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Make Changes in Dry Law Force

Prohibition Director Says Eight States to Have New Chiefs.

Washington—Reorganization of the prohibition unit will begin on New Year's day with appointments, dismissals and transfers in the official ranks of the dry force throughout the United States, it was stated at Commissioner Haynes' office Monday.

For more effective campaigning against the drug traffic, it is likely numerous agents may be transferred to the narcotic division.

Commissioner Haynes will appoint a new director in Texas, a position left vacant by a recent resignation. Several states where acting directors now function will be affected, either by appointments of directors from outside the present force or by the promotion of present state heads. These states are Montana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, New York, Louisiana and New Jersey.

E. C. Yellow who took charge of prohibition enforcement in New York when Ralph Day resigned on November 1 is expected to be named director for that state.

The Illinois directorship was left vacant by the resignation of Director Gregory, and Haynes will defer appointment until he has conferred with Senator McDermott, who has just returned from Europe.

Coincidental with changes in the ranks of the prohibition force, police departments throughout the country will be advised on New Year's day of the altered relations between themselves and prohibition agents.

President Harding has sanctioned Haynes' idea of letting the municipal and state police conduct raids and enforce the Volstead act in minor cases, leaving the federal agents free for work on a larger scale.

All of these changes are features of Commissioner Haynes' enforcement campaign for 1923.

SAYS ALLIES LACK IN WISDOM

McCormick Declares Desperate Situation Faces Europe

Washington—Senator Medill McCormick, Republican, Illinois, who has just returned from Europe, declared Monday in commenting upon the financial situation of governments of Europe is so desperate serious events may befall within a short time unless victors of the great war inject more wisdom and prudence into their policy of dealing with problems in the wake of that conflict.

The Illinois senator declared agreement upon a sound and "realizable" program for settlement of the reparations problem was imperative or the franc and ruble would follow the mark, crown and guilder in decline and economic conditions abroad would be crushing.

PROBE WAYNE JAIL DELIVERY

Sheriff Coffin Says Carelessness Allowed Seven to Escape

Detroit—As a result of the investigation into the escape of seven men from the county jail Sunday morning, one deputy resigned and two have been suspended. None of the escaped men have been recaptured.

Deputy Carl Schultz, after a vigorous lecture by the sheriff, handed in his resignation, which was accepted immediately. Albert Huston, the Negro guard, and Arthur Johnson, who witnessed the fight between Pusho and the five fleeing men, and did nothing, have been suspended.

WEST WANTS RAIL LAW CHANGE

Congress Expects to Take Action Early in January.

Washington—Western senators and representatives are expected to make an effort early in January to get the Interstate Commerce Committee of congress busy on proposed changes in the Esch-Cummins transportation act. With President Harding's recommendations for remedying the defects in the transportation system back of them, they will urge action during the present session on the pending measures relating to the regulation of rates, wages, and car supply.

No virtue is greater than loyalty provided the object of it is worthy, and being more foolish if the object isn't.

Man suffrage has it all over proportion in some ways. You seldom any argument over suffrage, nowadays.

MICHIGAN SEED SPUDS OUTYIELD ALL RIVALS

Outyielding native varieties by wide margins, certified seed potatoes from Michigan have made a name for themselves in many neighboring states during the past season, according to reports just given out by H. C. Moore, secretary of the Michigan Potato Producers Association and extension specialist at the Michigan Agricultural College.

In Pennsylvania, Michigan certified seed potatoes grown on 64 farms in Butler County outyielded home-grown seed stocks by 39.3 per cent. Two thousand acres planted to Michigan seed in various parts of the same state showed increase of 50 per cent over the average home-grown seed.

Reports from Ohio and Delaware show similar results. Six growers in the Buckeye state averaged an increase of 77.5 bushels to the acre with Michigan seed; while demonstrations in Maryland brought 18.5 bushels to the acre of increase.

Even in Michigan, the certified seed, produced by members of the Potato Producers Association under inspection service by M. A. C. specialists, has resulted in greatly increased per acre production. Twenty-five state growers, according to Moore, report yields which average an increase of 73.8 bushels.

Another report from Ohio comes from the Ohio State University news service: "Having bought a car and a half of Michigan seed potatoes last year, 89 members of the Morrow Co. (Ohio) farm bureau decided to check up to see if it had paid them. The first seven farmers to report give an average yield of 142 bushels to the acre for the Michigan seed, compared with 102 bushels for home-grown seed. Ninety per cent of the Michigan seeded crop and 69 per cent of the crop from Ohio seed were salable potatoes."

STATE NOW RAISES OWN ALFALFA SEED

With the production of a dozen carloads of alfalfa seed during the past season, Monroe County has taken rank as one of the leading alfalfa seed producing counties of the country, according to Prof. J. F. Cox, head of the farm crops department at the Michigan Agricultural College, who has just completed a survey of seed production in this section of the state.

Demand for hardy, adapted strains of alfalfa for planting in the state makes the Monroe County source of more than 8,000 bushels of home-grown seed of importance to Michigan farmers generally, and points to development of the alfalfa seed producing industry in the state.

"As more is understood of alfalfa seed production in Michigan," says Professor Cox, "it is likely that this industry will increase. When the state produces a large percentage of her own seed, the alfalfa crop will be on a much safer basis. The achievement of the Monroe County farmers this year indicates the possibilities along this line."

The seed being produced in this section practically all traces back to an original strain grown by Clement LeBeau more than 37 years ago. For three years the farmers of the territory mostly in three townships in the northeastern part of the county, have been producing seed in considerable quantities for commercial sale, and the favorable 1921 market resulted in a very large crop this season.

Much of the seed will be available for Michigan farmers, the State Farm Bureau Seed Department and several large Michigan seed companies having secured several thousand bushels for distribution in the state.

FRIDAY PREDICTS GOOD BUSINESS

M. A. C. President Says Farmers Are Paying Debts Now.

Grand Rapids—Good business after the first of next year, continuing until July 1, was predicted by President David Friday of the Michigan Agricultural College.

"Farmers are paying off their debts now; next year they will be spending more money and money will be easier."

President Friday addressed the Michigan State Cannery's association.

You often hear of a man who has a hard time spending his money, but did you ever know of one?

The difference between a "born leader" and a cultivated one is that the latter has to work at the job.

MRS. MARY E. HESTON PASSED AWAY AT DETROIT, DEC. 16TH.

Mrs. Mary E. Heston passed away at the home of her daughter, Clark C. Coulter, at Detroit, Saturday, Dec. 16, the direct cause of her death being paralysis, having suffered several strokes during the past few years.

Deceased was born at Homer, N. Y., July 22nd, 1846, her maiden name being Mary E. Brown.

Mrs. Heston was among the early residents of East Jordan, having resided here for some forty years. She was always active in the social and religious welfare of our city and county, and for years was an ardent laborer in the cause of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She was an active member of the local Presbyterian Church.

Following the death of her daughter, Dr. Winifred Heston, last spring, she went to Detroit where she made her home.

The remains were taken to Charlevoix, Monday, accompanied by A. L. Coulter of Columbus, Ohio. Funeral services were held from the Congregational Church, Tuesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. C. L. Long. A short service was also read by the W. C. T. U. Interment at Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

TAX REVISION TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

LEGISLATURE CONVENING JAN. 3 MAY GIVE FIRST ATTENTION TO STATE TAX PROBLEM.

DRASTIC PROPOSALS EXPECTED

Inquiry Commission's Recommendations Are Aimed to End Inequalities Now Known to Exist.

Lansing—With battle lines already forming over some of the expected recommendations of the legislature's tax inquiry commission, revision of the state tax laws will be a fruitful source of milling in the 1923 session which opens January 3.

Drastic proposals are looked for in the commission's report, which likely will be incorporated into Governor Alex J. Groesbeck's annual message and because the co-related bills are understood to be ready, taxation probably will be one of the first issues taken up.

Although Governor Groesbeck and Attorney General Meritt Wiley, as executive members of the commission, took scant interest in the public hearings, they were in frequent conference with the commission members, and it can be depended upon the report expresses the governor's wishes. Chairman George Lord prepared it and other members concurred unambiguously.

Contents of the commission's report are being carefully guarded but developments in the wishes the hearings make it appear likely these are some of the matters to be covered:

Removal of tax exemptions on bonds.

Move to secure declaration of intangible property, with spreading of ad valorem taxes, at a rate considerably lower than the general ad valorem rate, against its assessed valuation.

Proposed enactment of a gasoline tax of one cent per gallon.

Adjustment of the present corporation tax rate so as to remove inequalities in the minimum and maximum limitations.

Application of primary school fund money, in a limited number of extreme cases, to general fund uses. (This recommendation would seek to equalize the present excessive burden on general property in communities where railroad property, subject only to specific primary school fund taxes, makes up an unusual part of the aggregate assessed valuation.)

Revision of the present state tax commission to meet objections raised in many quarters against its cost of operation, and at the same time readjusting the periods of tax equalization as between counties, to reduce the cost involved in equalizations.

A bright educator some day is going to discover that students ought to know how to spell.

An efficiency man is one who knows he must find something inefficient in order to hold his job.

The man who says he doesn't care what anybody thinks of him wouldn't be so emphatic if he didn't care.

CALIPH ABDUL MEDJID



Prince Abdul Medjid Effendi, who was elected by the Turkish Nationalist assembly to succeed his cousin, Mohammed VI, as caliph and sheikh ul Islam—head of the Mahometan church.

CHICAGO TO GET FORD PLANT

Auto Manufacturer Acquires Title to 70-Acre Tract of Land

Chicago—Henry Ford is going to build a \$6,000,000 manufacturing and assembling plant in Hegewisch, Ill., a few miles outside of the city limits of Chicago, to employ more than 16,000 men when completed and which, it is predicted, ultimately will be one of the world's greatest automobile establishments, possibly in time rivaling the Detroit works, which is understood to have about reached the limit of growth.

Title to a 70-acre tract was taken by the Ford Motor company Dec 21 and the first of four proposed units, which will cost \$1,500,000 each, is expected to be employing 4,000 men by next May.

The official announcement settles definitely the rumor that merely an assembling plant was contemplated. The company's closed car bodies, formerly constructed at Detroit, will be built here.

RIOTS TO COST CHICAGO \$500,000

Race Clash in 1919 Now Being Settled For by City.

Chicago—The 1919 race riots will cost Chicago more than \$500,000, in addition to its share of the expense of maintaining 6,000 state troops nine days, it has been estimated after 18 death claims, aggregating \$31,000, were approved by the city council's finance committee. The city previously had paid \$20,800 for five other deaths. Fifteen death claims remain unsettled.

During the riots, according to an investigating commission, 543 persons were injured, 178 white, 348 Negroes and 17 of undetermined race.

PUBLIC TO BE JUDGE OF "FATTY"

Reinstatement of Arbuckle Meaningless Unless Public Wants Films.

Detroit—Unless public opinion undergoes a marked change, "Fatty" Arbuckle and his antics will not be shown in Detroit and other Michigan motion picture theaters, H. N. Richey, general manager of the Motion Picture Owners' association declared in a statement.

The hue and cry of protest raised by clergymen and club women in Michigan and over all the country indicate clearly to the theater owners that Arbuckle's reinstatement by Will H. Hays, overlord of the movie world, is not approved by the public, Richey said.

U. S. TO SETTLE REPARATIONS

Berlin and London Willing to Have America Fix Charges

Washington—The move to extend American aid in adjusting the reparations disagreement in Europe has reached a stage where a definite plan of action may be decided on in the near future.

As it now is under consideration, the proposal contemplates appointment of an American commission to study economic and industrial conditions in Germany and to fix the total of reparations which the German government may reasonably be expected to pay.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

B. O. HAGERMAN Co. Agricultural Agent, Boyne City.

USE POTATOES FOR FEEDING LIVE STOCK

The following few lines which have been compiled from an outside source may serve as a possible partial solution to our present surplus of potatoes. It is not supposed that the methods advocated in this article will serve as a complete rectifier for our present dilemma. However, the writer does believe that our 30 per cent above our ten year average could be very well taken care of according to the following suggestions:

"In Europe heavy yielding varieties of large sized potatoes are extensively grown for stock, but in this country potatoes are only fed when low in price or to small for market. Knowing their feeding value, the farmer is in a position to utilize the crop wisely, for feeding his livestock rather than to force it on a profitless market. Potatoes are chiefly employed for winter feeding, but may be fed in limited amounts to cattle, sheep and horses in partial substitution for grains. For pigs the potatoes should be boiled and mixed with corn meal. The heavy feeding of raw potatoes induces scouring, but may be fed in limited amounts mixed with dry feed. The bitter tasting water in which potatoes are cooked should be thrown away. Extensive trials were carried on at the Wisconsin College on feeding potatoes to pigs. The results were as follows: 440 pounds of corn meal, fed alone, produced 100 pounds of gain, and 262 pounds of corn meal with 786 pounds of potatoes weighed before cooking, produced 100 pounds of gain.

From this we learn that 786 pounds of potatoes when fed to pigs after being cooked effected a saving of 178 lbs. of corn, 442 pounds of potatoes taking the place of 100 pounds of corn meal.

When fed with rye about five pounds of potatoes to one pound of rye is required in order to give the best results. 100 pounds of barley may be replaced with 550 pounds of potatoes when fed to pigs. Raw potatoes, alone, will scarcely maintain life in pigs, but when fed in small quantities they help to keep them in health and good condition.

Potatoes can be fed to horses, raw or cooked in amounts as high as 17 pounds a day along with suitable dry feed. 280 pounds of potatoes mixed with cut straw replaced 100 pounds of hay. This means that 4 2-3 bushels equals 100 pounds of hay. If hay is worth \$14.00 per ton, or \$7.00 a hundred and is replaced with potatoes it would give potatoes a value of \$.15 per bushel as horse feed.

Milk cows should not be fed more than 30 pounds of potatoes a day as larger amounts injure the quality of the butter and makes it salty. At 15 cents a bushel potatoes are a little more costly than corn silage when fed to cows.

It should be remembered that in feeding stored potatoes all sprouts should be removed as they contain a poisonous compound called Solanin."

CHARLEVOIX POTATO GROWERS ADVERTISE PRODUCTS

Carload of Certified Seed to go into Indiana for Demonstrational Purposes

The certified seed producers of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties are entering into an advertising proposition which will give the Rural Russets of Northern Michigan state-wide publicity in Indiana.

Mr. F. C. Gaylord, LaFayette, Indiana, Associate Professor of Horticulture in that state has agreed to carry on a project with the Potato Club members of that state to use Northern Michigan certified seed in comparison with their own home grown seed and with seed from Wisconsin.

According to Professor Gaylord's lecture at the recent Potato and Apple Show at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin is proving to be Michigan's greatest competitor as a source of seed for Indiana producers. The donation of this carload of seed from Charlevoix and Emmet Counties is in an attempt to establish Michigan seed in that state similar to the manner in which it has already been established in Penn-

sylvania.

It may be remembered that a few years ago a carload of potatoes went from Michigan into Pennsylvania for demonstrational purposes. This carload of seed out yielded all other competing seed by an average of 67.7 bushels to the acre. Consequently, according to Dr. Nixon of Pennsylvania, the farmers of that state are clamoring for Michigan grown seed.

It is with this idea in view that the certified seed producers of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties are sending this carload of certified seed to the members of the Boys and Girls Clubs in Indiana.

At the Potato Show at Grand Rapids, the area around Antrim County donated two carloads of seed to the Boys and Girls in the Potato Clubs of Pennsylvania. There are also 250 Potato Club members in the southern part of this state who are receiving free seed this year in an effort to establish the superior worth of Northern grown certified seed.

The method of obtaining this seed is to proportion the amount given by each grower in a direct ratio to the amount listed for sale; a man having 300 bu. for sale will give 5 bushels.

The advertising value which may be received from an enterprise of this nature is unmeasurable. Although the field is great for better seed in Michigan it is felt that nevertheless, the outside markets should be catered to and a reputation established. If this seed turnout as it has in other states, it will mean another good market for our next year's certified seed.

Automatic Lighthouse.

Daylight works an automatic lighthouse erected on the Swansee, Lakes coast. Evening, with its fading light, causes the illumination of the lamp, while dawn extinguishes it, by chemical action.

Queer Belief Concerning Opal.

The ancients believed that the opal shared the charm of every stone of which it reflected the color, but when it was stolen the thief became invisible and was never caught.

Real Test of Public Service.

The test of public service in every profession ultimately rests in its power to enlighten all the citizens of the community.—Mary Van Kleeck.

SUES BROTHERS FOR INJURIES

Deputy Labor Commissioner Must Decide Strange Case

Cadillac, Mich.—Samuel G. Beattie, deputy labor commissioner, heard a strange case here for the industrial accident board. Oscar Segmiller employed by his brothers, John and Walter, as emergency delivery man, took his sister Abbie to the home of a dying relative, the trip being made one Sunday.

Near Mt. Morris, the destination, the Segmiller auto collided with another and the driver was injured. He seeks damages on the ground that he was in the employ of his brothers and they ordered him to make the drive.

The insurance company contends it was a family matter, and the injury was not suffered in the course of regular employment. The decision has been withheld for consideration as there is no precedent for the issue, Mr. Beattie says.

INDIAN FINDS FLIERS' BODIES

Charred Remains of Aviation Officers Discovered in Arizona

San Francisco—Charred bodies of the missing aviators, Colonel Charles N. Marshall and Lieutenant Francis Webber, have been found in the Papago Indian reservation about 75 miles west of Tucson, Ariz.

Investigating parties were dispatched to the point where the Indian reported he had found the "plane practically consumed by flames and with charred remains of one of the missing aviators plainly visible. The discovery, according to the report was made at Covered Wells, 75 miles from Tucson by a Papago Indian, who reported his find to the police station in Tucson.

BUTLER NOMINATION APPROVED

Senate Votes 61 to 8 to Accept New Chief Justice.

Washington—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court, finally was confirmed late Dec. 21 by the senate.

The vote was said to be 61 to 8. The senate's confirmation of Mr. Butler's nomination came about just before its adjournment for Christmas. Sessions were resumed again Dec. 28.

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.

Lost and Found

LOST—A PEARLEAR-RING with pendant—Tuesday afternoon between Theatre and Peoples Bank.

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

For Sale—SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET solid oak. Also second hand WOOD HEATING STOVE in good condition.

COW FOR SALE—Guernsey, four years old. Inquire of ED. GREEN, EAST Jordan, West Side. 521f.

FOR SALE—Gasoline Engine, Pump, Jack, and Belt—complete for \$40.00. Engine about 1 1/2 to 2 h. p. with magneto ignition.

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

To Swine Breeders—"Michigan Lad" REGISTERED O. I. C. BOAR for Service. \$1.00 if paid at the time of service.

SIGNS—For Sale, for rent and other work 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 ff.

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.

Counterfeiting Precious Stones.

A reconstructed sapphire is an imitation of that stone. When rubies are so counterfeited they tell the tale of the deceit by showing bubbles and possibly by the same indication is displayed by the same sapphire.

The Prophet.

A prophet is not without honor but in his own country and in his own house and among his own kindred.—Mark 6:4.

Idea of Quarantine is Old.

Quarantine was first established against infectious diseases in the Tenth century.

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WILSON

(Edited by Mrs. O. D. Smith)

Miss Lucile Holt is home for the holiday vacation.

O. D. Smith made a business trip to Charlevoix last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard spent Christmas with relatives in East Jordan.

Afton school is enjoying one weeks vacation. They will resume work Jan. 2.

E. L. Nowland and family spent Sunday with relatives in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born last Wednesday morning.

Miss Fay Shepard who is working at the Inn in East Jordan spent Xmas at her home in this place.

Frank Smith and family of East Jordan were callers at Chas. Shepards in this place last Sunday afternoon.

Master Arden Holt of Boyne City spent several days recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt in Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart and son, Riley of East Jordan were Xmas guests at Arthur Brintnalls in this place.

E. L. Nowland returned home last Saturday from Grand Rapids, where he has been the past month taking treatment for rheumatism.

On account of the numerous Xmas entertainments last week, the regular meeting of Wilson Grange was postponed one week and will be held Saturday evening Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett of East Jordan ate Xmas dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chorpene in this place.

The teacher and pupils of Afton school gave a good Christmas entertainment at the Grange Hall last Friday evening.

The children were well remembered with presents from the tree, and Santa Claus was present to add to the merriment.

Mrs. Albert Kenny who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Hayes for several weeks, expects to go to Boyne City this week to visit her mother, Mrs. John Jones of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith spent Xmas at the home of his father, F. L. Smith in East Jordan. Four generations were present, the oldest, F. L. Smith aged 80, and the youngest, Gerald Barnett of Charlevoix, aged four months.

Mrs. Clifford Brown of East Jordan, who has been stepping at her brothers Arthur Brintnalls in this place for the past two weeks, returned to her home the last of the week.

Mrs. Verne Anderson of Adrian is here keeping house for her father, Warden and also caring for her mother who returned from the hospital last Wednesday.

The Misses Cecile Scott and Melba Sutton who are attending High School in Boyne City are spending their holiday vacation at their homes in this place.

Daily Thought.

Good qualities are the substantial relics of the mind; but it is good breeding that sets them off to advantage.—Locke.

Would Seem Reasonably Safe.

Two keys are needed to open a new burglar-defying door lock, and an owner must know how to use them.

Thought for the Day.

Men who render counterfeit work will not accept counterfeit money for their work.

PENINSULAR

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wright, Dec. 21, another and son doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver and family of Boyne City visited Mrs. Weaver's parents Mr. and Ira McKee of Star District, Sunday and Christmas.

Lyle Wangleman went to Grand Rapids, December 13, to visit his aunt, Mrs. Grace B. Price and expects to get employment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Russell and family of Ridgeway spent Christmas with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose LaLonde in the Chaddock District.

F. H. Russell and sons of Ridgeway farm lost one of their best bred Jersey cows the part of last week by indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett got a new Victrola for their Christmas present from their daughter Miss Marie Bennett who is office girl in Boyne City High School.

The Christmas program at the Three Bells school Friday evening was very fine. The pupils presented Miss Dorothy McDonald, their last years teacher, but who has not been teaching this year because of poor health, with a very nice work basket and Mrs. J. P. Scales who is teaching until Miss McDonald is again able to take up the school work, a solid silver spoon.

The Christmas tree and program at Star school Saturday evening, was very fine. The pupils presented the teacher Miss Byre McDonald an ivory clock as a token of appreciation.

The Star of Hope Sunday School and day school gave a Christmas tree program at the Mountain school Saturday evening, which was well rendered. Missionary Weaver of Petoskey sent the candy and nuts and a present for every one who had attended Sunday School for three Sundays or more during the year. The Sunday School have for years sent him a dressed turkey for Christmas.

A letter recently received from Mrs. Ezra Dean, Ida McKee, states Mr. Dean has fully recovered from his very severe illness, last spring, sleeping sickness, and they are again comfortable at their home in Denver, Colorado.

A letter from Rex Sandford states he arrived at his destination in California all safe and sound having driven a car Charlevoix through and had got work within an hour after his arrival building derricks for oil-well drilling.

John Sandford has sold his team and cows and will close his farm house and will visit his daughters, Miss Metta Sandford at Bay City and Mrs. Leora Parry at Detroit and his sister, Mrs. Marshall Randle in Flint and other relatives in Grand Rapids for the winter. A. B. Nicoly will winter his span of colts for him.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt and family spent Christmas in East Jordan with their son Will Gaunt.

The High School pupils of the Three Bells District, who attended high school in East Jordan are all home for the holiday vacation.

The High School pupils of Mountain and Star Districts, who attended high school in Boyne City are home for the holiday vacation.

The W. D. McDonald family of Three Bells District spent Christmas with Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Clara Scholty, and brother A. B. Nicoly in Advance District.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold at Bunker Hill North Side Christmas.

H. B. Russell, who is employed in a lumber camp near Clarion came Saturday evening and stayed over until after Christmas at his home Ridgeway Farms in Star District.

Elton Jarman and Edward Guerrins who are employed in a lumber camp near Clarion came Saturday evening and stayed over until Christmas afternoon at their home, Gravel Hill south side, in Star District.

ALBA

(Edited by Mrs. A. I. Ashbaugh)

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanderson of Mountain District, started Dec. 21, for Milwaukee to spend the winter.

Jim and Anna Wilson were dinner guests at the Geo. Jardine home Christmas.

Word has been received from Bob Wilson and Godfrey McDonald, who went to Grand Rapids a short time ago that they both had employment and liked it very much.

The Ferry at Ironton has been impassable for some time because of ice.

Marie and Geo Johnston of the Three Bells District who had the scarlet fever some weeks ago are not peeling yet and are still under quarantine.

Phyllis Woreful and Rocco Wright were mumping last week.

The mild weather threatens to spoil the sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogart and son Clarence, and Miss Marie and Orvil Bennett of Boyne City, made a Christmas party on Saturday evening to Monday evening, at the Joel Bennett home, when Mr. Bogart went home but the rest remained for a longer stay.

Telephone manager Earl of Boyne City got busy Wednesday afternoon and located the trouble with the wire at the Advance Store and remedied it, so since Thursday, after weeks of disconnection we are again able to get central.

Christmas is past and we have had our mail every day.

A letter from Mrs. R. E. McNabb, Allen Hayden, from Stamford, Texas states, she is very much pleased with Texas and is getting acquainted and although there is no snow they have cold weather.

NOWLAND HILL

(Edited by C. M. Nowland)

(Rec'd last week too late for publication.)

James Simmons went to Pellston last week to seek employment.

Miss Lila Batterbee spent the week end with her father, Earl Batterbee of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Collins and son of East Jordan visited Mrs. Collins parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nowland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Saunders of Ironton, Lee Nowland and his mother were Sunday visitors at the home of Matthew Hardy the 10th.

On the 12th of December our mail carrier, Theo. Ecker made the trip by auto for the last time this winter. Looks like winter had come to stay.

Mrs. Max Graham went to East Jordan last Thursday to visit relatives.

Afton school will have a Christmas tree and program at Wilson Grange Hall the evening of the 22. The 23rd is the regular meeting at Wilson Grange but was postponed till the 30 on account of Christmas.

Mrs. E. L. Nowland visited her son, Charles and wife of East Jordan Sunday.

Mr. Tooley of Boyne City had 20 turkeys delivered to his market from the Hill Monday.

Ancients Knew Use of Lamp.

Wax candles were made in very ancient times, but at the beginning of the Christian era an oil-burning lamp was used in many parts of the Roman empire, for instance, in Italy, the seat of power, and in Palestine, a conquered country. Of course, this lamp was most common in countries producing olive oil. Many of these ancient lamps have been found in the ruins of Roman cities, in the ruins of Pompeii.

Thrift Foe of Idleness.

Once in a while a man picks up a ten-dollar bill on the street, but most ten-dollar bills are earned. Those who earn them do not spend much time on the streets, for they are too busy elsewhere. Thrift is the inveterate foe of idleness.

WARNING! PREPARE YOURSELF for a snow blockade such as we had last winter by getting a RADIO set installed in your home. THE BATTERY SHOP LESLIE L. MILES, Proprietor

Ouch! Rub Backache, Stiffness, Lumbago. Rub Pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil." Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Lumber up! Don't suffer! Get a small bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR. Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place. Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness. You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD. Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up. Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Jly's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

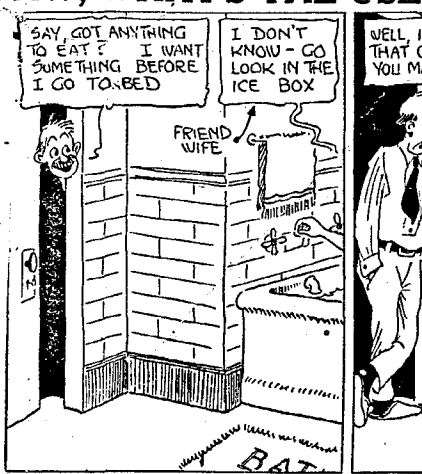
HUSBAND'S STORY WILL AMAZE EAST JORDAN. He says: "Adler-ika helped my wife for gas on the stomach and sour stomach in TWENTY MINUTES. It works beyond greatest expectations." Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. Brings out all gasses and sour, decaying food. EXCELLENT for chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis. Adler-ika removes matter you never thought was in your system and which may have been poisoning you for months.—GIDLEY & MAC, Druggist.

Apologized to Prisoner. A peer in England cannot be arrested for a civil debt. A curious case is on record where a bailiff was forced by the court to ask a peer's pardon for having arrested him. He had mistaken the peer for a commoner, he said.

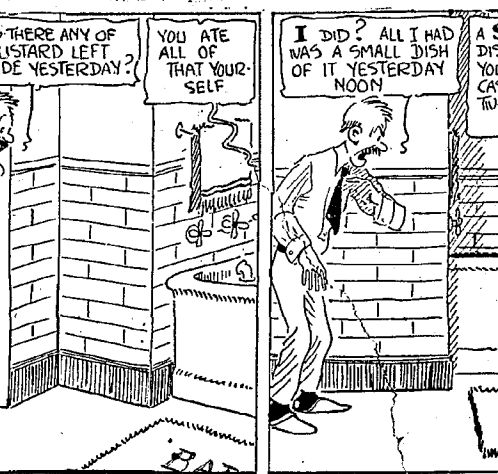
Things don't turn up in this world till somebody turns them up. A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck.—Garfield.

What Is Home Without an Argument. I ate it—GUESS I'M THE ONE OUGHT TO KNOW. OH YOU MAKE ME SO DAMN MAD—STANDING THERE TRYING TO CONVINCE ME OF SOMETHING I KNOW ISN'T SO. YOU'RE JUST LIKE THE BEST OF YOUR FAMILY—THINK YOU'RE ALWAYS RIGHT, ALWAYS KNOW IT ALL—ETC. ETC. ETC.

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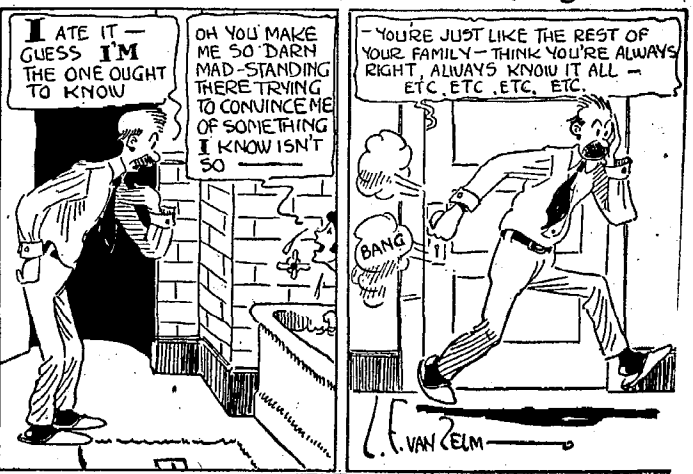
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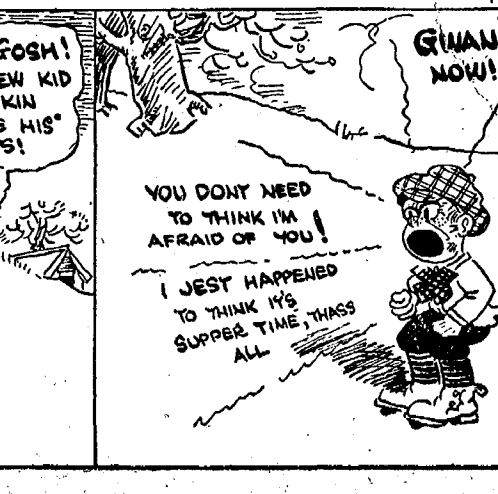
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