan, Mich.

PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1921.
Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Anna Mary Cincush Deceased.
Adolphus M. Cincush having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 25th day of January, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

There are two things to consider in buying coal:

Heat Units Per Ton.
Moisture You Are Buying.

Illustrating the first point—two years ago it was thought that the buildings of the University of Michigan could no longer be heated with the old heating plant. It was too small. Finally it was decided to try with coal bought only after the heat units were determined, and then to buy only the best. You know what kind of a winter last winter was. Well, the buildings were heated during that period with less coal than the previous winter.

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