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## Junior Good Roads Ass'n

### Uncle George Suggests that the Young People of Charlevoix County Form a Junior Charlevoix County Good Roads Association

Port Orange, Florida  
December 11th, 1922

The season of the year is rapidly approaching when the school children of Charlevoix County devoted a good bit of their time to writing essays last year for the advantage it has been and will be to Charlevoix County to build good concrete roads. Several of these essays were of an unusual character, so much so that it excited the attention and admiration of several road commissioners, teachers of schools, and road builders, not only from our own country but others throughout the state. It may not have brought forth as much fruit as the Charlevoix County Good Road expected but it is a fact, nevertheless, that everybody of school age in the county had an opportunity to earn a \$25.00 prize and every prize that was won was paid in full, thereby keeping the agreement made between the Club and the school children and every man, woman and child in the county and adjoining counties as well learned something good about good concrete roads.

It has been my desire to have the Charlevoix County Good Road Association continue holding these meetings and to do the good work it did in 1916 and 17 for it is a fact, as you all know it, that our County would never have had the good concrete roads that they have now, nor the several object lessons we now have in all our cities had it not been for this Association.

I would like very much to have the boys take up this work and with the experience they have had in watching what the older parent association do they will be better able to advance the interests of good roads than we older ones were when we began. In those days we had to take everything second hand but now every one can see for themselves. Some who were then boys are young men now, but all are old enough to realize the importance of building good concrete roads and this being tax paying time it will appeal more strongly to these young men than any other time of year, particularly so when they see the excessive road taxes which they will have to pay, and also when they figure up what the cost of the G. & S. S. R. (gravel and soft stuff roads) is and the up-keep of the same which will in a few years more be an amount in excess of the original cost and this cost will continue to increase year by year until these roads are all replaced by good concrete.

It is dead sure thing that unless the boys do and do it right away quick many of them will soon be married men, have children of their own, and then their children will be in the same bad box as they themselves are at the present time only more so. They now know that the concrete roads have outlived more so. They now know that the concrete roads have only worn 3-32 of an inch in twelve years and that the G. & S. S. R. have already worn out several times during that time. I will ask the parents who know that all I have said is actual, gospel truth to assist the boys in forming this association and in pushing it along.

In one of the training camps a boxing master taught his men that when they received a hard blow they were not to blame their contestants but themselves for not having been quicker on their guard. In this may be said they became more alert, they avoided getting angry and they were better able to hold their own. Every encounter with smart dealing of any kind, if rightly regarded calls forth the noblest qualities of character and true individuality. I bespeak an interesting time for all those boys who join the Junior Charlevoix County Good Concrete Road Club.

Yours truly,  
Uncle George Van Pelt

The man who does hasn't time for tea's.

Crying over spilled milk may prevent you from spilling other milk.

If you are easily excited you will never lack for excitement.

Only rarely is a "prominent lodge man" a prominent home man.

"Facts are stubborn things" to everybody except the man with a theory.

## LOW PRICES BRING FARM RECORD NEED

That only the economical farm producer who studies his business carefully can withstand the strain of low prices, and that no one thing will help the farmer more in analyzing his business than the keeping of farm records, is the contention of F. T. Riddell, farm management specialist at Michigan Agricultural College.

"The farmer is undergoing a most trying period of depression, due in part to unbalanced commodity prices and to the inability of foreign countries to buy our goods," says Riddell. "Thus although conditions are apparently beginning to improve, relatively low prices for farm products are resulting in low farm incomes."

"There is a wide range in farmers' incomes, however, costs varying on different farms. Some farms produce at a loss, while others produce at a profit. Only the economical producer can withstand the strain of low prices. He studies his business, and is thereby able to cut costs to a minimum."

"No one thing will help the farmer more in analyzing his business than the keeping of farm records, and this is a very good time of the year to start such accounts."

Farm account books which are simple and be kept easily by devoting a few minutes each day to the work are published by the Extension Division of the Michigan Agricultural College, and may be secured at cost from county agricultural agents or directly from the M. A. C. Extension Division, East Lansing, Mich. One book entitled "Farm Account Book No. 1" costs twenty-five cents, while another called "Farm Business Record" costs fifteen cents.

## POTATO EXCHANGE BUSINESS ON THE INCREASE

Cadillac, Dec. 30.—Carload shipments of potatoes through the Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange for the month of December just past were double the number handed during the same month last season.

This last increase in business is considered a remarkably good showing in view of the fact that Michigan shippers have experienced a very severe car shortage. At many shipping points, however, the car shortage has been relieved as a result of the efforts of the Exchange in bringing the seriousness of the situation to the attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

On several days of the past month the Exchange handled fifty per cent of the state's carload shipments of potatoes.

## LIKES CALIFORNIA—BUT NOT THE FOG AND RAIN

225 Ivy Avenue  
San Francisco, Cal.  
December 27, 1922.

Mr. Lisk, Editor  
Charlevoix Co. Herald.

Dear Mr. Lisk:—  
We received your statement of account and are only too glad to remit the three (3) dollars covering subscription from Aug. 7, 1921 to Aug. 7, 1923. Ever since we left East Jordan, which was over two years ago, the Herald has been a constant friend and communicator to us from our friends in East Jordan. We anxiously look forward to its coming each week, and read it with great interest.

We are now at 225 Ivy Ave., San Francisco. We have come to like this city and enjoy the California climate immensely. We anxiously read about the Michigan blizzards and snow storms which never reach us now. Instead the winter months are filled with fog and unceasing rain. In a way we would rather have the nice clean snow. At present we are all well and enjoying the many sights to the utmost, after having spent a most enjoyable Christmas.

We wish you and all our East Jordan friends and acquaintances a most happy and prosperous New Year. With best regards to all, I remain,  
Very truly yours,  
MISS ELSIE STOECKLE.

Laziness is next to ungodliness.

You may expect a pin-headed man to make pointless remarks.

If you believe everything you hear, you'll soon be hearing a lot that nobody could believe.

They look at a corpse and say, "Well, he's out of his troubles." But how do they know?

"I didn't think," has cost more lives and money and effort than viciousness itself.

## TEN REASONS WHY EX-SERVICE MEN SHOULD JOIN AMERICAN LEGION.

1. The American Legion of Michigan, through its Welfare Department, secured insurance, compensation, etc., for ex-service men, totalling over \$5,000,000.00 in 1921. Your membership will help clean up all just claims by the end of 1923.

2. The American Legion of Michigan conducts at Battle Creek the only tuberculosis hospital in the country operated by veterans for veterans. Every employe a veteran of the world war, every patient your comrade.

3. The American Legion in its educational campaign for Americanism is doing much to preserve our national holidays and keep sacred the memory of our war dead.

4. The American Legion is the only organization large enough to secure proper legislation, State and National. The Legion maintains a committee at Washington for your benefit.

5. The American Legion is recalling to veterans and other Americans their individual responsibility and the necessity of eternal vigilance to make a better community, state and nation.

6. Judge Landis, that fearless, square deal American, says: "The American Legion is the greatest organization for American citizenship this country has ever known."

7. The Legion, like the Elks, does not ask a man whether he is a capitalist or a laborer, union or non-union. Samuel Gompers says: "It is unacceptable that there should be a conflict between the Legion and organized labor."

8. A leading newspaper with a national circulation says: "In the years to come, as says the Legion, so goes the nation."

9. In the Legion you come in contact with the leading men of the nation and of your community.

10. In the Legion there is no rank, distinction or difference. The only organization chartered by Congress. Said a judge of the Common Pleas Court of Hamilton County, Ohio, in making the American Legion, trustee of \$100,000.00 hospital fund: "The American Legion is the only all inclusive national organization, AND IS IN A CLASS BY ITSELF."

It is not this enough to make it worth while to join the Legion. Come out Monday night, Jan. 8th, and sign up. Let's Go, Boys!

## 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.

## Dog Licenses Now Due

All owners of dogs within the city limits of East Jordan, Michigan, are due during the month of January, and must be paid on or before Feb'y 1st.

G. E. BOSWELL,  
City Treasurer.

## Water Tax Notice

Water taxes for the quarter ending Dec. 31st and subject to the new rates are due and payable at my office over the Hite Drug Store during the month of January. If not paid by January 31st, ten per cent penalty will be added.

G. E. BOSWELL,  
City Treasurer.

## Notice to Taxpayers of Wilson Township.

I will be at Votruba's Store, East Jordan, each Saturday after the first of January for the collection of taxes for Wilson Township.

1-3 CHARLES SHEPARD, Treas.

## 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.

The man who has a good opinion of himself is bound to be popular—with himself.

## A FRIENDLY WARNING TO OUR FRIENDS, THE FARM BUREAUS

Probably to give somebody a nice little job, the city council of Dayton, Ohio, decided to establish an official weekly paper in which to print proceedings, ordinances and general municipal news.

The council didn't appropriate enough money to establish a city printing plant, with linotypes, presses and the other necessary equipment—and expenses—because it expected that one of the city papers would set the type, make-up, and print the said official newspaper.

However, when it came time to open bids for the work, it was discovered that there just naturally were no bids at all!

Not a single newspaper wanted it. Result—there will be no official paper and the proceedings and ordinances will continue to be printed where they will be read by the general public, which is in the newspapers of general circulation.

Some of the farm bureaus are making the same mistake that the city council of Dayton was saved from. Here and there over the country they are actually printing newspapers for the members of their local farm bureaus, dividing the local advertising and news and thus deliberately injuring their established country town paper.

Instead of working with might and main to make the existing community papers successful and consequently more influential and powerful for the good of all by consolidating in them all of the advertising, the news and the subscriptions, they divide the small pickings of the community and thus destroy any chance to exert power by mass formation behind the printed word.

It is the most shortsighted, impolitic, foolish thing we ever heard of in the publishing field.

"The American Press" warns the farm bureau that it is making the mistake of its young life wherever it follows this policy. We realize, of course, that in such a huge organization there are plenty of men with deep hankering to write and be editors and to hold what they imagine is a soft job. Those men should be severely set upon for the future good of the work.

Every country agent and every farm bureau officer should realize that the stronger the community paper the greater the benefits the farming element will receive. The strong paper, made so by the united support of the whole community in both advertising and subscriptions, will be able to represent the people strongly in the coming great battle for justice for Country America. Divide your efforts in the great field of newspaper opinion, publicity—and also pugacity—and the enemy alone will benefit.

Make the community journal the organ of the farm bureau of your community; here is an institution already made for your need and no membership money to put up for printers' expenses, rent, supplies, and deficits.

Furnish your local editor with the farm bureau news—don't make that busy man run after it. Tell your members that his paper carries all there is of interest in the movement locally and that they should subscribe. As farm bureau officials boost his paper among the merchants so that they will advertise and it won't be long before you'll see not only a stronger community paper, but more interest and pep in your movement.—American Press.

## Artificial Fruits for Table.

There is a man in a small village on the mountainside of northern Italy who carves from marble wonderfully natural fruits and tints them so skillfully and naturally that even horticulturists must inspect them closely to determine their artificiality.

## Oxygen Gas Future Predicted.

When the process of making oxygen from air becomes cheaper, it is predicted that an enormous demand for the gas will arise. Just as oxygen is now used for welding and other purposes in which great heat is desired, not gradually, but very speedily, so it will be required for smelting and a hundred other purposes.

## RECOVERS FROM LA GRIPPE COUGH

"Was very bad with LaGrippe and had a severe cough. Tried Foley's Honey and Tar and it stopped my cough and I got better," writes Mrs. Mary Kisby, Spokane, Washington. Coughs resulting from La Grippe, influenza and Bronchitis are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar—Hite's Drug Store.

## PIERCE BUTLER



Washington—The nomination of Pierce Butler of St. Paul, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was confirmed a few days ago by the Senate. The vote was 61 to 8.

## STATE BUDGET IS LOWERED

Action On Requests for Buildings However is Left to Legislature.

Lansing, Mich.—A tentative budget, approved by Governor Groesbeck and the state administrative board, calls for appropriations from state tax funds of \$33,453,087, for the biennial period, beginning July 1, 1923. While the figures represent a decrease of approximately \$5,000,000, from the levy of approximately \$38,000,000, for the current biennial period, they do not include large items for various institutions and departments, submitted to the legislature without recommendation by the administrative board. The tentative budget recommends appropriations totalling \$16,691,126 for the fiscal year 1923-24, and \$16,761,941 for 1924-25.

More than \$16,000,000 has been asked by the state institutions for building purposes. This included \$7,277,000 for the University of Michigan. These items among others are left to the legislature for action.

## LOWER RAIL RATE ON POTATOES

Decision By I. C. C. Gives Michigan Growers Reduction.

Washington—The Interstate Commerce commission has upheld the complaint of Michigan potato growers through a decision handed down in which the Akron, Canton & Youngstown Railway Co., et al., were ordered, to suspend the existing high freight rates on potatoes in carloads from points in the lower peninsula of Michigan to destinations east of the Illinois-Indiana state line. The commission ordered the railroads to return to the old rate.

The case was brought against the carrier by Andrews Brothers, Attorney Clare J. Hall, of Grand Rapids, represented the complainant. Others who filed protests in connection with those set forth by Hall included the Michigan State Farm bureau, which was represented by G. C. Burdick.

## TWO BURN TO DEATH IN HOME

Disconnected Stovepipe Causes Fire That Cost Woman and Child Life.

Dearborn, Mich.—Two persons were burned to death and six others narrowly escaped death when fire destroyed the home of Mark Lathers, Ford Road, Dearborn Township, at 4 a. m., Thursday. The dead: Mrs. Mary Kern, of Adrian, Mich., and her granddaughter, Henrietta E. Pate, 7 years old.

Mrs. Kern and Henrietta were sleeping in a back-room on the second floor and before occupants of the first floor were able to save them, the roof fell, burying the two in flaming timber.

A bright and shining light naturally doesn't like to be turned down.

## THIS SIMPLE MIXTURE HELPS WEAK EYES

East Jordan people are astonished at the QUICK results produced by simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. After being afflicted with weak, watery, red eyes for many years a lady reports the FIRST bottle Lavoptik helped her. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE.—GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists.

## U.S. MOVES TOWARD WORLD CONFERENCE

### PROBLEMS OF REPARATION NOW CONCERNING AMERICAN OFFICIALDOM.

### SUGGESTION INFORMALLY MADE

#### Hughes Suggests Meeting in Speech Before Historical Society—Borah Withdraws Rider.

Washington—The official announcement of this government's program for meeting pressing problems confronting Europe and America was the climax of a series of highly important development last week. Among them were:

1. Positive assurance given by Senators Lodge, Watson and McCormick that the administration was moving as decisively as possible toward an international economic conference.

2. Acting upon these assurances, Senator Borah withdrew his amendment to the naval appropriations bill requesting the president to call such a conference.

3. An address to the American historical society by Secretary of State Hughes in which he outlined America's proposal for a reparations survey to precede a possible world conference on economics.

4. White House announcement of America's willingness to participate officially in a settlement of the reparations questions through a delegation to be appointed by the president.

5. A further White House announcement that the president believes he, in his own authority, can take part in such a conference without further act of congress.

6. Refusal of the administration to have the proposed conference sit in Washington since it is not empowered to discuss debt cancellation or any phase of the debt question save that of refunding.

Almost as soon as it was learned at the senate that the administration had concluded to confide its new foreign policy to the country and to the world, Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, took the floor to assure proponents of the Borah measure the president was moving in the direction of a settlement of the reparations problem.

At the same time there were indications of willingness on the part of the senate to get behind the administration or at least to stand aside and permit a development of the new foreign policy without further consideration of measures that might embarrass or hinder the president.

The American proposals, outlined at the White House and by Secretary Hughes in New Haven, were laid informally before governments of Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Belgium.

## KU KLUX KLAN FACING PROBE

### Aftermath of Murder of Two Men in South Brings State Action.

Baton Rouge, La.—The conference of state and federal officials at New Orleans, and that unusual proceeding called an "open hearing," scheduled for Jan. 8, at Bastrop, will have to do only with evidence against members of the Ku Klux Klan.

The "open hearing," will be the fulfillment of Governor John M. Parker's promise to wage war against the Klan to a finish.

The hearing against masked band operations is an aftermath to the kidnapping and slaying last summer, of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, Mer Rouge citizens.

Two confessions, involving 45 citizens of Morehouse Parish in the kidnapping and murder of Daniels and Richards, have been made, it was said.

More persons cry their lack of talent from the rooftops than hide their lights under a bushel.

It's strange that nobody but a millionaire ever rides in the Pullman smoking cars.

Probably there is no man that some woman couldn't make a fool of, but the slickest specimen in the garden of humankind is the man that any woman can make a fool of.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES LAMENESS

"A lameness followed me for some time, and I felt that it was caused from kidney trouble. One bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills had the desired effect," writes H. B. Arnsack, South Bay, Vermont. Discomforts, kidney troubles, prompt treatment. Foley's Kidney Pills give quick relief.—Foley's Drug Store.

## Baseball League Warming Up

Last week saw two beautiful indoor baseball games. The first game between the Holy Name and K. P.'s, and ended 12 to 7 with the former in the big end of the score. The game was clean and hard fought throughout but the pitching and fielding of the Holy Name boys was too much for the Lodge men. In fact, manager Bulow was really just getting his team to full strength. In the second game the Masons and Methodists played one of the hardest fought and best games ever played on the floor. The steady pitching of Jack McKinnon was one of the most outstanding features of the evening's play. Neither team hit the ball very effectively and errors were the cause of quite a number of scores. In fact Sedgman of the Masons also pitched an excellent game and was shaded very little, if any, by his rivals.

Wednesday night, January 3, saw two more very hotly contested games. The Methodist Fellowship, by a clever all around play defeated the strong K. P. team. The score was 14 to 9. Reed pitched some good ball for the K. P.'s and it looked very much as though the Methodists and the steady pitching of McKinnon at times, seemed to win this game by the score mentioned above. In the second game of the evening, the fast going Holy Name team hooked up with the "Square and Compass" boys. A good crowd expected this would be a hotly contested game and it was. This game really was a feature of the evening because of the pep and fight put into the battle. The Masons played the Holy Name men to a standstill the first five innings. In fact, it anybody's game up to this time. It looks very much as though the Holy Name will not have a runaway race when the other teams get going at their best. The fielding of the Masonic team but more especially the breaks of the game turned the tide in favor of the church men.

It is not taking anything away from the other teams to say that the Holy Name playing an excellent brand of ball. They have the best fielding team in the League by quite a margin up to this time. Ed LaLonde is one of the best indoor baseball catchers in northern Michigan. Neither team hit the pitchers extensively and the next game between these teams should be sensational. Next Monday night, January 8, the strong M. F. Club hook up in a hectic battle with the Holy Name men in the second game of the evening for the leadership of the League. The Masons and K. of P.'s open the entertainment at 6:45 standard time. This is an evening East Jordan lovers of sport cannot fail to miss. Definite umpires are being arranged for and the games will start on time and we will really begin to enjoy the sport. The standing of the League is as follows:

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	won	lost	points
Holy Name.....	4	0	1000
Methodists.....	3	1	750
Masons.....	1	3	250
Knights of Pythian.....	0	4	000

### JOSEPH CROWELL NEXT NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE

The next number on the High School Lecture Course will come Jan. 20th. You know what you missed with the last number of the Course if you were absent.

Here, is a chance to hear a good character portrayal and entertainer. Very few can afford to miss a chance to see Mr. Crowell in his impersonations of famous men. He will make you laugh. "The successful man is he who has laughed often, laughed well, and left the world better than he found it."

It is always easy to get the goat of a dead duck.

A lot of folks are doing the best they can who haven't much to brag about.

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### WILSON

(Edited by Mrs. O. D. Smith)  
Afton school resumed work last Tuesday morning.  
E. L. Nowland and family spent New Years with relatives in East Jordan.

Supervisor E. S. Brintnall is at Charlevoix this week serving on the Board of Supervisors.

The Deer Lake Work Society meets with Mrs. J. L. Sutton in this place this week Thursday.

Little Ralph Green who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt in Afton returned to his home in East Jordan on Tuesday.

Miss Zella Smith of East Jordan spent Saturday night and Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith in Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zinck have been visiting at Eugene Kerinski's in this place the past 2 weeks.

Miss Annie Shepard spent several days last week with her sister, Fay, at The Top in East Jordan.

Harry Hayes and family who have been living on John Hots place the past year, moved last week to a place near Vanderbilt.

Johnnie and Josephine Dolezel who are attending school in Mancelona, came home last Friday and are spending this week at their home in this place.

Wilson Grange met in regular session last Saturday evening with about 30 members in attendance. It was decided to install the new officers at the next meeting if arrangements could be made with installing officer, Clifton Heller.

### NOWLAND HILL

(Edited by C. M. Nowland)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zinck, who lived in East Lansing for the last 3 months are stopping with the former's sister, Mrs. Eugene Kurchinski.

Master Devere Scott visited his uncle Charles Scott and family of Boyne City a few days during the Xmas vacation.

Little Miss Nina Spencer of Boyne City visited her aunt, Mrs. Luther Brintnall last week.

C. G. Suggitt and Lee Nowland are cutting flash wood in the Mud Lake swamps on Ray Nowlands farm.

Max Graham of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with his wife and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nowland.

Miss Ellen Nowland and Cecile Scott visited their aunt, Mrs. Chester Shepard on the West Side a few days last week.

Mrs. Ramsey Wells of Echo visited her brother, Geo. Hitsman a few days last week, who is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Nowland.

Little Eleanor Simmons was quite sick with a bad cold last week.

### ALBA

(Edited by Mrs. A. I. Ashbaugh)

Mf. Tyler of Kalkaska, who is lineman for the Bell telephone was in Alba a days last week looking over the line which was out of order.

Clayton Campbell of Alba was united marriage to Miss Edith Glass on Dec. 28th. Clayton has for a number of years been in the grocery business with C. E. Osterout of this place. Miss Glass was formerly one of the teachers in the High School but has been teaching the past year in Boyne City.

Mr. H. Trimble of Charlevoix and Miss Lizzie Kranz of Alba were married January 1st, at the Methodist church by R. H. Dean, of this place. Miss Kranz has been teaching in the Charlevoix schools.

A party of young people, met at O. Allen's and with cards and dancing watched the old year out and the new year in. A few of the young people at the home of J. Russnell and spent a quiet evening.

The infant son of Geo. Tobias is quite ill from a relapse after a rather severe attack of whooping cough.

Chas. Osterout and Lynn Glidden left Wednesday for Albion where they are attending college.

Miss Bessie Poff, who spent Christmas vacation with her parents here, has returned to her work in Grand

## Peoples' Wants

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.

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### Lost and Found

LOST—A pair of Men's Black Leather DRIVING GLOVES. Finder kindly leave at PHILLIPS BARBER SHOP.

### Wanted

WANTED—Girl for general housework Call MRS. F. BROTHERTON, Phone 31.

### For Sale—Miscellaneous

For Sale—SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET, solid oak. Also second hand WOOD HEATING STOVE in good condition. MRS. L. WEDDERBURN, opposite Lakeside Garage, East Jordan. 52x3

### COW FOR SALE

Guernsey, four years old. Inquire of ED. GREEN, EAST Jordan, West Side. 52tf.

### PURE EXTRACTED HONEY

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

### 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.

### SEVERE COUGH AFTER INFLUENZA

"After an attack of the 'Flu' which left me with a severe cough nothing seemed to relieve me until I used Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Md. Coughs resulting from Influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Croup are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Hite's Drug Store.

### Wonderful catches of trout

are reported from Peninsular Point and Iron-ton with hook and line through the ice. The ice at the ferry is now passable for cars and teams.

Ray Loomis and Geo. Jarman are hauling the wood which they purchased from the Hayden Point Resort Association and had buzzed up. They sold some to Pat O'Brine at Advance but the most is for home consumption.

Word has been received from Geo. Wurn and August Lew who went to Detroit three weeks ago stating they got work as soon as they got there.

Mrs. Wm. Bogart and son Clare returned to Boyne City, Monday after spending ten days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett.

G. C. Ferris buzzed wood for Earnest Staley and R. Hosgood in the Mountain District and for F. D. Russell in Star last week.

The Clarence Johnston home is still under quarantine as George is still peeling from scarlet fever.

Jack Jardine had some mishap with his car New Years day when he tried to go to Boyne City to meet Rev. and Mrs. Geo Weaver of Petoskey and had to give up the trip. Rev. and Mrs. Weaver drove out with a livery team as none of the farm teams are shod.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver of Petoskey were entertained at the Geo. Jardine home in the Mountain District, Monday night. They expect to return to Petoskey Tuesday.

The Star of Hope Sunday School School made up six New Year Baskets and sent them to needy families in Boyne City, whom they located by the aid of the M. E. Minister and delivered them last Friday.

Rev. Weaver reports that every needy family in Emmet County was looked after and there were more supplies than were needed.

The most delightful affair imaginable was the Community dinner at the Mountain School house New Years day. The dinner a pot-luck, started out to be oyster, oysters stewed and escalloped were served and then chicken came next served in ever so many different ways and all good; and all the things that go with a pot-luck dinner, such as the Mountain ladies get up, were there in abundance. Almost every family in the District was represented, about forty, it is a very thinly settled District. Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver, Sunday School Missionaries from Petoskey were there. The time was spent in serving and eating and visiting and when everybody could eat no more there was so much left it seemed as if nothing much had been disposed of, everyone wished there was some way to get the remains to the needy.

Regular meeting of South Lake Lodge No. 130, K. of P., every Wednesday evening at 7:00 sharp. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

## EAST JORDAN LUMBER Co.

Winter is just nicely begun but we are going to give some very

# Special Prices on Winter Goods!

Ladies' and Misses'

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**STATE NEWS  
IN BRIEF**

**Pontiac**—The annual poultry show of the Eastern Michigan Poultry Breeders' association will be held here, January 15 to 20.

**St. Clair**—Donald MacDonald, 59 years old, dropped dead at the Diamond Crystal Salt Co. plant while attending to boiler fires.

**Owosso**—Checks amounting to \$500,000 have been mailed out by the Owosso Sugar company to farmers for beets delivered up to November 30.

**Lansing**—Incorporation papers have been filed with the Secretary of State by the Santiam Furniture Co., of Grand Rapids, with a capital stock of \$2,500,000.

**Detroit**—The police department, at the request of the Council, will not take action against motorists who have not procured their 1923 license plates, until Jan. 15.

**Lansing**—Judge Howard West, chief justice of the Michigan supreme court administered the oaths to the governor and state officers, who assumed office January 1.

**Lake Odessa**—Mrs. Jacob Sayer, 60 years old, dropped dead while sitting beside her husband in the West Sebawa Methodist church. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

**Grand Rapids**—Duncan MacDonald, 11 years old, lost the sight of his right eye, when he was hit by a bullet from an air gun received by a chum as a Christmas present.

**Pontiac**—Explosion of kerosene, used to light a fire in the home of Joseph Jones, Clinton street, resulted in painful injury for Jones and several hundred dollars fire damage.

**Grand Rapids**—To exclude "undesirables" in the trade from the furniture exhibition buildings, the Grand Rapids Market association have issued cards of admission to the buyers at the January show.

**Pontiac**—Three passengers were seriously hurt and three others received bruises and cuts when a Detroit-Flint bus skidded into a telephone pole on the Dixie highway two miles north of Pontiac.

**Detroit**—Seven persons were injured when the passengers aboard a Brush street car became panic stricken after a pile of wood for the motorist's stove caught fire and threatened to convert the trolley into a mass of flames.

**Flint**—The Judson Michigan Bean company, was awarded a judgment in Judge Fred Brennan's court, of \$6,700, against the Grand Trunk railway for damages done to machinery in shipment several years ago. This was the third trial of the case.

**Detroit**—Mrs. Maude All, 29 years old, died at Receiving Hospital from an overdose of medicine. Mrs. All discharged from the hospital after being treated for pneumonia and told police she had taken the medicine when she suffered a relapse.

**Otsego**—George Bacon, 16, son of the city manager, while driving along Kalamazoo river near the Pine Creek dam, saw the ice break and a youthful skater sink into the water. He hurried to the rescue and succeeded in saving Lincoln Rush, 14, whose head remained above water.

**Battle Creek**—Dr. J. H. Kellogg announced that the local sanitarium has obtained the services of Dr. W. Boldy, ref., who served as first assistant to the famous Pavlov, Russian scientist, when he was making his important discoveries in the functions of digestion, relating especially to the action of the gastric juice.

**Flint**—Unable to stop his car because of the icy pavement, George A. Holec, 23 years old, of Swartz Creek, a farmer, was killed, and Miss Mary Markovitch, 23, of Flint, and Martin Dulick, 26, of DuSud, were probably fatally injured when an automobile driven by Holec was struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train in Flint.

**Traverse City**—Henry Wickner, Good Harbor farmer, was seriously cut by a butcher knife, reported to have been wielded by Sam Killwy in an argument over a fox pelt. Wickner and Killwy were hunting together, the dogs ran down a fox and in a dispute over possession of the pelt Killwy is said to have drawn a butcher knife and slashed his companion in the head.

**Flint**—Joseph Morrow, former First ward alderman, recently convicted on two different charges of embezzlement, sentenced by Judge E. D. Black to pay a \$2,000 fine or spend from one to ten years in Jackson prison, will appeal to the supreme court. Morrow was convicted of selling 250 gallons of city-owned motor oil to Frank Pratt, oil station proprietor, at too small a price. He went to jail, pending his appeal.

**Lansing**—Articles of incorporation as a non-profit organization filed with the Secretary of State by the Home Rights League of Detroit, against bone dry prohibition laws and also against saloons. The purposes are to organize city and nation-wide movements to bring about amendments to the Eighteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution and to state prohibition laws to exempt home use of liquors and to provide that the laws be correctly and rigidly enforced. The amendments would apply to private residences only.

**Flint**—Miss Fantine Pemberton, of Ann Arbor, has been engaged as superintendent of the new women's hospital, which is to be opened here soon.

**Vassar**—Hershel Stevens, 15 years old, who, while diving in Michigan creek last July, struck his head on a stone, pushing his neck through his breast, is dead at his home here.

**Grand Rapids**—J. Boyd Pantlind, 72 years old, president of the Pantlind Hotel company, and former proprietor of the Morton House, died after a long illness complicated by heart disease.

**Harbor Springs**—The village council has ordered all telephone and electric wires on the business streets placed underground. The village already has taken care of its own electric wires.

**Bay City**—The West Bay City Sugar company has increased its authorized capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 and will distribute the additional stock in the form of a stock dividend to the present shareholders.

**Battle Creek**—Death, instead of Santa Claus, crept into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Watts, Glenwood avenue, early Christmas morning. Two children suffocated during a fire and the Watts' home suffered heavy damage.

**Ann Arbor**—The tenth annual meeting of the Michigan Electric Light association will be held at Grand Rapids, it is announced by Herbert Silvester, of this city, secretary. August 28 to 30 will be the dates and all sessions will be at the Hotel Pantlind.

**Charlevoix**—The steamer Odd Fellow, owned by Franklin Sears, and operated in local waters, has been sold to the Acme Tire company, Reed City, and in the future, the boat will be in the lumber and timber trade on upper Lakes Michigan and Huron.

**Monroe**—Mayor James Gilmore, taking a strong stand in search for the "firebug" who has terrorized this city for three weeks by setting 15 fires causing a loss of \$60,000, has issued orders for officers to shoot on sight any persons caught setting fire to a building.

**Saginaw**—Miss Kate Contra, 21 years old, daughter of parents who, until a short time ago, resided on a farm in Jamestown township, this county, has started suit by capias in the Saginaw circuit court against Charles Thompson for \$10,000 damages, following an alleged breach of promise to marry her.

**Lansing**—Reconstruction of the old hospital building at the Ionia reformatory, to make it available for housing prison industries, was authorized by the state administrative board. The necessary alterations, it was estimated, will cost less than \$65,000 and will provide an industrial building capable of employing about 75 inmates.

**Lansing**—Patrolman Charles Fenby was glad to be alive to enjoy Christmas. When he attempted to arrest John Martin, colored, for intoxication, the Negro pressed a revolver against his heart and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode and before Martin could again pull the trigger, Fenby wrested the weapon from him.

**Ontonagon**—Joe Stimac, self-confessed slayer of Frances Pantan, a 15-year-old school girl, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Stimac confessed to state police that April 27 he attacked the girl and then poisoned her. Identity of the slayer was revealed through finger prints found on a dinner pail with which the girl had started to school on the morning of the killing.

**Ypsilanti**—Bernard Kirk, of Ann Arbor, died at a hospital here Dec. 23 as a result of injuries received several days before in an automobile accident. The young man was recovering when meningitis set in and he then weakened rapidly. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kirk, were with their son when he passed away. Kirk was a star player on this year's U. of M. football team.

**Albion**—George E. Dean, president of the Union Steel Products company, of this city, which will celebrate its twentieth anniversary in January, announced that recapitalization of the company at \$1,000,000 had been authorized by the state authorities. The company will declare a 50 per cent stock dividend on the \$500,000 of common stock, and the remaining \$250,000 of stock will be kept for expansion. It was announced.

**Marquette**—Three hundred dollars, the fruits of two years of hard labor were the Christmas gift of Lester Bacon to the widow of Under-Sheriff Worden. Bacon is serving from 10 to 20 years in Marquette prison for implication in the gun fight in which Worden was killed. He heard that the widow and her three little children were in destitute circumstances, as the result of illness, and he asked permission of prison authorities to turn over to her the money he had intended to use in getting a new start in life.

**Grand Rapids**—Kommer Esveld, 65 years old, known as "the Baby of the Twenty-first Michigan Infantry," has collected from Kent county a bounty of \$50 for his voluntary enlistment in the federal forces, December 4, 1863. The county, during the Civil war, according to Esveld, gave the bounty to the father of the boys who enlisted. Because of financial conditions of the county, however, Esveld's father was unable to collect. The paper was discovered several years ago among the elder Esveld's effects. The board of auditors.



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### UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

**Trics Suicide, Derails Car, Jailed**  
New York—Mrs. Blanche Reed derailed a trolley car by throwing herself underneath it. She escaped serious injury in some inexplicable way and was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

**Xmas Tree Fire Kills Two Children**  
Battle Creek, Mich.—A double funeral was held for Wilson, 9 years old, and Barbara, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Watts, who were suffocated in a fire started by candles on a Christmas tree in their home.

**Extract Pin Swallowed 3 Years Ago**  
Des Moines—A pin swallowed more than three years ago by Clarence Friend, 12 years old, emerged when it ruptured the skin just below the pit of his stomach, and has been extracted without causing the boy any pain.

**Car Washer Falls Under Train**  
Detroit—Ben Goldenboan, 70-year-old window washer in the Michigan Central yards, fell while at his work and his body was severed by a passing train. He lost his balance just as a train was approaching on an opposite track.

**City Has Had Many Names.**  
Peking has probably had, during its existence, a greater number of names than any other city in the world.

**Alien Property Bill is Signed**  
Washington—President Harding has signed a bill which extends for one year, until January 2, 1923, the period during which German or Austrian citizens whose property was taken over during the war by the alien property custodian may file suit for recovery.

**Kitten Causes Woman's Death**  
New York—A small gray kitten playfully sprang at a rubber hose that connected up the gas stove in the Brooklyn home of Mrs. Catherine Carey. A few hours later, Mrs. Carey and the kitten were found asphyxiated. Three neighbors were saved by the use of pulmotors.

**Bootleg Bought With Daily Papers**  
Chicago—Increased international circulation of Mexican and Canadian papers brought about the discovery that bootleggers have been shipping brandy and whisky in ten-ounce tubes wrapped in the papers, federal officers said here. Twelve regular subscribers were arrested.

**Drain Radiators to Acquire Jags**  
Detroit Patrolman Hugh Quinn, Trumbull avenue station, discovered what police regard as the latest device of anti-Volsteadists when, as the policeman testified in Judge John Faust's court, he caught three men draining watered alcohol from taxicab radiators and drinking it.

**Daily Thought.**  
He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do anything.—Dr. Johnson.

### Drink Water If Kidneys Hurt

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back pains or Bladder bothers.

Too much meat may produce uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.  
The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.  
When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back, or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to help neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus often ending urinary and bladder disorders.  
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# Desert Gold

By ZANE GREY  
Author of Riders of the Purple Sage, Wildfire, Etc.

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(Continued)

Gale, who had been too dumb to shout the admiration he felt, suddenly leaped up, and his voice came with a shriek:

"Look out, Laddy!"  
A big horse, like a white streak, was bearing down to the right of the ranger. Blanco Diablo! A matchless rider swung with the horse's motion. Gale was stunned. Then he remembered the first raid, the one Lash had shot at and driven away from the outlet. This fellow had made for the mesquite and had put a saddle on Belding's favorite. In the heat of the excitement, while Ladd had been intent upon the climbing horse, this last rider had come down with the speed of the wind straight for the western outlet. Perhaps, very probably, he did not know Gale was there to block it; and certainly he hoped to pass Ladd and Blanco Sol.

A touch of the spur made Sol lunge forward to head off the rider. Diablo was in his stride, but the distance and angle favored Sol. The rider had no carbine. He held aloft a gun ready to level it and fire. He sat the saddle as if it were a stationary seat. Gale saw Ladd lean down and drop the .405 in the sand. He would take no chances of wounding Belding's best-loved horse.

Then Gale sat transfixed with suspended breath watching the horses thundering toward him. Blanco Diablo was speeding low, feet as an antelope, fierce and terrible in his devilish action, a horse for war and blood and death. He seemed unshakable. Yet to see the magnificently running Blanco Sol was but to court a doubt. Plain it was the rider could not make the opening ahead of Ladd. He saw it and swerved to the left, emptying his six-shooter as he turned.

Blanco Sol thundered across. Then the race became straight away up the valley. It was a fleet, beautiful, magnificent race. Gale thrilled and excited and yelled as his horse settled into a steadily swifter run and began to overtake.

Between Diablo and Blanco Sol narrow and by yard. All the devil that was in Blanco Diablo had its running on the downward stretch. The strange, cruel urge of bit and spur, the crazed rider who stuck like a burr upon him, the shots and smoke added terror to his natural violent temper. He ran himself off his feet. But he could not elude that relentless horse behind him.

Then, like one white flash following another, the two horses glomed down the bank of a wash and disappeared in clouds of dust.

Gale watched with strained and smarting eyes. The thick throbs in his ears was pierced by faint sounds of gunshots. Then he waited in almost unendurable suspense.

Suddenly something whiter than the background of dust appeared above the low roll of valley floor. Gale leveled his glass. In the clear circle shone Blanco Sol's noble head with its long, black bar from ears to nose. Sol's head was drooping now. Another second showed Ladd still in the saddle. The ranger was leading Blanco Diablo—spent—broken—dragging—riderless.

**Training a One-Man Dog.**  
A one-man dog can be trained only as follows: Take a mare puppy; allow no one to play with it, much less pet it. If anyone comes near it have him use a small stick and whip the dog—then when he comes to you, you pet the animal. That gives the dog complete confidence in you alone.—Adventure Magazine.

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## CHAPTER IX

**An Interrupted Siesta.**  
No man ever had a more eloquent and beautiful pleader for his cause than had Dick Gale in Mercedes Castañeda. Nell lay in the hammock, her hands behind her head, with rosy cheeks and arch eyes. Indeed she looked rebellious.

Dick was inclined to be rebellious himself. Belding had kept the rangers in off the line, and therefore Dick had been idle most of the time; and though he tried hard, he had been unable to stay far from Nell's vicinity. He believed she cared for him; but he could not catch her alone long enough to verify his tormenting hope. He had long before enlisted the loyal Mercedes in his cause; but in spite of this Nell had been more than a match for them both.

Gale pondered over an idea he had long revolved in mind, and which now suddenly gave place to a decision that made his heart swell and his cheek burn. He went in search of Mrs. Belding, and found her busy in the kitchen.

The relation between Gale and Mrs. Belding had subtly and incomprehensibly changed. He understood her less than when at first he divined an antagonism in her. If such a thing were possible she had retained the antagonism while seeming to yield to some influence that must have been fondness for him. Gale had come to care greatly for Nell's mother. Not only was she the comfort and strength of her home, but also of the inhabitants of Forlorn River. Indian, Mexican, American were all the same to her in trouble or illness; and then she was nurse, doctor, peacemaker, helper. She was good and noble, and there was not a child or grownup in Forlorn River who did not love and bless her. But Mrs. Belding did not seem happy. She seldom smiled, and never laughed. There was always a soft, sad, hurt look in her eyes. Gale often wondered if there had been other tragedy in her life than the supposed loss of her father in the desert.

Mrs. Belding heard Dick's step as he entered the kitchen, and, looking up, greeted him.

"Mother," began Dick, earnestly. Belding called her that, and so did Ladd and Lash, but it was the first time for Dick. "Mother—I want to speak to you."

The only indication Mrs. Belding gave of being startled was in her eyes, which darkened, shadowed with multiplying thought.

"I love Nell," went on Dick, simply, "and I want you to let me ask her to be my wife."

Mrs. Belding's face blanched to a deathly white. Gale, thinking with surprise and concern that she was going to faint, moved quickly toward her, took her arm.

"Forgive me. I was blurt. . . . But I thought you knew."

"I've known for a long time," replied Mrs. Belding. Her voice was steady, and there was no evidence of agitation except in her pallor. "Then you haven't spoken to Nell?"

Dick laughed. "I've been trying to get a chance to tell her. I haven't had it yet. But she knows. I hope, I almost believe Nell cares a little for me."

"I've known that, too, for a long time," said Mrs. Belding, low almost as a whisper.

"You know!" cried Dick, with a glow and rush of feeling. "Mother! You'll give her to me?"

She drew him to the light and looked with strange, piercing intensity into his face. Gale had never dreamed a woman's eyes could hold such a world of thought and feeling. It seemed all the sweetness of life was there, and all the pain.

"Dick Gale, you want my Nell? You love her just as she is—her sweetness—her goodness? Just herself, body and soul? . . . There's nothing could change you—nothing?"

"Dear Mrs. Belding, I love Nell for herself. If she loves me I'll be the happiest of men. There's absolutely nothing that could make any difference in me."

"But your people? Oh, Dick, you come of a proud family. I can tell. You've become a ranger. You love the adventure—the wild life. That won't last. Perhaps you'll settle down to ranching. I know you love the West. But, Dick, there's your family—"

"If you want to know anything about my family, I'll tell you," interrupted Dick, with strong feeling. "I've no secrets about them or myself. My future and happiness are Nell's to make. No one else shall count with me."

"Then, Dick—you may have her. God—bless—you—both."

Mrs. Belding's strained face underwent a swift and mobile relaxation, and suddenly she was weeping in strangely mingled happiness and bitterness.

"Why, mother!" Gale could say no more. He put his arm around her. In another moment she had gained command over herself, and, kissing him, she pushed him out of the door.

"There! Go tell her, Dick. . . . And have some spunk about it!"

Gale went thoughtfully back to his room. Then remembering the hope Mrs. Belding had given him, Dick lost his gravity in a flash, and something began to dance and ring within him. He simply could not keep his steps turned from the patio. Every path led there. His blood was throbbing, his hopes mounting, his spirit soaring. "Now for some spunk!" he said, under his breath.

Plainly he meant his merry whistle and his buoyant step to interrupt this first languorous stage of the siesta which the girls always took during

the hot hours. But neither girl heard him. Mercedes lay under the pale verde, her beautiful head dark and still upon a cushion. Nell was asleep in the hammock. Her sweet, red lips, with the soft, perfect curve, had always fascinated Dick, and now drew him irresistibly. He had always been consumed with a desire to kiss her, and now he was overwhelmed with his opportunity. It would be a terrible thing to do, but if she did not waken at once—No, he would fight the temptation. That would be more than spunk. It would—She stirred—he feared she would awaken.

He had dropped back erect when she opened her eyes. They were sleepy, yet surprised until she saw him. Then she was wide awake in a second, bewildered, uncertain.

"Why—you here?" she asked, slowly. "Large as life!" replied Dick, with unusual gaiety.

"How long have you been here?" "Just got here this fraction of a second," he replied, lying shamelessly. "I thought—I was—dreaming," she said, and evidently the sound of her voice reassured her.

"Yes, you looked as if you were having pleasant dreams," replied Dick. "So sorry to wake you. I can't see how I came to do it, I was so quiet. Mercedes didn't wake. Well, I'll go and let you have your siesta and dreams."

But he did not move to go. Nell regarded him with curious, speculative eyes.

"Isn't it a lovely day?" queried Dick. "Yesterday was finer, but you didn't notice it."

"Oh, yesterday was somewhere back in the past—the inconsequential past."

Nell's sleepy eyes opened a little wider. She did not know what to make of this changed young man. Dick felt gleeful and tried hard to keep the fact from becoming manifest.

"What's the inconsequential past? You seem remarkably happy today."

"I certainly am happy. Adios. Pleasant dreams."

Dick turned away then and left the patio by the opening into the yard. Nell was really sleepy, and when she had fallen asleep again he would return. He walked around for a while. Presently, as if magnet-drawn, he retraced his steps to the patio and entered noiselessly.

Nell was now deep in her siesta. She was inert, relaxed, untroubled by

dreams. Her hair was damp on her brow.

Again Nell stirred, and gradually awakened. Her eyes unclosed, hunted, shadowy, unconscious. They rested upon Dick for a moment before they became clear and comprehensive. He stood back fully ten feet from her, and to all outside appearances regarded her calmly.

"I've interrupted your siesta again," he said. "Please forgive me. I'll take myself off."

He wandered away, and when it became impossible for him to stay away any longer he returned to the patio.

The instant his glance rested upon Nell's face he divined she was feigning sleep. Dick dropped upon his knees and bent over her. He wanted more than anything he had ever wanted in his life to see if she would keep up that pretense of sleep and let him kiss her. She must have felt his breath, for her hair waved off her brow. Her cheeks were now white. Her breast swelled and sank. He bent down closer—closer. But he must have been maddeningly slow, for as he bent still closer Nell's eyes opened, and he caught a swift purple gaze of eyes as she whirled her head. Then, with a little cry, she rose and fled.

**CHAPTER X**  
**Rojas.**

No word from George Thorne had come to Forlorn River in weeks. Gale grew concerned over the fact, and began to wonder if anything serious could have happened to him. Mercedes showed a slow, wearing strain.

Thorne's commission expired the end of January, and if he could not get his discharge immediately, he surely could obtain leave of absence. Therefore, Gale waited, not without growing anxiety, and did his best to cheer Mercedes. The first of February came bringing news of rebel activities

and hand operations in and around Casita, but not a word from the cavalryman.

A dozen times Gale declared he would ride in to Casita and find out why they did not hear from Thorne; however, older and wiser heads prevailed over his impetuosity. Belding and the rangers and the Yaqui held a consultation. Not only had the Indian become a faithful servant to Gale, but he was also of value to Belding. Yaqui had all the craft of his class, and superior intelligence. His knowledge of Mexicans was second only to his hate of them. And Yaqui, who had been scouting on all the trails, gave information that made Belding decide to wait some days before sending anyone to Casita.

It was upon Gale's coming from this conference that he encountered Nell. Since the interrupted siesta episode she had been more than ordinarily elusive, and about all he had received from her was a tantalizing smile from a distance. He got the impression now, however, that she had awaited him. When he drew close to her he was certain of it, and he experienced more than surprise.

"Dick," she began, hurriedly. "Mercedes is dying by inches. Can't you see what ails her? It's more than love or fear. It's uncertainty—suspense. Oh, can't we find out for her?"

"Nell, I feel as badly as you about her. I wanted to ride to Casita. Belding shut me up quick, the last time."

Nell came close to Gale, clasped his arm. There was no color in her face. Her eyes held a dark, eager excitement.

"Dick, will you slip off without Dad's consent? Risk it! Go to Casita and find out what's happened to Thorne—at least if he ever started for Forlorn River?"

"No, Nell, I won't do that."

She drew away from him with passionate suddenness.

"Are you afraid?"

This certainly was not the Nell Burton that Gale knew.

"No, I'm not afraid," Gale replied, a little nettled.

"Will you go—for my sake?" Like lightning her mood changed and she was close to him again, hands on his, her face white, her whole presence sweetly alluring.

"Nell, I won't disobey Belding," protested Gale. "I won't break my word."

"Dick, it'll not be so bad as that. But—what if it is? . . . Go, Dick, if not for poor Mercedes' sake, then for mine—to please me. I'll—I'll . . . you won't lose anything by going. I think I know how Mercedes feels. Just a word from Thorne or about him would save her. Take Blanco Sol and go. Dick. What rebel outfit could ever ride you down on that horse? Why, Dick, if I was up on Sol I wouldn't be afraid of the whole rebel army."

Gale could only stare at this transformed girl.

"Dick listen! . . . If you go—if you fetch some word of Thorne to comfort Mercedes, you—well, you will have your reward. Dick, will you go?"

"No—no!" cried Gale, in violence, struggling with himself. "Nell Burton, I'll tell you this. To have the reward I want would mean pretty near heaven for me. But not even for that will I break my word to your father."

She seemed the incarnation of girlish scorn and willful passion.

"Gracias, señor," she replied, mockingly. "Adios." Then she flashed out of his sight.

Gale went to his room at once, disturbed and thrilling, and did not soon recover from that encounter.

The following morning at the breakfast table Nell was not present. "She's in one of her tantrums lately," said Belding. "Wouldn't speak to me this morning. Let her alone, mother. She's spoiled enough, without running after her. She's always hungry. She'll be on hand presently, don't mistake me."

Notwithstanding Belding's conviction, which Gale shared, Nell did not appear at all during the hour. Perhaps half an hour afterward, as Gale was leaving his room, he saw the Yaqui running up the path from the fields. Gale wondered what was the matter. Yaqui ran straight to Belding, who was at work at his bench under the wagon shed. In less than a moment Belding was following for his rangers. Gale got to him first, but Ladd and Lash were not far behind.

"Blanco Sol gone!" yelled Belding, in a rage.

"Raiders!" exclaimed Jim Lash.

"Lord only knows. Yaqui says it wasn't raiders."

"Send Yaqui to find the hoss' trail, an' let's figger," said Ladd. "Shore this 's no raider job."

In the swift search that ensued Gale did not have anything to say; but his mind was forming a conclusion. When he found his old saddle and bridle missing from the peg in the barn his conclusion became a positive conviction, and it made him, for the moment, cold and sick and speechless.

"Hey, Dick, don't take it so much to heart," said Belding. "We'll likely find Sol, and if we don't, there's other good horses."

"I'm not thinking of Sol," replied Gale.

Ladd cast a sharp glance at Gale, snapped his fingers, and said: "D—n me if I ain't guessed it too!"

"What's wrong with you locoed gents?" bluntly demanded Belding.

"Nell has started for Casita," burst out Gale. "She has gone to fetch Mercedes some word about Thorne. Oh, Belding, you needn't shake your head. I know she's gone. She tried to persuade me to go, and was furious when I wouldn't."

"I don't believe it," replied Belding hoarsely. "Nell may have her temper."

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"Now, it happened when this news came Colonel Weede was in Nogales with his staff, an' the officer left in charge didn't know how to proceed. Rojas' camp was across the line in Mexico, an' ridin' over there was serious business. It meant a whole lot more than just scatterin' one Greaser camp. Thorne's feller soldiers was anxious to get him out of a bad fix, but they had to wait for orders."

"When Nell found out Thorne was been' starved an' beat in a dobe shack no more'n two mile across the line, she shore stirred up that cavalry camp. Shore! She told them soldiers Rojas was holdin' Thorne—torturin' him to make him tell where Mercedes was. An' she begged the cavalrymen to rescue Thorne."

"From the way it was told to me I reckon them cavalrymen went up in the air. Fine fever lot of young bloods, I thought, achin' for a scrap. But the officer in charge, been' in a ticklish place, still held out for higher orders."

"Then Nell broke loose. You-all know Nell's tongue is sometimes like a chovy thorn. I'd have give something to see her work up that soldier outfit. Can't you fellows see her on Blanco Sol with her eyes turnin' black?"

Ladd nudged his sweaty face with his dusty scarf. He was beaming. He was growing excited, hurried in his narrative.

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Miss Ruth Johnson of Grayling visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Gladys King left Saturday for Flint, where she has a position.

Gayle Hudkins left Saturday for Flint where he has employment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Gorman, a son—Frank Calvin—Jan'y 1st.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Crawford of South Arm township, a son, Wednesday, Jan'y 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard and children returned to Flint, Saturday, after a visit here with relatives.

Big Sale on Heating Stoves at C. J. Malpass Hardware Co. Will sell for cash or easy payments or trade with you. adv.

Miss Eva King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur King, and Lawrence L. LaLonde, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. LaLonde, of this city, were united in marriage at Detroit, Thursday, Dec. 28th at St. Leo's Church. They will make their home at 3401 Vinewood Ave. Detroit.

Bernard Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Bowen of this city, passed away at an early hour Sunday morning, Dec. 31st, at the Charlevoix Hospital, following an operation. Bernard was born in East Jordan 21 years ago. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Sidebotham. Interment at Sunset Hill.

Mrs. Rachel Webster went to Boyne City, Monday.

Miss Emma Lou Hoyt returned to Chicago, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hipp were Grand Rapids visitors this week.

Fine solid oak Office Desk and Chair for Sale. C. J. Malpass. adv.

Ed. Smatts left Saturday for a visit with his daughters at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelle Miles and children visited friends at Alba this week.

Julius Roberts went to Petoskey, Saturday, where he has employment.

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Miss Agnes Vogel, who was home for a visit returned to Ann Arbor, Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller left last week for a visit with relatives at Morningside, Alberta.

Miss Pearl Lewis who was home for the holidays, returned to Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells who were here for a visit, returned to South Bend, Ind., Monday.

Miss Florence Ross returned to Lexington, Saturday, after a visit with her sister Mrs. James Colden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nachazel returned to Muskegon, Monday, after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Wayne returned to Traverse City, Monday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montroy and children returned to Detroit, Saturday, after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Miss Gladys Davis left Tuesday for Chicago.

Miss A. A. Zielka returned Tuesday from Lausling.

Jos. G. Ekstrom is at Jackson this week on business.

Mrs. C. K. Brace left Monday for a visit at Fife Lake.

Mrs. Arnold Kaiser is visiting relatives at Cheboygan.

Mrs. C. J. Nelson went to Traverse City, Thursday, for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Green returned home Tuesday from a visit at Detroit.

Fresh Cow and Calf for sale at \$45.00 Cash or easy payments. C. J. Malpass.

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Miss Helen Hilliard who was home for the holidays, returned to Muskegon Tuesday.

Hugh C. Dicken returned to his studies at Tippecanoe City, Ohio, first of the week.

Miss Violet Chamberlain returned to Detroit, Monday, after a visit here with friends.

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Miss Norma Johnson who was home for the holidays, returned to Ann Arbor, Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Ingalls and children of Grayling were here over Sunday visiting friends.

Allan Gibson was here from Ann Arbor during the holidays, guest of Miss Helen Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cary of Grayling were here over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Miss Eileen Gunsolus underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Charlevoix Hospital last Saturday.

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

Miss Ursula Crawford returned to Belding, Monday, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Rogers.

Mrs. Harry Dodd returned to Cope-mish, Tuesday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davys.

Miss Martha Frieberg returned to Cleveland, Ohio, Monday, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doby returned to Detroit, Tuesday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spidel.

The Electa Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Sloan on Thursday afternoon, Jan'y 11th, commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

R. C. Hodgkinson of Flint, who is attending F. I. at Big Rapids, was here during the holidays, guest of Miss Iva Dewey.

Mrs. Lee Utter returned to Detroit, Thursday, after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watker.

Lawrence J. Secord returned to Winsor, Ont., Tuesday after a visit at the homes of Robert McBride and J. E. Secord.

Miss Eva Howard who was home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard, returned to Detroit, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dudley with son Gerald, also Hugh Whiteford and Ed. Sturgill left Tuesday by auto for Lansing, Mich.

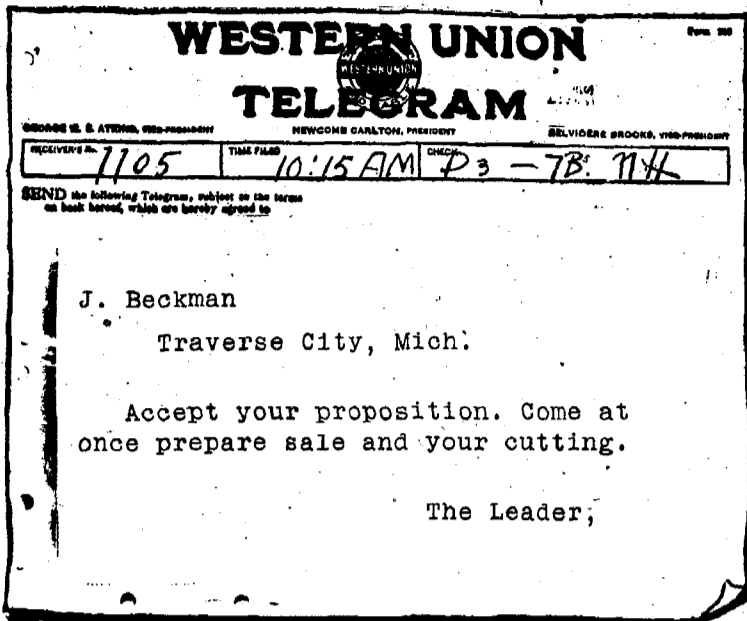
Mrs. Will Wirges and daughter, returned to West Branch, Monday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias W. Giles.

Dance with the American Legion at the Sherman Hall, Saturday, Jan. 6th. Music by the East Jordan Trio. Evening dance 75 cents. Extra ladies 10c.

Reuben John Brown, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, passed away Dec. 27th, 1922, following a seven weeks' illness from bronchial and stomach trouble. He was four months and three days old. Funeral services were held from the home Dec. 28th, conducted by Rev. L. W. Sturk of Ellsworth. Interment at Sunset Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Larsen of Lakeview, Mich., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dogmar Anna Marguerite, to John C. Courier, on Monday January 1st, 1923, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Greenville, Mich. Miss Larsen is a teacher in our public schools here. Mr. Courier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Courier of this city.

From Central Lake Torch, December 28th—Will and Harrison Loper were East Jordan visitors over Sunday. \*\*Mrs. Euretta Ream is visiting friends and relatives at East Jordan for a week. \*\* Miss Nina Sommerville is visiting friends and relatives in East Jordan for a few days. \*\*Mrs. Wm. Dunlap was called to East Jordan today on account of the illness of her father. \*\*Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of East Jordan were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Slocum over Christmas. \*\* S. W. Henderson and son, Gilbert, were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. James D. Frost, at East Jordan over the Yuletide. \*\*Mrs. Mary Watson of Lake City and Miss Isabel Lampport of Detroit are spending the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lampport.



You have read the above telegram Mr. Rosenthal sent me watch our double page ad and believe me I will cut the prices. I know how to do it.

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### There Are Sermons In Books.

The truths of the Bible are exemplified in Nature, in Life, in History, in Science and in Literature. During the Sunday evenings of January the sermons at the Presbyterian church will use books to illustrate some of the practical teachings of the Bible. The following will be used:—

- January 7. "Goat Feathers," by Ellis Parker Butler
- January 14. "This Freedom," by A. S. M. Hutchison
- January 21. "How the Great Guest Came," by Edwin Markham
- January 28. "Beggars' Gold," by Ernest Poole.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of East Jordan held at the council rooms, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, 1928.



Presbyterian Church Notes

"A Church for Folks." Sunday, Jan. 7, 1928. 10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. 11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.

MARKET REPORT

Grain Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.33; No. 2 mixed 73c; No. 2 yellow corn 72c; No. 3 white oats 44c.

Advertisement for Michigan State Telephone Co. with text: "No matter where your business may call you, your family is no farther away from you than the nearest telephone."

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Advertisement for Dr. W.H. Parks, Physician and Surgeon, Office second floor Kimball Bldg., next to Peoples Bank.

Advertisement for Hugh W. Dicken, Physician and Surgeon, East Jordan, Mich. Phone No. 128.

Advertisement for Dr. F.P. Ramsey, Physician and Surgeon, Graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of Illinois.

Advertisement for Dr. C. H. Pray, Dentist, Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m., and Evenings.

Advertisement for Dr. G. W. Bechtold, Dentist, Office Hours: 8:00 to 12:00 a. m., 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., Evenings by Appointment.

Advertisement for W. E. BYERS AUCTIONEER, Charlevoix, Michigan. Let Us Cry Your Auction.

Advertisement for John H. Albert, Chiropractic Physician, Postoffice Building Charlevoix.

Advertisement for Frank Phillips, Tenors Artist, When in need of anything in my line call in and see me.

Moved by Alderman Aldrich, supported by Alderman Farmer that the sum of \$3,553.32 be transferred from the general fund to the street and sewer fund; that the sum of \$419.11 be transferred from the general fund to the interest and sinking fund, and that the further sum of \$1317.25 be transferred from the general fund to the cemetery fund.

- John Whiteford, work at cemetery \$ 8.00
E. R. Kleinhaus, flowers 10.00
James Lilak, manure for cemetery 1.50
W. J. Olson, community show 60.00
G. A. Lisk, printing 23.50
Standard Oil Co., engine oil 14.01
Otis J. Smith, sal. for Dec. 35.00
Elec. Light Co., lighting streets 400.00
Elec. Light Co. pumping 169.75
Henry Cook, salary for Dec. 100.00
Elec. Light Co., lighting library 3.80
Harriett Empey, salary for Dec. 60.00
Grace E. Boswell salary for Dec. 60.00
Gidley & Mac, mdse. 1.20
Leo Umfor, rebate on walk 7.32
Richard Barnett sanding walks 6.60
Henry Schollis, sanding walks 6.60
Geo. Hayes, sanding walks 3.60
Otis J. Smith, copying reg. books 5.90
Clyde Hipp, Christmas mdse. 4.00
H. C. Blount & Co., Xmas mdse. 2.10
E. J. Lbr. Co., Christmas mdse. 6.90
Chas. A. Hudson, Christmas mdse 2.00
C. A. Brabant, Xmas mdse. 13.66
A. Danto, Christmas mdse. 48.25
H. Rosenthal, Christmas mdse. 4.98
A. M. Kneale, Christmas mdse. .55

On motion by Alderman Kowalske the bills were allowed by an aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes—Farmer, Porter, Sedgman Kowalske, Aldrich and Dicken. Nays—None.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Medical reports shown men are more subject to appendicitis although many sudden cases occur among women. It can be guarded against by preventing intestinal infection.

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Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Hulme, Pastor. Sunday, Jan. 7, 1928. 10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. "The Lord's Supper" will be administered.

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.

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.

Latter Day Saints Church

Leonard Dudley, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Prayer Meeting. 7:00 p. m.—Preaching.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1928, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1928, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Crescoted Timbers Last

Crescoted timbers are valued in Africa because they diminish the injury due to moisture and the tropical sun; and the ravages due to white ants and borers.

Poor Cooking Cause for Divorce

A woman who does not know how to cook well and is not almost a perfect housekeeper is absolutely "out of luck" in Luzon, the largest of the Philippine islands.

Ghosts in Parliament House

The ghost of Guy Fawkes is not the only spook of the British house of commons. The most famous, as well as the most sinister ghost of St. Stephens is the one called after Big Ben.

COUGH KEMP'S BALSAM



Quoted December 27

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Live Stock and Meats

December 28 Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$3.50; bulk of sales \$3.20@3.55; medium and good beef steers, \$3.30@3.60; butcher cows and calves, \$2.20@2.50; sheep, \$2.50@2.75; fat ewes, \$2.25@2.50; fat sows, \$2.25@2.50; stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending December 22 were: Cattle and Calves 78,991; Hogs 22,787; Sheep 40,683.

Dairy Products

Butter markets barely steady; Dull demand, has followed. Dealers have been free sellers and in some cases granted concessions to keep floors cleared of accumulations of stock.

East Buffalo Live Stock

CATTLE—Slow. Hogs: Steady; heavy yorkers, \$9.00@10; pigs, \$9.10. Sheep: lower; top lambs, \$15.75; yearlings, \$12.00@13; wethers, \$8.50@9; ewes, \$8.50@9. Calves, \$14.50.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Live Stock and Poultry CATTLE—Best heavy steers, \$8.50@8.75; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.50@8; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7.50; heavy butchers, \$4.50@5.50; light butchers, \$4.00@5; best cows, \$4.50@5.50; butcher cows, \$3.50@4; cutters, \$2.75@3.50; calves, \$2.25@3.50; choice heavy bulls, \$5; bologna bulls, \$4.25@4.75; stock bulls, \$3.50@4; feeders, \$3.50@3.75; stockers, \$4.50@5; milkers and springers, \$4.00@5. CALVES—Best grades, \$14.00@15; others \$7@12.50.

Butter and Eggs

BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 46 1/2-47 1/2-48 per lb.

Feed and Grain

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.39; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.37. FLOUR—Cash No. 2, 78c; No. 3, 76c; No. 4, 74c; No. 5, 72c. WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 50 1/2c; No. 4, 48c. RYE—Cash No. 2, 93c. BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipments, \$1.40 per cwt. CRACKED CORN—Clean milling grain, \$2.25 per cwt. FEEDS—Prime red clover, \$13.50; March \$12.45; bullock, \$10.50; timothy, \$3.40. HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17; standard, \$16.25@16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14@15; No. 1 clover mixed, \$14.50@15; No. 1 clover, \$14.50@15; No. 2 clover, \$13.50@14; No. 1 alfalfa, \$11@11.50 per ton in carlots. CORN—No. 2, \$1.10@1.15 per bushel. CRACKED CORN—Choice, \$3; coarse cornmeal, \$3; chop, \$3.00 per 100-lb sack. FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents, \$3.10@3.35; fancy winter patents, \$3.15@3.40; second winter wheat patents, \$2.75@2.90; winter wheat straight, \$2.75@3.05; Kansas family flour, \$5.20 per bushel.

Farm Produce

HONEY—Comb, 25@25c per lb. CABBAGE—Home-grown, 85c@1 per bushel. POTATOES—Michigan, \$1.40@1.50 per 160-lb sack. ONIONS—\$2.75@3 per sack of 100-lbs; Spanish, \$2@2.25 per sack. DRESSED HOGS—\$0 to 130 lbs, 11@12c; 130 to 160 lbs, 9@10c; heavy, 8@8c per lb. DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 14@15c; medium, 12@14c; large coasts, 5@10c per lb. CRANBERRIES—Late Howes, \$16 per bushel; \$2.25 per box. APPLES—Greenhaws, \$1.50@1.75; Baldwin, \$1.20@1.50; Spy, \$2@2.25; Jonathan, \$1.75@2; other varieties, \$1@1.50 per bushel; western boxes, \$2@3. SWEETS—Terry, \$1.50@1.65 per hamper and \$1.70@1.80 per crate; Nancy Hall, \$1.35@1.50 per hamper. CELERY—Michigan, 40@75c per doz; quarta, \$1.25@1.75; California celery; Jumbo, 60@75c; extra, 55c@60c; mammoth, \$1.10@1.25 per doz.

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