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State Cites Four Brokerage Firms

Securities Commission Is To Probe Charges Against Detroit Houses

Lansing.—Attorney-General Meritt Wiley's investigation into the stock brokerage business which ran into a snag when the other two members of the securities commission refused to sanction citations for four Detroit brokers, was to have been the first of regular annual or semi-annual investigations of these houses, according to a statement made by Mr. Wiley.

At the office of the securities commission, it was announced that the plan to have the executive office take preliminary testimony before further steps were taken toward bringing the four brokers before the commission, would be carried out.

H. N. Duff, executive officer of the securities department, will serve copies of the charges made against the four brokerage houses upon each firm to give them an opportunity to answer.

While the four firms against whom charges were made by the attorney-general are the four against whom the Detroit Stock exchange took action, the members of the securities commission point out that W. A. Muir, special investigator for the attorney-general, made similar charges against a total of 11 companies, out of 42 whose records were scrutinized.

In discussing the investigation, Mr. Wiley said:

"It was not my idea to make any sporadic war on the brokerage firms of the state. I employed W. A. Muir as special investigator to go over the books and records of Michigan brokerage firms."

"The understanding was that it would be good public policy to have general investigation of the brokerage firms once or twice a year by the commission. Just as the state examines all state and private banks from time to time."

"This happened to be the first investigation, and was instituted at once, back in February, because of complaints of incidents which had come to the attention of the commission."

LOOK FOR MOTIVE FOR SLAYING

Saginaw Officials Probe Killing of Daughter By Hubbard.

Saginaw—Did Walter T. Hubbard, former credit manager of the Standard Oil company, charged with murdering his daughter, Margaret, in their home Dec. 9, and then attempting his own suicide with the same razor, make away with his daughter, the only child and beloved "pal" of her daddy, because she knew and was growing up and might tell a secret he had kept in his mind and which he thought would some time come out?

Like a bombshell, this theory was advanced by the authorities. They believe the motive may be found in the mysterious death of Matthew Schaefer, father of Mrs. Hubbard, in their home here at 708 Hoyt avenue, August 31, 1919. A thorough investigation will be made by the officials.

STATE GRANGE RE-ELECTS COOK

Muskegon Chosen for Next Convention at Kazoo Meet.

Kalamazoo.—A. B. Cook, of Owosso, was re-elected one of the state Grange here last week and Muskegon was chosen over Grand Rapids and a number of other cities for the 1923 meeting place of the organization.

Other officers elected were: Overseer, C. H. Bramble, Lansing; lecturer, Mrs. Dora Stockman, Lansing; chaplain, Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman, Paw Paw; treasurer, Frank Coward, Bronson; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor.

MAN GIVES WIFE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

She had stomach trouble for years. After giving her simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, her husband says: My wife feels fine now and has gained weight. It is wonderful stomach medicine. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach and which you never thought was in your system. EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach or chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis. The impurities it brings out will surprise you.—GIDLEY & MAC DRUGGISTS.

MRS. A. E. FAY PASSED AWAY SATURDAY LAST

Mrs. A. E. Fay passed away Saturday, Dec. 16th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy E. Webster, in this city. She had been ill for a number of years.

Alzina Electa Johnson was born in Genesee County, Mich., Sept. 1st, 1850, her parents being William and Amy Johnson. On Sept. 1st, 1870, she was united in marriage to B. Edward Fay at a place near Flint. Mr. Fay died several years ago. For a number of years she made her home at Big Rapids going from there to Traverse City, and for the past seven years making her home with her daughter here.

She leaves to mourn her loss the daughter, Mrs. R. E. Webster; two granddaughters, Dorothy and Evelyn Webster; a grandson, Donald Roxburgh of Traverse City; three sisters—Miss Carrie Johnson of Flint; Mrs. Libbie Roberts of Lookout, Calif.; and Mrs. Marilla Fering of Redland, Calif. Also two brothers—Alfred Johnson of Flint, and Park W. Johnson of Adin, Calif.

Funeral services were held from her late home here, Monday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Henry Hulme. The remains were taken to Traverse City, Tuesday for interment.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BY JUNIOR HIGH FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Christmas Program of the Junior High will be given Friday afternoon at 1:30. The pupils of the Junior High invite their parents and friends.

Dorothy Walton, president of the 8th grade has charge of the program with several capable assistants.

At the close of the program which will be in the Auditorium, the pupils of the Junior High will have their annual Christmas tree in their room.

Christmas Greetings to the Readers of the Charlevoix County Herald

UPON the birthday of the Prince of Peace, American Christians may be concerned about the condition of their country's soul. We need not worry about its wealth. She has the wealth that no other country has, she has also an opportunity that she ought to be proud of, she is a city that is set on a hill, that cannot be hid. As a nation we can help to beat the sword into plowshares and the spears into pruninghooks. The Christ rose from the most humble to the most supreme, His power and might was not affected by his environment. His power and Greatness was the Spirit of God within. So it is with communities, and nations. If we will steadily walk in the path of God, we will help to bring the desired peace with all nations.

The church can play an important part, to secure a warless world, but we must first put our own house in order. Let us this Christmas, and New Year pledge ourselves to stand by God and the Church, the only sure way of bringing the desired peace a warless world. May the Almighty God be to all who read this short message a source of blessing and helpfulness this New Year.

Yours faithfully,
HENRY HULME

Pastor of the M. E. Church
East Jordan, Mich.

TAX NOTICE.

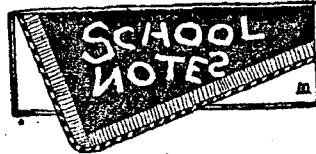
Taxes of the City of East Jordan, levied for State, County, County Road and school purposes, are due and payable at my office over Hite's Drug Store on and after December 10th, 1922. If paid on or before January 10th, 1923, no collection fee will be added. Thereafter a charge of four per cent will be added.

G. E. BOSWELL,
City Treasurer.

Statistics show that about five per cent of the American people are thrifty. The remainder own automobiles.

Paper for Car Wheels.
The bureau of standards says the only case it knows of where wheels are made out of paper-mache is in Pullman cars. Pullman car wheels have been made very successfully by gluing together a large number of plates of cardboard with an outside plates of thin metal or surrounded by steel tire.

Charcoal's Daily Thought.
"No man ain't got a mortgage on heaven," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "an' fur's dat go, dey ain' no man sure r brick ain' gwine fall on he bid right hyar on Broad street. Eat a prune, Mistah Jackson."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.



EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Prospects Good for Basket Ball

Basketball will soon claim the attention of sport loving fans in East Jordan. East Jordan High School prospects were never so bright for a winning team, as they appear this year. Of last year's squad only two men, Walker and Malpass, are available for service this year. In addition to these two there are a number of men who are first-class performers, and also will make strong competition for position. Smith will be the "Blue Scream" on the local court this year. "Speed, Speed, Speed" is the one thing Capt. Walker is pounding into his men. Capt. Walker, Smith, Malpass, Streeter, King Swafford, Childs, LaClair, Johnson, Chelles, Little and Peebles.

The schedule of games as proposed are as follows:

BOYS		
Jan. 5, Charlevoix	There	
Jan. 12, Elk Rapids	Here	
Jan. 19, Kalkaska	Here	
Jan. 26, Harbor Springs	Here	
Feb. 1, Manton	There	
Feb. 2, Kalkaska	There	
Feb. 9, Elk Rapids	Here	
Feb. 16, Open		
Feb. 23, Charlevoix	Here	
Mar. 2, Mancelona	Here	
Mar. 9, Albion	Here	
Mar. 16, Traverse	There (pending)	

Two games with Bellaire have not been definitely settled.

The prospects for the girls team looks good. Most of the old players are back, among those are: Dorothea Malpass, LeBerta Stewart, Dorothy Kitzman, Elizabeth Sweet, Josephine Ekstrom, Alma Anderson, Mary Shedina and Azalia Liksum.

GIRLS SCHEDULE

Jan. 5, Charlevoix	There
Jan. 2, Elk Rapids	Here
Jan. 19, Open	
Jan. 26, Traverse City	There
Feb. 2, Traverse City	Here
Feb. 9, Elk Rapids	There
Feb. 16, Ellsworth	There
Feb. 23, Charlevoix	Here
Mar. 2, Ellsworth	Here
Mar. 9, Alba	Here (pending)
Mar. 16, Open	

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Sophomores

The Sophomores took the honors of the school last week. They presented Athletic Association with twenty-three dollars. The four girls who took the prizes for selling lecture course tickets were sophomores. Best of all Walker was elected captain of the basket ball squad.—Yea Soph's.

Basket Ball

The boys and girls basket ball teams play their next game at Charlevoix January 5. Both of these games are sure to be good. We hope that a number of rooters from E. J. will be able to attend these games.

"The Secret Garden"

The eighth grade class gave a play in assembly last Friday afternoon, Dec. 15th. The name was "The Secret Garden" on which they have been studying for some time. They wrote the different scenes themselves and chose players whom they thought could best play the parts. As the story was too long to give all of it, Margaret Gundersen read about what happened, between the different scenes. The scenes were as follows:

- First—Miss Mary Quite Contrary.
 - Second—Mary Meets Martha.
 - Third—Mr. Craven Talks With Mary.
 - Fourth—Mary Meets Colin.
 - Fifth—Colin and Mary Quarrel.
 - Sixth—Mr. Craven has a Dream.
- The players are to be congratulated for the way in which they played their parts.

Prize Winning Ticket Sellers.

Four prizes were given to those pupils who sold the greatest number of Lecture Course tickets this year. The prizes were given by Mr. Duncan to the winners last Friday, Dec. 15, in Assembly. The first prize of four dollars was given to Leatha Cox, who sold twenty-four tickets. The second prize of three dollars was presented to Marie McDonald who sold eighteen tickets. Bessie Kling who sold fifteen tickets received the third prize of two

dollars and Frances Rogers received the fourth prize of one dollar for selling eleven tickets. All of the prize winners were Sophomores.

The Tenth Grade English Class have been promised a week for spelling lessons. They are learning all the words they can find, and we hope they will win in the next Spelling contest.

Mrs. Blount has given the Junior High eighteen volumes of the National Geographic Magazine. These volumes are bound in tan colored buckram. The school board kindly paid for the binding. Many of the students are getting their oral reports from these books and they all enjoy the pictures.

Mrs. Sebring's desk is laden with English nine and eleven note books, which have been called in for examination. The work of both classes has improved greatly. Rehearsals of the Athletic Association play are being held in her room. The play "It Pays to Advertise" will be one of the best ever given by the High School.

Last Saturday, three most interesting basketball games were played in the High School Gym. The first, an affair between the High School Girls and Local Reserves was won by the former with a rather large margin. The next was a game between the Boyne Falls Junior High Boys and our Junior High and Freshman Boys. The Boyne Falls youngsters were decidedly smaller but they managed somehow to win over opponents. After these preliminaries, the game of the evening started. It was a battle between the Boyne Falls High School Boys and East Jordan High School Boys. Our boys won a

major victory of 24-4 over Boyne Falls. Walker and Smith started in the main event. Snelberger was referee for the first two games and Gibbs and the Boyne Falls coach for the last.

VENCIL FRANK SWATOSH PIONEER OF JORDAN TWP. PASSES AWAY

Vencil Frank Swatosh passed away at his home in Jordan Township, Antrim County, Thursday, Dec. 14th, at the ripe age of 87 years.

Mr. Swatosh was born in Bohemia and came to this country with his parents when only nine months of age. They located in Jordan Township some 46 years ago, and he continued to make that place his residence until the time of his death.

Deceased is survived by the following sons and daughter:—Albert and Adolph Swatosh and Mrs. Theresa Wilcox of Jordan township, and Frank Swatosh of Grand Haven.

Funeral services were held from his late home, Monday forenoon, conducted by Rev. C. W. Sidebotham of the Presbyterian Church, Interment at Mt. Bliss Cemetery.

MISS OLGA HIPPI PASSED AWAY SATURDAY LAST

Olga Gladys Hipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hipp, of South Arm Township, passed away Saturday, Dec. 16th, after an illness of less than a week from Scarlet Fever. She was in her sixteenth year, and was developing into beautiful and charming young womanhood. Her winsomeness had endeared her to her circle of friends, to whom her death came as a great shock. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents and relatives in their deep and keen grief. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. W. Sidebotham.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the floral offerings and assistance given us during the illness and death of our father.

Albert Swatosh
Adolph Swatosh
Frank Swatosh
Mrs. Theresa Wilcox

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the floral offerings and kindness offered during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hipp and Family.

Some people run automobiles and others allow automobiles to run them. Concentration is the life of work.

A philosopher's best philosophy concerns the troubles of others—not his own.



HERE IT IS KIDS

EAST JORDAN'S COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

TEMPLE THEATRE

Monday, Dec. 25, 2:00

Every Boy and Girl is requested to be the Guests of the City

Santa Claus will be in the lobby to present to every child a Free Ticket for a big time and a Christmas Gift.

JACKIE COOGAN, STARRING IN "PECK'S BAD BOY"

Singing — Fun — Candy

Peoples' Wants

MUNNIMAKERS

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

Lost and Found

LOST—Leather Pocketbook Containing receipts and about seven dollars. Will finder kindly return to ALDRICH TOWNSEND, 51-1

Wanted

Want to hear from owner having Farm for Sale, give particulars and lowest price.—JOHN J. BLACK, Chippewa, Falls, Wisconsin. 51x3

WANTED—CHEAP CAR for experimental work. Condition or age of model no object.—Write, 2.X.Y. care of Herald, East Jordan. 51x2

For Sale—Miscellaneous

PURE EXTRACTED HONEY For Sale at my residence, corner Third and Garfield Sts. Special price on 60-lb. cans.—GEORGE JAQUAYS. 51x3

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH COW.—GEORGE BROWN, R. 4, Phone 251-F51 50-2

A SINGER SEWING MACHINE makes an elegant Christmas present. Sold on easy terms or a special cash discount for Christmas. Use Singer oil and needles.—E. A. LEWIS. 50-2

To Swine Breeders—"Michigan Lad" No. 88071 REGISTERED O. I. C. BOAR for Service. \$1.00 if paid at the time of service. EDW. THORSON, East Jordan, Route 3, Phone 165-F22. 49-1f

FORD SEDAN for Sale. In first class condition. Will be sold at a bargain. FRANK BRETZ, East Jordan. 41 tr

SIGNS—For Sale, for rent and other wordings in common use, printed on heavy cardboard, 15c each. Cards with special wordings, in any size or quantity, made to order.—CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD. 32 tr

South Arm Tax Notice.

The tax roll for the Township of South Arm is now in my hands for collection and commencing Saturday Dec. 23rd, and continuing each Saturday thereafter I will be at the D. E. Goodman Hardware to receive same. CLIFTON HELLER, Treas.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Hita's Drug Store.—adv



First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Hulme, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 24, 1922.
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Subject—"A Wise Man's Christmas."
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League. Leader Carl Wright.

7:00 p. m.—Public Worship—Subject—"No Room in the Inn."
There will be special music at both services. The Epworth Choir of forty voices, and Orchestra, will render music for the evening service.

7:00 p. m. Thursday—Prayer Meeting
7:00 p. m.—Friday, Christmas Entertainment.

There will be a Watch-Night Service Sunday, Dec. 31st.

A hearty welcome to everybody.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.

"A Church for Folks."

Sunday, Dec. 24, 1922.

10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and Christmas Music and Sermon.

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.

7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. There will be Christmas Music by the Young People's Choir.

There will be an offering on Sunday for the Missionary Boards of the Church.

Prayer Meeting Thursday eve. at 7:15.

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.

Church of God.

Miss A. A. Zielka, Pastor.

Hours of services:

(Eastern Standard Time)

Sunday School—11:00 a. m.

Morning Services—12:00 a. m.

Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting—8:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Latter Day Saints Church.

Leonard Dudley, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Prayer Meeting.

7:00 p. m.—Preaching.

Tuesday—

7:00 p. m.—Religio.

Wednesday—

7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

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ALBA

(Edited by Mrs. A. I. Ashbaugh)

Alba was again beaten in the basketball game, this time by Gaylord. The Mancelona girls were also beaten, but not by the opposing team. About five miles east of Alba they encountered so much snow that they were obliged to return to Alba for the night.

The snow which is causing so many shivers among the stay at home folks is putting smiles on the faces of those engaged in the logging business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post welcomed the arrival of another son into their family one day last week.

R. H. Dean, Pastor of the Federated Church at Alba, is having good success with the moving picture entertainments. Mr. Dean personally censors every picture so the result is a clean wholesome place of amusement for the young people. Alba is fortunate in having Mr. Dean as their pastor. This is his first regular charge, and his second year here although he was for some time a student pastor in and near Alba.

Here's wishing the editor of the Herald, his staff, and his family, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

PENINSULAR

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

The Three Bells School was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowell in Boyne City last Friday evening to a surprise birthday party on Miss Helen Crowell. The occasion being her 13th birthday. The whole school with the exceptions of Curtis Sandle and Frederick Lemm, who were out of school because of the stormy weather, the teacher, Mrs. J. P. Seiler and Miss Dorothy McDonald and August Leu who took them in his car. It was ruff wheeling, but they got home all right, and all had a jolly time. The Crowells have only recently moved to Boyne City from the Three Bells Dist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Seiler and two oldest children and Miss Elizabeth Seiler were dinner guests at the W. Sanderson home Sunday.

A. J. Etcher and son, Albert, who have occupied Cedar Lodge the past two years, but who now occupy the Ernest Bachman farm in Boyne City, moved the last of their household goods Saturday.

The Mountain school closed last Friday for two weeks vacation to enable Miss Johnson, the teacher, to take her mother, who is ill, to Illinois for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Clark, the Eveline Twp. Health Officer came to the C. E. Johnston home Wednesday to fumigate, but Marie and George, the Scarlet Fever patients are well but were not done peeling yet, so he did not raise the quarantine.

Mr. Clark, the Eveline Twp. Health Officer was at the Star School Wednesday to see about the mumps. He said those who had got over the mumps could come to school, but those exposed could not.

In spite of the terrible blizzard of Tuesday, Dec. 12th, South Arm froze over and now is occupied by numerous fish shanties.

G. C. Ferris walked to Boyne City and back Monday and inspected the telephone every step of the way, although he undid some tangles, we are still unable to get Central.

A good many chickens were taken to the car loading at the Co-Op. in Boyne City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena O'Brien, Eveline Twp. Treasurer reports a good many are paying their taxes.

Although there is quite a lot of snow we still get our mail on wheels.

Motor cars on the country roads were quite numerous yet Sat. Dec. 16th.

Ernest Staley had the good fortune Saturday, to catch a red fox in a trap he had set for a skunk near his buildings.

The Three Bells school will give their Christmas tree and program Friday evening Dec. 23rd.

The Star of Hope Sunday School will have their Christmas tree and program at the Mountain Schoolhouse some evening soon.—Mr. Weaver, the S. S. Missionary furnishes the candy and the Sunday School members will do the rest.

Mrs. A. G. Reich and children, Ellen, John A. and Lucy are having the mumps. None of them are a bit sick. Alfreda and Daniel Reich returned to Star School Thursday after being out two weeks with the mumps.

Curtis Sandle and Frederick Lemm have been absent from the Three Bells school since Dec. 11, because of the stormy weather.

August and Herman Leu saw a red fox Sunday.

The Three Bells High School pupils were all home for the week end, but all returned to East Jordan Sunday evening.

Rex Sandford has gone to California for the winter. He drove a truck through.

Geo. Staley is breaking his team of colts.

J. P. Seiler purchased three cows of L. E. Phillips last week.

A Reich made a business trip to Charlevoix, Monday.

Dec. 16 and we have had our mail every day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Duffey of Mountain Dist. drove to Boyne City Saturday.

The man who has "a mind of his own" and persists in saying that he has, seldom travels farther than first base.

WILSON

(Edited by Mrs. O. D. Smith)

(Received last week too late for publication.)

Sleighs and cutters are running on the State Road.

Mrs. David Shepard is visiting relatives in East Jordan at present.

The icy roads the past week caused several accidents with cars on the State Road between here and Boyne City.

Mrs. Alden Collins and Miss Light of East Jordan were callers at Chas. Shepards in this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thorson of the Traverse City State Hospital were visitors at John Hotts in Afton last Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Hayner is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Shepard, while her son, Chas. and wife are visiting relatives in Muskegon and Detroit.

Wilson Grange met in regular session last Saturday evening. During the business session the annual election of officers took place with the following result—Master, S. R. Nowland; Overseer, Frank Smith; Steward, A. R. Nowland; Secretary, Leden Brintnall; Treas., Orrie Scott; Chaplain, Minnie Shepard; Gate Keeper, Wm. Tate; Ass't Steward, Ivan Nowland; Lady Ass't S., Annie Shepard; Lecturer, Ethel Brown.

A jealous woman may be a tragedy, but a jealous man is a joke.

A coward is known by the excuses he makes.

DON'T MISS OUR


Christmas Sale!



On Sewing Machines, Sleighs, Skis, Embroidery Scissors, Pocket Knives, Razors, Guns, Skates, and all kinds of most useful and satisfactory gifts.

See \$2.00 Roaster Special
and get it quick if you want one.

C.J. Malpass Hdwe. Co.



BEGIN YOUR NEXT Merry Christmas Now

And be ready with a nice snug bank account when Christmas comes again. The plan is simple, easy and satisfactory in every detail. Here it is:

In Class 1, you pay 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total, 12.75.

In Class 2, you pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$25.50.

In Class 5, you pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total, \$63.75.

In Class 10, you pay 10 cents the first week, 20 cents the second week, 30 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total \$127.50.

You may Reverse the Payments if You Wish to do so

For instance in Class 2, the payments start with 2 cents and end with \$1.00. If you wish you may pay \$1.00 the first week and 2 cents and less each week until the last payment is 2 cents, and so on with all the classes.

We have six classes in which the payments are always the same as follows:

Class 25—25 cents each week, total	\$ 12.50
Class 50—50 cents each week, total	25.00
Class 100—\$1.00 each week, total	50.00
Class 200—\$2.00 each week, total	100.00
Class 250—\$2.50 each week, total	125.00
Class 500—\$5.00 each week, total	250.50

You may join as many classes as you wish.

Interest is All Classes at the Rate of 4 Per Cent, If Paid Promptly on or Before Due

Every member in the family may join, from the youngest to the oldest—your neighbors and all their children are sure to join. No membership fee.

Come into the Bank and let us tell you about the plan.

Our 1922 Savings Club Checks are being mailed this week and will help make a Merry Christmas for several hundred people.

State Bank of East Jordan

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

DON'T OVERLOOK YOUR

Storage Battery

In the Holiday Rush.

BRING IT TO US FOR WINTER STORAGE.

WE REPAIR EVERYTHING!

Electrical Heaters, Fans, Toasters, Percolators, Hot Plates, Vacuum Cleaners, Motors and Generators.

The BATTERY SHOP

LESLIE L. MILES, Proprietor

Lath Bolts

Wanted at Mill B

Hemlock, Balsam, Spruce and Pine \$7.00
BOLTS.....PER CORD

Cedar Bolts, \$6.50
per cord,

Bolts must be 49 inches in length and from 5- to 15-inches in diameter.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER Co.

**STATE NEWS
IN BRIEF**

Monroe.—Needle ice, forming in Lake Erie, at the source of the intake pipe from which this city gets its water supply, shut off the water December 13. Wells were resorted to for water in the homes.

Albion.—Announcement was made last week of the gift of \$10,000 to Albion college by S. S. Kresge, Detroit millionaire chain-store owner. The money will be used toward paying the current expenses at the college.

Bad Axe.—Mary Luedtke, 35, charged with killing her father, George Luedtke, was acquitted by a jury. It was charged that she cut her father's wrists in self-defense when he attacked her while intoxicated. The father died to death.

Lansing.—According to figures in the secretary of state's office, approximately 35,000 automobile owners have failed, to date, to obtain certificates of title for their cars. Unless these certificates are obtained and presented when application for 1923 license plates are made the application will be turned down.

Monroe.—Homer Rutledge, state fire marshal, and R. C. Scott, his assistant, of Lansing, arrived in Monroe to investigate the cause of the six fires which destroyed much property here recently, and for which a firebug was blamed. He investigated five of them. He will make known his findings later.

Pontiac.—Petitions for a vote on incorporation of Berkely village were filed in the county clerk's office, residents of that community desiring to take the village form of government. They will be passed on by the supervisors. A petition has been filed also for a vote on annexation of more property to Sylvan Lake village.

Traverse City.—Jay Harrison Sherk, a book salesman of North Mankato, Minn., about 40 years old, was killed in a crossing crash at Grawn, near here, when a Pere Marquette passenger train hit his light touring car. The accident was on the exact scene of a similar tragedy several weeks ago. The view of the crossing is not obstructed.

Paw Paw.—McGowan post of the American Legion has elected the following officers: Commander, Somer Ward; vice-commander, Glenn Showerman; adjutant, Clare McFarland; chaplain, Vincent J. O'Toole; finance officer, Fred B. Mau; historian, Clifford Hughley; sergeant-at-arms, Glenn Healey. A new constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Petoskey.—A petition signed by 120 residents of the north part of Carp Lake township, Emmet county, requesting that that fractional part of Carp Lake township be organized into the township of Wawatam has just been presented to the Emmet county board of supervisors. The matter will come up for hearing at the January meeting of the board.

Lansing.—E. E. Howard, Centerville, Mich., was appointed probate judge of St. Joseph county by Governor Groesbeck. Judge Howard's appointment was to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge William T. Langley, drowned when an automobile in which he was riding was driven into the St. Joseph river during a fog two weeks ago.

Mt. Clemens.—Cross-country flying is to become part of the regular curriculum for the officers of Selfridge field, under new orders issued at the post. Under this order, each officer must make a cross-country trip of approximately 2,000 miles. Each is to pilot a DeHavilland flying plane, with sandbags in the rear cockpit, instead of a mechanic, as is generally the policy.

Battle Creek.—Three years ago Sydney Boyd was answering to "front" as a bellboy in a local hotel. Last week he was registered at the same hotel as a musical comedy company star, while one of his old bellboy chums carried his luggage. Boyd, who took vocal training while "hopping bells," went to New York a few years ago and engaged with a musical comedy company.

Ionia.—Warden Charles Shean, appointed to succeed Thomas C. Burns as head of the Ionia Reformatory, inspected the prison with a view to making necessary changes in methods of management. "I did not come here to tear things to pieces," the new warden said. "I came on the appointment of Governor Groesbeck to see what I could do with the place." Accompanying Mr. Shean here was Warden Hulbert, of Jackson prison, who has been tendered, by Governor Groesbeck, the superintendency of industrial activities at Jackson and Ionia prisons. Warden Hulbert stated he would accept the appointment.

Owosso.—Elmer Kirkconnell, 40 years old, of Mt. Pleasant, a cripple as the result of infantile paralysis, crawled into justice court on his hands, dragging his body and legs on the floor, and forgave his wife, Grace, 23 years old, after she had admitted running away with Millard Henry, 40 years old, who is said to have a wife and two children in Youngstown, O. Henry and Mrs. Kirkconnell are in the county jail awaiting arraignment in the circuit court. Henry was a former boarder at the Kirkconnell home.

Lansing.—Merlin Wiley, attorney general, will not resign until January 1, or after, in case he decides to enter private law practice.

Saginaw.—The council has voted to go ahead with the suit in federal court, at Bay City, to tear up the tracks of the Saginaw-Bay City street railway company, and have them removed.

Pontiac.—Estimates placed by merchants whose property was damaged and destroyed in the fire which endangered the southeastern industrial and residence district of the city, totalled close to the \$100,000, although no definite figures were available.

Lansing.—Alfred H. Doughty, former chairman of the traction commission in the Lansing city council, is to be the local representative of the receiver for the Michigan United Railways company, placed under a receivership by Judge Tuttle, in federal court.

Petoskey.—Daniel Johnson, whose mother lives here, has confessed to Muncie, Ind., police that he robbed the hotel Hilton, Bayview, in October, of nearly \$1,000 worth of valuables, and told where they could be recovered, it is reported. He is held for highway robbery at Muncie.

Cheboygan.—Long distance communication with Mackinac Island is again established. Detroit engineers and workmen have connected the cable severed when a large freighter seeking shelter dropped her anchor cutting the wires in two. This is the first trouble of the kind experienced since the cable was laid 23 years ago.

Flint.—With the discovery here of a box containing 30 sticks of dynamite, concealed in a woods on the outskirts of the city, on which finger prints are plainly visible, police believe they have evidence which may lead to the arrest of the bandits who recently attempted to blow a safe containing several hundred dollars in the office of the Genesee Iron Works.

Ann Arbor.—Paul R. Wilson, Detroit, director of the Michigan Union orchestra, and Eric Lovell, also of Detroit, both students in the university of Michigan, have announced that they will take the orchestra to Europe this summer, and that bookings are already being made. These bookings include a trip through Italy, France, Germany, England, Switzerland and Spain.

Oliver.—Mrs. E. R. Latham, of Oliver, has charge of organizing the Lansing district of Congregational churches, for the campaign to raise the \$2,000,000 fund contingent to the gift of \$1,000,000 of John D. Rockefeller for the Laura Spelman Memorial. Seven missions are to be the beneficiaries of this fund, three in China, three in India and one in Japan.

Owosso.—As part of his penalty for violating the prohibition law, Con Winske, now serving 40 days in the county jail here, was compelled to carry out the liquor he had so carefully made, and which had been confiscated, and dump it in the sewer. Fifty gallons of moonshine and 12 stills, confiscated by sheriff's officers, were destroyed at the county jail at the same time.

Kalamazoo.—Is an autoist entitled to damages from the city if he wrecks his car in running into a tree allowed to grow in the center of the street? The Kalamazoo city commission has answered that question in the negative in the case of R. Ghahner. The latter complained he could not see the tree until it was too late to avoid the collision. The case may be carried to the courts.

Lansing.—Refused a kiss by his wife Claude Frits, 31 years old, walked across the street and shot himself with a shotgun. He is in a serious condition. Mrs. Frits told the officers her husband returned from work and asked her for a kiss. She said she replied that she was too busy and she "blew" him a kiss as he left the room. She said her husband had been despondent for several days.

Lansing.—Governor Groesbeck has paroled Francis Cona, a life term inmate at Michigan State Prison at Jackson, who has served eight years and seven months on conviction of having shot and killed Patrolman Charles Schoof of Detroit the night of August 19, 1913. The parole is on the ground that the evidence offered at the trial did not warrant a conviction and that there is strong presumption that he is innocent.

Traverse City.—Near the spot in Benzie county where the blanched bones of the aged Mrs. John Mattice, who disappeared about two years ago, were found last month, workmen have uncovered the skeleton of a man. Dr. E. J. Collis, coroner, has decided against an inquest. It is not believed there is any disappearance to which the remains could be traced, but the quiet of the little community of Cedar Run has given way to excitement at the second mysterious skeleton, discovered within a month.

White Cloud.—Mrs. Alice Dudgeon and her daughter, Meda Hodell, were sentenced by Judge Joseph Barton, in circuit court here, to serve life in the Detroit house of correction. Meda Hodell was convicted by a jury several weeks ago, after a sensational trial of having poisoned her aged father-in-law, David Hodell, while the mother was convicted two weeks ago after a long trial of having killed Romie Hodell, the husband of her daughter. Both women, told the judge they were innocent of the crime.



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All of Value Gone.
He that loses his conscience has nothing left that is worth keeping.—Isaac Walton.

SUPPORT FOR BONUS PLEDGED

President Tells Legion Way of Financing Must Be Found.

Cincinnati.—A direct message from President Harding pledging his support to a bonus for ex-service men, providing a feasible means of financing the burden can be found, was presented by Colonel C. R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' bureau at Washington before a joint conference of national and state executives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here Sunday.

Immediately following Colonel Forbes' address and a discussion which resulted in strong approval of a sales tax, the executives unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing a sales tax with foodstuffs exempted, as a means of raising the necessary revenue to finance the bonus.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN WINTER

Indoor sedentary life in winter has a direct bearing on the prevalence of coughs and colds. Keep the bowels active and overcome constipation with Foley Cathartic Tablets. Colds, coughs, croup, throat, chest and bronchia trouble quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar.—Hite's Drug Store.

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Wood is heavier than water. It is the air trapped in the many cells that makes it appear lighter. When wood has been in water for some time this air escapes, the wood is waterlogged and will not float.

WITNESSES FEAR TO TESTIFY

Mine Massacre Evidence Stirs Up New Reign of Terror.

Marion, Ill.—State and federal forces were strengthened in "bloody Williamson county" Sunday to prevent a new reign of terror, following reports that farmers had organized in anticipation of trouble with the miners.

Reported death threats against witnesses for the state in the trial of five miners charged with killing Howard Hoffman at the Lester strip mine at Herrin last June have aroused both farmers and officials to redouble their protection.

Witnesses who have already testified have done so unwillingly, authorities said.

Charges Use of "Slush" Fund.

Washington.—Charges were made by former Representative J. E. Kelly of South Dakota, before the senate agricultural committee that the Chicago board of trade had contributed \$100,000 to the organization of the American Farm Bureau Federation, one of the largest farmers' organizations in the country. Mr. Kelly added that in his opinion this alleged contribution had influenced the federation in the position it had taken on various farm measures.

Reason Enough.

"Ave you any reason to doubt my word, Maria?" "Yes, I 'ave." "And wot are they, may I ask?" "I don't believe yer."—London Punch.

It isn't so much what you do so long as you do it.

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys

Eat less meat if you feel Back-achy or have Bladder trouble.

Too much meat may form uric acid, which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Big meat eaters can flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like they relieve the bowels, removing all the acids, waste and poison, else they may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad they have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

Desert Gold

By
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Gale turned his horse, not without a word of stern and persuasive speech, for the desert steed scented water, and plodded back to the edge of the arroyo, where in a secluded circle of mesquite he halted. The horse snorted his relief at the removal of the heavy, burdened saddle and accoutrements. Gale poured the contents of his larger canteen into his hat and held it to the horse's nose. "Drink, Sol," he said.

It was but a drop for a thirsty horse. However, Blanco Sol rubbed a wet muzzle against Gale's hand in appreciation. Gale loved the horse, and was loved in return. They had saved each other's lives, and had spent long days and nights of desert solitude together.

The spot of secluded ground was covered with bunches of galleta grass upon which Sol began to graze. Gale made a long halter of his lariet to keep the horse from wandering in search of water. Next Gale kicked off the cumbersome chapparejos, with their flapping, tripping folds of leather over his feet, and drawing a long rifle from his saddle scabbard, he slipped away into the shadows. In the soft sand his steps made no sound. The twinkling light vanished occasionally, like a Jack-o'-lantern, and when it did show it seemed still a long way off. Gale was not seeking trouble or inviting danger. Water was the thing that drove him. He must see who these campers were, and then decide how to give Blanco Sol a drink.

Stooping low, with bushy mesquites between him and the fire, Gale advanced. The coyotes were in full cry. Gale heard the tramping, stamping thumps of many hoofs. The sound worried him. Foot by foot he advanced, and finally began to crawl. The nearer he approached the head of the arroyo, where the well was located, the thicker grew the desert vegetation. He secured a favorable position, and then rose to peep from behind his covert.

He saw a bright fire, not a cooking fire, for that would have been low and red, but a crackling blaze of mesquite. Three men were in sight, all close to the burning sticks. They were Mexicans and of the coarse type of raiders, rebels, bandits that Gale had expected to see. A glint of steel caught his eye. Three short, shiny carbines leaned against a rock. A little to the left, within the circle of light, stood a square house made of adobe bricks. This house was a Papago Indian habitation, and a month before had been occupied by a family that had been murdered or driven off by a roving band of outlaws. A rude corral showed dimly in the edge of firelight, and from a black mass within came the snort and stamp and whinny of horses.

Gale took in the scene in one quick glance, then sank down at the foot of the mesquite. He had naturally expected to see more men. But the situation was by no means new. This

was one, or part of one, of the raider bands harrying the border. They were stealing horses, or driving a herd already stolen. Gale revolved questions in mind. Had this trio of outlaws run across Ladd? It was not likely, for in that event they might not have been so comfortable and care-free in camp. Were they waiting for more members of their gang? That was very probable. With Gale, however, the most important consideration was how to get his horse to water. Sol must have a drink if it cost a fight. There was stern reason for Gale to hurry eastward along the trail. He thought it best to go back to where he had left his horse and not make any decisive move until daylight.

With the same noiseless care he had exercised in the advance, Gale retreated until it was safe for him to rise and walk on down the arroyo. He found Blanco Sol contentedly grazing. Gale carried his saddle, blankets and bags into the lee of a little greasewood-covered mound, from around which the wind had cut the soil; and here, in a wash, he risked building a fire. By this time the wind was piercingly cold. Gale's hands were numb, and he moved them to and fro in the little blaze. Then he made coffee in a cup, cooked some slices of bacon on the end of a stick, and took a couple of hard biscuits from a saddlebag. Of these his meal consisted. After that he removed the halter from Blanco Sol, intending to leave him free to graze for a while.

Then Gale returned to his little fire, replenished it with short sticks of dead greasewood and mesquite, and, wrapping his blanket round his shoulders, he sat down to warm himself and to wait till it was time to bring in the horse and tie him up.

The fire was inadequate, and Gale was cold and wet with dew. Hunger and thirst were with him. His bones ached, and there was a dull, deep-seated pain throbbing in his unhealed wound.

Judged by the great average of ideals and conventional standards of life, Dick Gale was a wretched, lonely, suffering, miserable wretch. But in his case the judgment would have missed the vital inner truth. For Gale was happy with a kind of strange, wild glory in the privations, the pains, the perils, and the silence and solitude to be endured on this desert land.

He had a duty to a man who relied on his services. He was a comrade, a friend, a valuable ally to riding, fighting rangers. Gale's happiness, as far as it concerned the toil and strife, was perhaps a grin and stoical one. But love abided with him, and it had engendered and fostered other undeveloped traits—romance and a feeling for beauty, and a keen observation of nature. He felt pain, but he was never miserable. He felt the solitude, but he was never lonely.

As he rode across the desert, even though keen eyes searched for the moving black dots, the rising puffs of white dust that were warnings, he saw Nell's face in every cloud. The clean-cut mesas took on the shape of his straight profile, with its strong chin and lips, its fine nose and forehead. There was always a glint of gold or touch of red or graceful line or gleam of blue to remind him of her. Then at night her face shone warm and glowing, flushing and paling, in the campfire.

By and by Gale remembered what he was waiting for; and, getting up, he took the halter and went out to find Blanco Sol. It was pitch-dark now, and Gale could not see a rock ahead. He felt his way, and presently as he rounded a mesquite he saw Sol's white shape outlined against the blackness. Gale halted him in the likeliest patch of grass and returned to his camp. There he lifted his saddle into a protected spot under a low wall of the mound, and, laying one blanket on the sand, he covered himself with the other and stretched himself for the night.

Daylight came quickly. The morning was clear and nipping cold. He threw off the wet blanket and got up cramped and half-frozen. A little brisk action was all that was necessary to warm his blood and loosen his muscles, and then he was fresh, tingling, eager. The sun rose in a golden blaze, and the descending valley took on wondrous changing hues. Then he fetched up Blanco Sol, saddled him, and tied him to the thickest clump of mesquite.

"Sol, we'll have a drink pretty soon," he said, patting the splendid neck.

Gale meant it. He would not eat till he had watered his horse. No three raiders could keep Gale away from that well. Taking his rifle in hand, he faced up the arroyo. From the lay of the land and position of trees seen by daylight, he found an easier and safer course than the one he had taken in the dark. And by careful work he was enabled to get closer to the well, and somewhat above it.

The Mexicans were leisurely cooking their morning meal. A slow wrath stirred in Gale as he watched the trio. They showed not the slightest indication of breaking camp. One fellow, evidently the leader, packed a gun at his hip, the only weapon in sight. Gale noted this with speculative eyes.

Then he saw two Indians on burros come riding up the other side of the knoll upon which the adobe house stood; and apparently they were not aware of the presence of the Mexicans, for they came on up the path. One Indian was a Papago. The other, striking in appearance for other reasons than that he seemed to be about to fall from the burro, Gale took to be a Yaqui. They came over the knoll and down the path toward the well.

turned a corner of the house, and completely surprised the raiders. Gale heard a short, shrill cry, strangely high and wild, and this came from one of the Indians. It was answered by hoarse shouts. Then the leader of the trio, the Mexican who packed a gun, pulled it and fired point-blank. He missed once—and again. At the third shot the Papago shrieked and tumbled off his burro to fall in a heap. The other Indian swayed, as if the taking away of the support lent by his comrade had brought collapse, and with the fourth shot he, too, slipped to the ground.

The reports had frightened the horses in the corral; and a vicious black, crowding the rickety bars, broke them down. He came plunging out. With a splendid vaulting mount, the Mexican with the gun leaped to the back of the horse. He yelled and waved his gun, and urged the black forward. The manner of all three was savagely jocose. They were having sport. The two on the ground began to dance and jabber. The mounted leader shot again, and then stuck like a leech upon the bare back of the rearing black. It was a vain show of horsemanship. Then this Mexican, by some strange grip, brought the horse down, plunging almost upon the body of the Indian that had fallen last.

Gale stood aghast with his rifle clutched tight. He could not divine the intention of the raider, but suspected something strikingly brutal. The horse answered to that cruel,



The Horse Answered to That Cruel Guiding Hand, Yet He Swerved and Bucked.

guiding hand, yet he swerved and bucked. He reared aloft, pawing the air, wildly snorting, then he plunged down upon the prostrate Indian. Even in the act the intelligent animal tried to keep from striking the body with his hoofs. But that was not possible. A yell, hideous in its passion, signaled this feat of horsemanship.

The Mexican made no move to trample the body of the Papago. He turned the black to ride again over the other Indian. Gale was horrified to see the Yaqui writhe and raise a feeble hand. The action brought renewed and more savage cries from the Mexicans. The horse snorted in terror. Gale could bear no more. He took a quick shot at the raider. He missed the moving figure, but hit the horse. There was a bound, a horrid scream, a mighty plunge, then the horse went down, giving the Mexican a stunning fall. Both beast and man lay still.

Gale rushed from his cover to intercept the other raiders before they could reach the house and their weapons. Then the frightened horses burst the corral bars, and in a thundering, dust-mantled stream fled up the arroyo.

The fallen raider sat up, mumbling to his sants in one breath, cursing in his best.

"Go, Greasers! Run!" yelled Gale. Then he yelled it in Spanish. At the point of his rifle he drove the two raiders out of the camp. His next move was to run into the house and fetch out the carbines. With a heavy stone he dismantled each weapon. That done, he set out on a run for his horse. Blanco Sol heard him coming and whistled a welcome, and when Gale ran up the horse was snorting war. Mounting, Gale rode rapidly back to the scene of the action, and his first thought, when he arrived at the well, was to give Sol a drink and to fill his canteens.

Then Gale led his horse up out of the waterhole, and decided before remounting to have a look at the Indians. The Papago had been shot through the heart, but the Yaqui was still alive. Moreover, he was conscious and staring up at Gale with great, strange, somber eyes, black as volcanic slag.

"Gringo good—no kill," he said, in husky whisper.

His speech was not affirmative so much as questioning.

"Yaqui, you're done for," said Gale, and his words were positive. He was simply speaking aloud his mind.

"Yaqui—no hurt—much," replied the Indian, and then he spoke a strange word—repeated it again and again.

An instinct of Gale's, or perhaps some suggestion in the husky, thick whisper or dark face, told Gale to reach for his canteen. He lifted the Indian and gave him a drink, and if ever in all his life he saw gratitude in human eyes he saw it then. Then he examined the injured Yaqui. The

Indian had three wounds—a bullet hole in his shoulder, a crushed arm, and a badly lacerated leg.

The raider thought rapidly. This Yaqui would live unless left there to die or be murdered by the Mexicans when they found courage to sneak back to the well. It never occurred to Gale to abandon the poor fellow. All the same, he knew he multiplied his perils a hundredfold by burdening himself with a crippled Indian. Swiftly he set to work, and with rifle ever under his hand, and shifting glance spared from his task, he bound up the Yaqui's wounds. At the same time he kept keen watch.

The Indians' burros and the horses of the raiders were all out of sight. Time was too valuable for Gale to use any in what might be a vain search. Therefore, he lifted the Yaqui upon Sol's broad shoulders and climbed into the saddle. At a word Sol dropped his head and started eastward up the trail, walking swiftly, without resentment for his double burden.

Gale, bearing in mind the ever-present possibility of encountering more raiders and of being pursued, saved the strength of the horse. Once out of sight of Papago well, Gale dismounted and walked beside the horse, steadying with one firm hand the helpless, dangling Yaqui.

Gale kept pace with his horse. He bore the twinge of pain that darted through his injured hip at every stride. In the heat of midday he halted in the shade of a rock, and, lifting the Yaqui down, gave him a drink. Then, after a long, sweeping survey of the surrounding desert, he removed Sol's saddle and let him roll, and took for himself a welcome rest and a bite to eat.

The Yaqui was tenacious of life. He was still holding his own. For the first time Gale really looked at the Indian to study him. He had a large head nobly cast, and a face that resembled a shrunken mask. It seemed etched in the dark-eyed, volcanic lava of his Sonora wilderness. The Indian's eyes were always black and mystic, but this Yaqui's encompassed all the tragic desolation of the desert. They were fixed on Gale, moved only when he moved.

Gale resumed his homeward journey. He held grimly by the side of the tireless, implacable horse, holding the Yaqui on the saddle, taking the brunt of the merciless thorns. In the end it became heartrending toil. His heavy chaps dragged him down; but he dared not go on without them, for, thick and stiff as they were, the terrible, steel-bayoneted spikes of the choyas pierced through to sting his legs.

To the last mile Gale held to Blanco Sol's gait and kept ever-watchful gaze ahead on the trail. Then, with the low, flat houses of Forlorn River shining red in the sunset, Gale flagged and rapidly weakened. The Yaqui slipped out of the saddle and dropped limp in the sand. Gale could not mount his horse. He clutched Sol's long tail and twisted his hand in it and staggered on.

Blanco Sol whistled a piercing blast. He scented cool water and sweet alfalfa hay. Twinkling lights ahead meant rest. The melancholy desert twilight rapidly succeeded the sunset. It accentuated the forlorn loneliness of the gray, winding river of sand and its gray shores. Night shadows trooped down from the black and looming mountains.

CHAPTER VII

White Horses.

"A crippled Yaqui! Why the h—! did you saddle yourself with him?" roared Belding, as he laid Gale upon the bed. Belding had grown hard these late, violent weeks.

"Because I chose," whispered Gale, in reply. "Go after him—he dropped in the trail—across the river—near the first big saguaro."

"Sure, Dick, sure," Belding replied, in softer tones. Then he stalked out; his heels rang on the flagstones; he opened a door and called: "Mother—girls, here's Dick back. He's done up. . . . Do what you can to make him comfortable. I've got a little job on hand."

Gale slept twenty hours. Then he awoke, thirsty, hungry, lame, over-worn, and presently went in search of Belding and the business of the day.

"Your Yaqui was near dead, but guess he'll pull him through," said Belding.

Gale told of his experience at Papago well.

"That raider who tried to grind the Yaqui under a horse's hoofs—he was a hyena!" concluded Gale, shuddering. "I've seen some blood spilled and some hard sights, but that Indian devil took my nerve. Why, as I told you, Belding, I missed a shot at him—not twenty paces!"

"Dick, in cases like that the sooner you clean up the bunch the better," said Belding, grimly. "As for hard sights—wait 'till you've seen a Yaqui do up a Mexican. Bar none, that is the limit! Dick, if I'm not mistaken, this fellow was a chief. It was a waste of strength, a needless risk for you to save him, pack him back here. But, d—n the whole Greaser outfit generally, I'm glad you did it."

Gale remembered then to speak of his concern for Ladd.

"Laddy didn't go out to meet you," replied Belding. "I knew you were due in any day, and, as there's been trouble between here and Casita, I sent him that way. Since you've been out our friend Carter took a bunch of horses and a few steers. Did you get a good look at the horses those raiders had at Papago well?"

Dick had learned, since he had become a ranger, to see everything with

keen, sure, photographic eye; and, being put to the test so often required of him, he described the horses as a dark-colored drove, mostly bays and blacks, with one spotted sorrel.

"Some of Carter's—sure as you're born!" exclaimed Belding.

"Well, what shall I do now?" asked Dick.

"Stay here and rest," bluntly replied Belding. "You need it. Let the women fuss over you—doctor you a little. When Jim gets back from Sonoyta I'll know more about what we ought to do."

Gale had received several letters from his sister Elsie, the last of which he had not answered. There had not been much opportunity for writing on his infrequent returns to Forlorn River; and, besides, Elsie had written that her father had stormed over what he considered Dick's falling into wild and evil ways.

"Time flies," said Dick. "George Thorne will be free before long, and he'll be coming out. I wonder if he'll stay here or try to take Mercedes away?"

"Well, he'll stay right here in Forlorn River, if I have any say," replied Belding. "I'd like to know how he'd ever get that Spanish girl out of the country now, with all the trails overrun by rebels and raiders. It'd be hard to disguise her. Say, Dick, maybe we can get Thorne to stay here. You know, since you've discovered the possibility of a big water supply, I've had dreams of a future for Forlorn River. . . . If only this war was over!"

The discovery that Belding alluded to was one that might very well lead to the making of a wonderful and agricultural district of Altar valley. While in college Dick Gale had studied engineering, but he had not set the scientific world afire with his brilliance. Nevertheless, his smattering of engineering skill bore fruit in the last place on earth where anything might have been expected of it—in the desert. Gale had always wondered about the source of Forlorn River. He had discovered a long, narrow, rock-bottomed and rock-walled gulch that could be dammed at the lower end by the dynamiting of leaning cliffs above. An inexhaustible supply of water could be stored there. Furthermore, he had worked out an irrigation plan to bring the water down for miling uses, and to make a paradise out of that part of Altar valley which lay in the United States. Belding claimed there was gold in the arroyos, gold in the gulches, not in quantities to make a prospector rejoice, but enough to work for. And the soil on the higher levels of Altar valley needed only water to make it grow anything the year round. Gale, too, had come to have dreams of a future for Forlorn River.

On the afternoon of the following day Ladd unexpectedly appeared lending a lame and lathered horse into the yard. The legs of the horse were raw and red, and he seemed about to drop. Ladd's sombrero was missing; he wore a bloody scarf round his head; sweat and blood and dust had formed a crust on his face; little streams of powdery dust slid from him; and the lower half of his scarred chaps were full of broken white thorns.

"Howdy, boys," he drawled. "I shore an glad to see you all."

"Laddy, go in the house to the women," said Belding. "I'll tend to your horse."

"Shore, Tom, in a minute. I've been down the road. An' I found hoss tracks and steer tracks goin' across the line. But I seen no sign of raiders till this mornin'. Slept at Carter's last night. That raid the other day cleaned him out. He's shootin' mad. Well, this mornin' I rode plumb into a bunch of Carter's hosses, runnin' wild for home. Some Greasers were tryin' to head them round an' chase them back across the line. I rode in between an' made matters embarrassing. Carter's hosses got away. Then me an' the Greasers had a little game



"Shore, Nell, It's Only a Scratch. My Bronch Threw Me."

of hide an' seek in the cactus. I was on the wrong side an' had to break through their line to head toward home. We run some. But I had a closer call than I'm stuck on havin'."

Belding cursed low and deep in his throat, and the sound resembled muttering thunder. The shade of anxiety on his face changed to one of dark gloom and passion. Next to his wife

and daughter there was nothing so dear to him as his white horses. His father and his grandfather—all his progenitors of whom he had traced—had been lovers of horses. It was in Belding's blood.

"Laddy, before it's too late can't I get the whites away from the border?"

"I reckon we'd better stick here, Tom. . . . Dick, it's some good to see you again. But you seem kinda quiet. Shore you get quieter all the time. Did you see any sign of Jim out Sonoyta way?"

Then Belding led the lame horse toward the watering-trough, while the two rangers went toward the house. Dick was telling Ladd about the affair at Papago well when they turned the corner under the porch. Nell was sitting in the door. She rose with a little scream and came flying to them.

"Now I'll get it," whispered Ladd. "The women'll make a baby of me. An' shore I can't help myself."

"Oh, Laddy, you've been hurt!" cried Nell, as with white cheeks and dilating eyes she ran to him and caught his arm.

"Shore, Nell, it's only a scratch. My bronch threw me."

"Laddy, no horse ever threw you. You've been shot! . . . Mamma, here's Laddy, and he's been shot. . . . Oh, these dreadful days we're havin'! I can't hear them! Forlorn River used to be so safe and quiet. Nothing happened. But now! Jim comes home with a bloody hole in him—then Dick—then Laddy! . . . Oh, I'm afraid some day they'll never come home."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroyin properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worms.

It seldom fails to remove the torme and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cream.

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Briefs of the Week

Xelle Miles is at Grand Rapids this week on business.

Harry Gregory is home from Muskegon for an extended visit.

Fred Harnden left Monday for an extended visit at Portland, Oregon.

Armstrong's Linoleum—the very best manufactured—at R. G. Watson's. adv.

James Shay was here from Flint recently for a visit with his son, Earl, and family.

Good durable electric toaster \$1.95 until Christmas. C. J. Malpass Hardware Co. adv.

B. E. Waterman is at Petoskey this week taking treatment at one of the hospitals there.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter was called to Central Lake, Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Bernard Bowen, who has been very ill the past few weeks, was taken to the Charlevoix Hospital, Monday for treatment.

Mrs. M. E. Heston passed away at Detroit, Sunday. Interment at Charlevoix, Tuesday. Further particulars next week.

Mrs. Maude Lanman and children, who have been here with her mother, Mrs. Esther Shier, left last Friday for Russell, Kansas.

Workmen at the Antrim Iron company, near Mancelona, have subscribed \$190 with which to purchase and install a radio outfit at their camp.

Dance every Saturday evening during winter months at Sherman Hall, benefit of American Legion. First dance Saturday, Dec. 23rd. Adv. 51-2

Mrs. R. A. Holben passed away at her home on the West Side, Wednesday night. Funeral services will probably be held Saturday forenoon from the L. D. S. church.

A Christmas Program will be given at the Church of God Chapel, Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, commencing at 8:00 o'clock fast time. The public is cordially invited.

Milo Handy and Miss Sylvia Dell, both of this city, were united in marriage, Saturday evening, Dec. 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dudley. Elder Dudley officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Covey moved here from Traverse City first of the week and will make their home with Mrs. Covey's mother, Mrs. Oscar Johnson. Mr. Covey is Manager of the Chevrolet Garage in this city.

Mid-night Mass at St. Joseph's Church Christmas. At 12 o'clock standard High Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church Christmas Day. A second at 10:30 a. m. Benediction at 7:00 p. m. As always the public is welcome.

East Jordan's Community Christmas will be observed this year at the Temple Theatre at 2:00 p. m. Christmas Day. A fine program has been arranged for the benefit of the children who are invited to be the guests of the City at that time.

A Christmas Tree and Program will be given at the Cedar Valley School in Wilson township this Friday afternoon Dec. 22, commencing at 2:00 o'clock fast time. The teacher, Mrs. Earl Hager is in charge and a cordial invitation is extended those interested to attend.

6 ft. Skis until Christmas \$1.75. C. J. Malpass Hardware Co. adv.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Vogel went to Onaway, Saturday after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pringle left Monday for a visit with relatives at Flint.

Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Ruby visited friends at Pontiac over Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Bowman who has been visiting friends at Flint, returned here Saturday.

Hugh C. Dicken came home Monday from Tippecanoe City, Ohio to spend the holidays.

Mrs. R. H. Freeman of Muskegon was here first of the week guest of Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Laundry Basket leaves Bulow Bros. store every Wednesday noon; laundry returned Saturday night. adv.

Miss Rose Zietler returned to Charlevoix, Monday, after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Votruba.

Mrs. Harry Dodt and son of Cope-mish are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Mrs. Chas. McAllister of Suttons Bay came Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Zoulek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thomas of Belaire were here over Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shedina.

How about a White Sewing Machine for a Christmas present—at East Jordan Lumber Co. Store on easy payments. adv.

Mrs. Jasper M. Warden returned home Wednesday from the Reyrart Hospital, at Petoskey, where she had underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin T. Stone were here from Grayling, latter part of last week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archie Quick and family.

Miss Carrie Johnson and Alfred Johnson of Flint, were called here first of the week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. A. E. Fay.

Wanted—First class Boarders or Roomers. House modern, rooms heated, board reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. Edith Cummings, Main Street. adv. 11.

Mrs. Jesse Tischer and daughter, who have been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dudley, left Wednesday to join her husband at Lansing.

Cheboygan county reports a 600 per cent increase in yield of certified seed potatoes over last year, and that farmers will realize a dollar a bushel for their 12,000 bushel crop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyt are receiving a visit from their daughters—Mrs. A. E. Wells and son, of South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Harriet Junget and Miss Emma Lou Hoyt from Chicago.

Mackinac Island, where thousands of tourists rest in cool, shaded spots in summer, reports its first zero weather of the winter this week. Residents are well supplied with fuel and food for the cold season. Mail is brought regularly from St. Ignace.

A large sign of Michigan is soon to grace the north wall of the Chamber of Commerce main office. This map will show highways leading into the state from various directions, and will show the various resorts, lakes, streams, golf course, camp grounds, points of interest, etc., in the resort region. The map is expected to prove of great value to tourists in arranging their tours out of this resort.—Petoskey News.

Shells for hunters. Stroebel Bros. adv.

East Jordan Students attending college, who are home for the holiday vacation are as follows: From Mt. Pleasant—Lena Ekstrom, Lona Swafford, Virginia Pray and Leone Hipp. From Ann Arbor—Julia Supernaw, Alice Malpass and George Phillips. From Kalamazoo Normal—Basil Cummins, John Gunderson, Floyd Liskum, Sena Franseith, Marie Tindale, Grace Atkinson, Elsie Johnson and Eleanor McBride. From U. of W., Madison, Wis., Miss Rosabelle Danto.

Roasters at right prices. Stroebel Bros. adv.

Mackinac county's road building program for 1923 is now well under way, contracts having just been let for a 13 mile road improvement from Greens to Cutwaiver, and a five-mile stretch from Caffey east to the Mackinac-Chippewa county line. These roads connect up improvements now underway through Mackinac and Chippewa counties. Regan & Baker company has a contract for road work from Rexton to Cur River, a distance of 24 miles.

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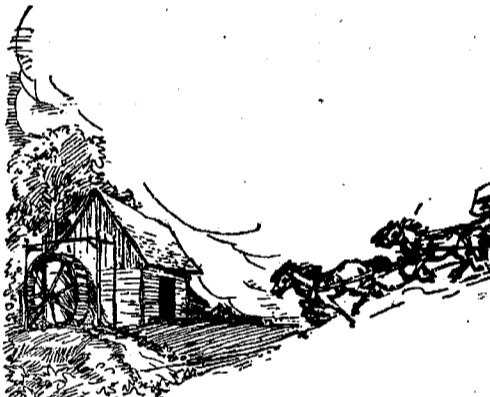
On Oath Manager of Temple Swears To Power of "Tol'able David" Read His Sworn Affidavit.

I—W. JAMES OLSON, solemnly and truly declare that no picture I have shown this year has had--The dramatic suspense or vivid reality of "Tol'able David"--the true, lovable humaness of the story of a boy who wanted to be a man,--the sweetness of appeal is in the mother-love of a Mountain-Mother for this boy. The remarkable characterizations, the grip, the magnetic force which radiates from every reel of this truly splendid picture.

And I truly affirm that in my opinion "Tol'able David" is one of the three greatest of the year.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of Dec. 1922.
DWIGHT L. WILSON
Notary Public
My commission expires Feb. 17, 1925

(Signed)
W. James Olson,
Mgr. Temple Theatre



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Come Early--Avoid the Rush--Doors Open 6:30 P. M.

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As has been our custom for years we have a supply of new currency for Christmas and will be glad to supply your requirements.

We also have a limited amount of gold pieces.

STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN.

Thought for the Day. What a fine world this would be if all of us were as broadminded as we pretend to be.



Regular meeting of South Lake Lodge No. 180, K. of P., every Wednesday evening at 7:00 sharp. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Accomplished girls used to study music. Now they play jazz.

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Call and let us quote you prices on complete sets, any make, or order parts and assemble your own.

We receive broadcasted programs regularly from stations in Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, and Atlanta, Georgia, on a three tube set assembled by us.

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CHRISTMAS WREATHS
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LILY BOWLS

East Jordan Greenhouse

Ellis R. Kleinhans, Propr.

Stated Communication of East Jordan Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th. Installation of officers.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of East Jordan held at the council rooms, Monday evening, Dec. 18, 1922.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Dicken. Present—Mayor Dicken and Aldermen Aldrich, Proctor and Farmer. Absent—Aldermen Porter, Kowalske, Whittington and Palmiter.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Aldrich, who moved its adoption; seconded by Alderman Farmer:

Whereas, Alderman William E. Palmiter, has been removed by death, therefore,

Resolved, That the office of Alderman of the second ward held by the said William E. Palmiter be, and is, hereby declared vacant. Further

Resolved, That it is deemed necessary that the Mayor appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy.

Adopted by the Council of the City of East Jordan on the eighteenth day of December, 1922, by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes—Farmer, Proctor, Aldrich and Dicken.

Nays—None.

The Mayor appointed Sidney Sedgman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Palmiter, and on motion by Alderman Aldrich, the appointment was confirmed by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Farmer, Proctor, Aldrich and Dicken.

Nays—None.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

Harry Williams, cleaning sewer..... \$ 50

E. W. Giles, cleaning streets..... 42.90

John Whiteford, labor at Cemetery 17.50

Mattie Palmiter, salary of W. E. Palmiter..... 33.33

E. J. Hose Co. Mill A fire.....	22.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals.....	4.00
Fred Sweet, repairing streets.....	10.00
H.H. Cummings baskets for Xmas	9.16
Chris Bulow, labor on pump.....	3.50
Victor Horson, labor on pump.....	1.50
E. J. Lbr. Co. lumber.....	5.68
Reid-Sherman Plumb Co. labor and material.....	46.45
State Bank of East Jordan, ins. on Town Hall.....	11.38
Bert Lorraine, printing.....	2.00
Thos. Deschane, sanding walks	4.50
Henry Scholls, street cleaning.....	3.75
Geo. Hayes, street cleaning.....	4.50
James Lilak, hauling gravel.....	1.75
John Flannery, team work on streets.....	4.00
Stroebel Bros. mdse.....	25.95
Elec. Light Co., lighting library.	4.40
On motion by Alderman Aldrich, the bills were allowed by an aye and nay vote as follows:	
Ayes—Farmer, Proctor, Aldrich and Dicken.	
Nays—None.	
On motion by Alderman Aldrich, meeting was adjourned.	
OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.	

FRANCE MAY ALTER ATTITUDE

May Make Concessions to Germany if U. S. Will Help.

Washington—France is prepared to make important concessions in her reparations dealings with Germany if the United States will assist in the economic regeneration of Europe, it was stated in authoritative administration quarters Sunday. France, of course, will insist on certain advantages as her price for these concessions, it was stated.

Premier Poincare, it was stated, realizes that France has aggravated practically all of Europe, and the United States by her policy toward Germany, and that his country cannot take possession of the rich Ruhr region of Germany without stirring up trouble. Poincare, therefore, is willing to "trade," it was stated, provided it is to his country's advantage.

That Dull Aching

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. John Fitzgibbons, Bridge St. East Jordan, says: "Whenever I did any stooping my back always hurt me and it had me all tired out. The greatest trouble was a dull ache through the small of my back which settled there. I often saw black specks before me and they bothered my sight considerably. My kidneys were weak and irregular and I was nervous, run down and worn out. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to try them. I used Doan's and they cured me."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

An Accommodating Auto.
Chap (hiring car for use over week-end)—"How many will she hold?" Native Owner of Car—"Well, she generally holds four, but seven can get along if they're real well acquainted."—Princeton "Tiger."

Some Queer Foods.
Chickens' tongues and unbatched chickens are Chinese delicacies; sloth is eaten on the Island of Demerara; a pale blue mole and two mice were the tasty supper that Livingstone's guides gave him after crossing the Kasai.

GRANDCHILD COULD CROUP COUGH

"My grandchild could get no relief whatever from a very bad croupy cough," writes Peter Landis, Meyersdale, Pa., "until I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. Coughs, colds, croup, throat, chest and bronchial irritations quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar.—Hite's Drug Store.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hay.
Market steady to slightly lower. Receipts only fair but demand very light. Prices unchanged to lower at principal markets. Country loadings of small volume.

Quoted December 13, No. 1 Timothy Philadelphia, \$22; Pittsburgh, \$19.50; Cincinnati, \$19; Chicago, \$21; Minneapolis, \$16.50. No. 1 Prairie Minneapolis, \$16; Chicago, \$18; Kansas City, \$12. No. 1 Alfalfa Kansas City, \$22.50.

Feed.
Feed market situation practically unchanged. Western markets still softer than Eastern markets not responsive. Quite a little transit, feed moving, which tends to compress discounts and lower prices. Production generally good. Offerings ample. Demand better in West than in East and Southeast. Receipts good.

Quoted December 13, Bran, \$22.75; Middlings, \$22.50; Flour middlings, \$25; Eye Middlings, \$21.50; Minneapolis, Gluten Feed \$32.35; Chicago, White Hominy Feed \$23.50; St. Louis, \$20; Chicago, 35 per cent cottonseed meal \$11.50; Memphis, \$13; Atlanta, 34 per cent linseed meal \$11.75; Minneapolis, \$8.50; Buffalo, No. 1 Alfalfa Meal \$7.10; Louisville.

Live Stock and Meats.

Chicago hog prices registered declines ranging from 10¢ to 20¢ for the week. Cattle prices were generally lower, beef steers ranging from weak to 5¢; butcher cows and heifers weak to 2¢; feeder steers 10¢ to 15¢; and calves steady to 3¢ down. Fat lambs were 10¢ to 25¢ higher.

December 14 Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$8.15, bulk of sales \$7.85@8.10; Medium and good beef steers, \$7.50@11.75; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.25@10.75; feeder steers, \$5.35@8; light and medium weight veal calves, \$8.50@10; fat lambs, \$13.25@14.75; fat ewes, \$4.75@7.75.

In Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets, prices were generally lower, but higher for veal firm to \$1 higher; lamb weak to \$1 lower; mutton firm to \$2 higher; light pork loins, \$11.75@12.75; heavy loins \$11 lower to 5¢ higher for the week.

December 14 prices good grade meats: Beef, \$14.50@17; veal, \$12.50@13; mutton, \$11.50@12; light pork loins, \$11.50@12; heavy loins, \$12.50@15.

Grain.
Bullish sentiment prevailed in wheat markets during the week and prices advanced sharply higher. Principal factors were: Bullish Argentine news; President's message to Congress credit bill and Barnes speech before Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

Chicago May wheat advanced 7 1/4¢. Chicago May corn advanced 4 1/8¢. On the 14th profit taking continued, but prices did not close very far from their fractionally higher. Good support on all breaks but buying on bulges less aggressive and market quiet for reaction after sharp upturn recently.

Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.27; No. 2 mixed corn 71¢; No. 2 yellow corn 77¢; No. 3 white corn 67¢; Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa \$2.14-4¢; No. 1 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota \$1.07; No. 1 hard winter wheat in central Kansas \$1.06. Closing future prices: Chicago May wheat \$1.23 7/8; Chicago May corn 74 1/8; Minneapolis May wheat \$1.22 7/8; Kansas City steady wheat \$1.14 3/4; Winnipeg May wheat \$1.10 3/4.

Dairy Products.

Butter markets barely steady. Prices in Chicago have declined account of accumulation resulting from high prices. Eastern markets ruled steady during week. Some cream butters coming in, but quantities not large.

Closing prices, 92-score butter: New York \$1.21; Philadelphia, 55 1/2¢; Boston, 54¢; Chicago, 52 1/2¢.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Eastern potatoes up 10¢ to 15¢ in city markets for the week, steady to firm at shipping points. New York stock steady. New York Danish cabbage slightly weaker. New York Baldwin apples slightly stronger in New York City, steady other cities. Boxed stock steady.

Prices reported December 14: New York round white potatoes, sacked, bulk, \$1.30@1.50 per 100 lbs in most markets. Sacked stock 95¢ f. o. b. shipping points. Northern stock firm at \$1.50@1.25 in city markets, 65¢@65¢ f. o. b. Northwestern extra fancy boxed, Jonathan, \$1.50@1.60 in a few cities; Middlewestern yellow onions, \$2.50@3 per 100-lb sack in leading markets, Eastern stock \$2@2.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

CATTLE—Hogs lower, heavy, \$8.65; yorkers, \$8.85; pigs, \$9. Sheep: higher; top lambs, \$15.85@16; yearlings, \$11; 120; weaners, \$9@8.50; ewes, \$6@7.50. Calves, \$12.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Live Stock and Poultry.

CATTLE—Best heavy steers, \$8@9; mixed heavy w. butcher steers, \$7.50@8.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50@8.25; handy light butchers, \$5.25@6; light butchers, \$4@5; best cows, \$4@5; cutters, \$2.75; canners, \$2.25@2.50; choice light bulls, \$6@6; bologna bulls, \$4.25@5; stock but, \$3.25@4.25; feeders, \$3@7; stockers, \$2@6; milkers and springers, \$10@10.

CALVES—Best grades, \$12; others, \$4@11.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$15@16.50; fat lambs, \$12.75@14.25; light to common lambs, \$10@11.50.

Wool—Wool, \$2.25@2.75 per doz. sheep, \$6.50@7.50; culis and common, \$3@4.50.

HOGS—Mixed hogs, \$8.25; pigs and lights, \$8.40; roughs, \$7.25; heavy, \$8@8.25; stags, \$4.50@5.

LIVE POULTRY—Best springs, 21¢; leghorns, 15¢; large fat hens, 21¢@22¢; medium hens, 13¢; small hens, 14¢; old roosters, 14¢; geese, 21¢@22¢; large ducks, 21¢@22¢; small ducks, 13¢; heavy turkeys, 43¢@45¢; light turkeys, 32¢@35¢ per lb.

Butter and Eggs.

BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 46¢@48¢ per lb.

EGGS—Fresh, warrant receipts, 51¢; 22¢; fresh, standard and packed, 53¢@55¢; refrigerator firsts, 25 1/2¢@27 1/2¢ per doz. Farm Produce

APPLES—Greenings, \$1.50@1.75; Baldwin, \$1.25@1.50; Spy, \$2@2.50; Jonathan, \$1.75@2.25; other varieties, \$1@1.50; per bu; western boxes, \$2@3.

MUSHROOMS—Fancy, 65¢@70¢ per lb. CABBAGE—Home-grown, 75¢@80¢ per bu.

POTATOES—Michigan, \$1.35@1.50 per 100 lbs.

DRESSED HOGS—90 to 130 lbs, 11¢@12¢; 130 to 160 lbs, 10¢; heavy, 6¢@8¢ per lb.

DRESSED CALVES—choice, 15¢; medium, 12¢@14¢; large coarse, 6¢@10¢ per lb.

Feed and Grain.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.41; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.35.

FEED—Bran, \$22@23; standard middlings, \$32; fine middlings, \$34; cracked corn, \$33.50; coarse cornmeal, \$33; chop, \$28 per ton in 100-lb sacks.

SEEDS—Prime red clover, \$13.60; March, \$13.30; alsike, \$10.75; timothy, \$13.40.

BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.15 per cwt.

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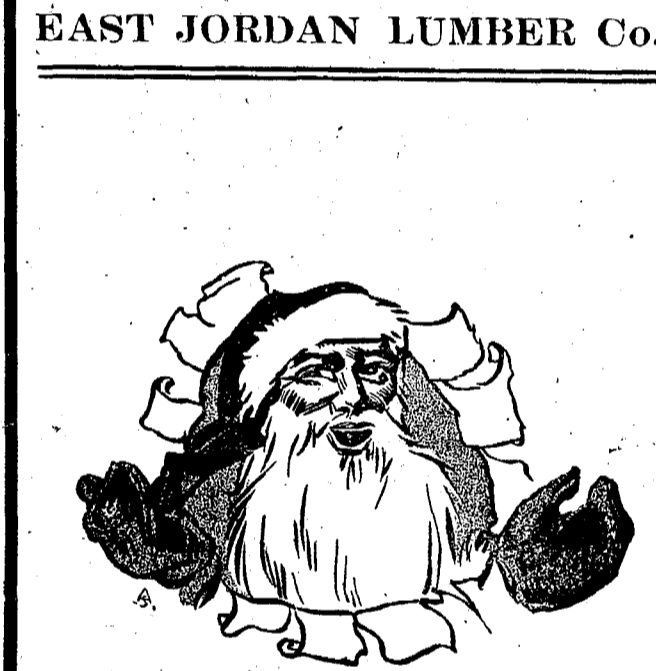
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