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Enforce Roadside Tree Law

State Law To Be Strictly Enforced In Future.

It is unlawful to cut or injure trees or shrubs within the limits of public highways without a permit from the authorities having jurisdiction over such roads. State Highway Commissioner, Frank F. Rogers, states that the law will be strictly enforced on state trunk line and federal aided roads, over which the State Highway Commissioner has jurisdiction in cooperation with the boards of county road commissioners. Any person, including the owner of the abutting land, who destroys trees or shrubs in the highway without a permit from the highway authorities is guilty of a misdemeanor, under this law, and is liable to a fine or imprisonment or both. If such person has not obtained the consent of the abutting property owner, in addition to a permit from the highway authorities, he is liable to the abutting property owner for damages.

The great majority of abutting property owners along the highways, as well as the general public, are interested in having the roadways attractive and thousands of trees have been planted and protected by land owners, by public spirited associations, and by the highway authorities for this purpose. There have been some violations of the law however, by land owners cutting trees along their frontage but Commissioner Rogers states that most of such violations have been due to ignorance of the law on the part of alien tenants or owners who are prone to cut the nearest trees when they need fire-wood, without any consideration for the beauty of such trees.

From the thousands of communications he has received on the subject, Commissioner Rogers feels that the people of the State in general want the roadways protected. The public wants the trees to make the highways attractive and to make travel more comfortable, while to the farmer, the trees are a benefit for their food products, for wind breaks and above all, for their protection to the birds that destroy their insect enemies. There is a widespread demand for the planting of roadside trees and the State Highway Department is planning this work in such a way as to be a benefit to the abutting lands as well as an added attraction to the highways. However, where there are sufficient trees of the proper varieties now growing there is no necessity to plant others and a great deal of money can be saved to the people of the state by proper protection of the existing roadside trees, both large and small.

It is recognized by the Highway Department that in some places it would be a benefit to remove certain roadside trees on account of their being too close together, diseased or of unsuitable varieties and this would be taken into consideration when permits are applied for. However, Commissioner Rogers states that in all cases where it is desired to cut roadside trees, application for a permit must be made to the proper highway authorities. On state trunk line and federal aided roads, such application should be made to the State Highway Commissioner; on county roads to the Board of County Road Commissioners and on township roads to the township authorities.

BERNARD ELROY BOWEN

Bernard Elroy, son of Asbland and Mary Bowen of this city, passed away early Sunday morning, Dec. 31st at the Charlevoix Hospital, following an operation. Deceased was born in East Jordan June 27th, 1901; he grew to manhood in East Jordan, attending our public schools. He leaves to mourn his loss his father, mother, two sisters—Mrs. Glen Burton and Miss Dorothy Bowen—one brother, Raymond Bowen, and an aged grandmother, all of East Jordan; besides many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Sidebotham. Interment at Sunset Hill.

One on the Jury. "Gentlemen of the jury," said the prosecuting attorney, "this prisoner is an unmitigated scoundrel; he acknowledges it. And yet, thanks to the wisdom of the common law, he has been given a fair trial by a jury of his peers."—Boston Transcript.

STEVENS POST NO. 66 G. A. R. INSTALL OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Stevens Post No. 66 G. A. R., held Saturday, Jan'y 6th, the following officers were installed for ensuing year:—
P. C.—Wm. Harrington
S. V. C.—Geo. Pringle
J. V. C.—H. C. Swafford
Adjutant—Wm. Harrington
Q. M.—Aldrich Townsend
Chaplain—Frank Smith
O. D.—A. R. Ostrander
Pat. Ins.—H. C. Swafford.

WOMENS' RELIEF CORPS INSTALL OFFICERS SATURDAY LAST

The Womens' Relief Corps of this city met at their hall Saturday noon, where dinner was served to the ladies, members of the G. A. R., and visitors. At 2:00 p. m. the following officers were installed for ensuing year:—
Pres.—Lorenia Kocher
S. V. P.—Clara Sheldon
J. V. P.—Margaret Goodman
Treas.—Sarah Rogers
Sec'y—Addie Tindale
Chaplain—Eunice Bowen
Conductor—Matilda Harrington
Guard—Christina Giles
Color Bearers—Fanny Zerwekh, Elva Barrie, Ezoa Palmer, Ellen Sutton
Press Cor.—Eliza Swafford
Pat. Ins.—Elva Barrie.

JORDAN RIVER LODGE NO. 360, I. O. O. F. INSTALL OFFICERS

At a meeting of Jordan River Lodge No. 360, I. O. O. F., held last Friday evening, the following officers were installed for ensuing year:—
N. G.—Leonard Duffel
V. G.—Henry Westjohn
R. S.—J. K. Bader
F. S.—Robert Atkinson
T.—Newton Jones
R. S. N. G.—J. Hitchcock
L. S. N. G.—Mark Sedgman
W.—Harry Saxton
C.—Joe Mayville
O. G.—Neal Summerville
I. G.—Cort Hayes
R. S. S.—Vern Whiteford
T. S. S.—Blake Collins
R. S. to V. G.—Len Swafford
L. S. to V. G.—Wm. Streeter
P. G.—Edward Kamradt
D. D. G. M.—I. Bowen
Following the installation, an oyster supper was served in which about seventy-five Oddfellows and Rebekahs participated.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Annual report for the year 1922.
Number of days open 304
Number of Visitors 23,609
Number of Books Loaned 12,600
Average No. of Visitors per day 78
Average No. of Books Loaned per day 41
Fines Collected \$ 47.80
Amount brought forward 190.03
Total \$237.83
HARRIET EMPEY, Librarian.

Mont Blanc Tunnel Open in 5 Years. Geneva, Italy—Plans of French and Italian engineers for the proposed double-tunnel under Mount Blanc, which have just been announced, contemplate the opening of the tunnel to traffic within five years. It will be nearly nine miles long, entering Mount Blanc at Chamonix, and emerging at Mont Chetif, in the valley of the River Dora, with seven short tunnels on the French side and six on the Italian side leading up to the main passage.

Sunday School Member 1 Minute Old. St. Paul, Minn.—St. Paul says it has the youngest Church member in the world—Margaret Jean Vallant, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar A. Vallant. Margaret was born at 12:14 and at 12:15 her name was enrolled in the cradle roll department of Cyrus Street Baptist Church Sunday school. Local churchmen say the enrollment record previously was held by a Waterloo, Ia., child, who became attached to the Sunday school 20 minutes after birth.

What Else? "Do you think women should propose?" asked the elderly lady. "I don't know," nuzzed the young maid. "Have you tried anything else?"

Pins in Abundance. There are approximately 10,000,000,000 pins produced in this country every year, or about 100 pins per person.

M. E. & H. N. Tie for Leadership

Masons and K. P.'s. in Similar Position at Bottom.

As was expected, the Indoor Baseball League furnished some real thrills for those who care anything about this kind of an athletic contest. The opening battle between the Masons and K. of P.'s. was a very good game to watch. The Masons started as though they were going to make a runaway game of it and looked like easy winners until the sixth inning when the K. of P.'s. went into the lead 13 to 12 and then completely swamped their rivals in the eighth when they made an even dozen scores. It is rather difficult to mention any features in this game unless it was the fine spirit and determined efforts shown. However, there were a good many errors in this game but were forgotten in the excitement of the struggle.

The second game of the evening was a thriller. The score was 4 to 3 in the sixth inning, showing the intensity of the scrap between the church teams. Both pitchers, Green and McKinnon were going at their best, McKinnon especially, setting the Holy Name boys down in order in inning after inning and up to the ninth held the fast Holy Name team to three runs, when just to show that they could not be easily defeated, Kinney's men made a sensational finish in the ninth scoring 5 runs after two men were down, causing worried looks on the faces of Manager Ekroft, Capt Swafford, not to mention Rev. Hulme. Both of these teams displayed some of the finest baseball on the local floor. Among other men who did steller work were Ellis, behind the bat and Hayes on first base, whose work bordered on the sensational, also the all around playing of Sturgei and Frieberg. For the Holy Name as usual Ed. LaLonde played a good game. Leo LaLonde and Miles at short stop, not only fielded well but batted also. However, if I were to pick the real star of the evening in a fielding way, it would be Archie LaLonde in the outfield. He displayed the classiest bit of outfielding seen on the local floor. Both of these teams are very strong on the defense and the other teams are going to have a mighty hard time beating either of them. Nevertheless, Monday night, the Masons and K. P.'s. are going to try their very best to drop them a notch and if these two games are not worth while it will be a surprise to the writer. On the other hand, the leaders are just as determined to maintain their record. Come out and see what happens. The standing of the League to date is as follows:

LEAGUE STANDINGS	
Holy Name	won lost
Methodists	4 1 800
Masons	1 4 200
Knights of Pythian	1 4 200

Game starts at 6:45 standard. Will the teams kindly remember this. Umpires last Monday were Balch and Hagerberg.

TWELVE HURT IN CAR CRASH

Detroit-bound Interurban Hits Motor Truck Stalled On Tracks. Detroit—Twelve persons were injured, four seriously, when a Detroit bound interurban from Cleveland struck a stalled motor truck five miles west of Fremont, O., Sunday night. The passengers were imprisoned in the wrecked car, injured and uninjured piled together, until rescuers cut a hole in the roof of the interurban and released them. The first car of the two-car train turned over in the ditch, impounding its 60 passengers as it struck the heavy truck.

Auto Horn on Roof Scares Burglar. Waterford, N. Y.—Police made a dash for the home of State Senator William L. Sweet here when the honking of a big automobile horn on the roof gave notice of a burglar. The alarm given when a skeleton key was inserted in the lock, frightened the intruder and he escaped. The unique alarm was constructed by Naval Commander George C. Sweet, a son of Senator Sweet, after the senator's home had been burglarized several times.

Russian Wolfhound Fast. The swiftest dog in the world, the borzoi, or Russian wolfhound, has made record runs that show 75 feet in a second, which would give it a speed of 4,900 feet in a minute if the pace could be kept up.

Items Of Interest in World's News

New York Auto Show Opens. New York—The first of the 1923 automobile shows was opened at New York last Saturday.

Capital Punishment Talked Again. Lansing—The cold-blooded murder last week of Detective-Sergeant Daniel J. Coughlin by Detroit and Toledo gunmen has given impetus to the capital punishment agitation in the state legislature.

Bride Falls Dead At Wedding. Corydon, Ind.—A few minutes after Charles E. Laduke, 60 years old, and Bessie E. Jones, also 60, were married here the latter fell dead. The bride was stricken while friends were charivaring the aged couple.

Gas Kills Family of Four. New York—A family of four—Frank Carozza, his wife and two children—were found dead from gas in their Brooklyn home. All were in bed and fumes were escaping from a gas heater that had been extinguished.

Ohio Woman in Supreme Judge. Columbus, O.—For the first time in the history of the state, a woman—Miss Florence E. Allen, of Cleveland—has donned the black robes of high judicial office, and takes her place as one of the associate justices on the Ohio supreme court bench.

Ambassador Warren to resign. Tokio—Charles E. Warren, United States ambassador to Japan, will sail for America on the President Cleveland, January 25, and after necessary conferences with President Harding and Secretary Hughes, will present his resignation, he announced.

Steals First Load of Coal. Philadelphia—A new method of getting coal was revealed here when a man who gave his name as John Harrison secured employment as a coal wagon driver, and then disappeared with the first load he was told to deliver. He abandoned the empty wagon.

Aviator Glides in Air Seven Hours. Biskra, Algeria—Lieutenant Thoret, a French military aviator, has beaten all French records, by keeping in the air seven hours and three minutes. The feat was accomplished in a regulation army airplane, with the propeller previously wedged to prevent its operation.

Texas Leads in Lynchings. Tuskegee, Ala.—Texas led the country in the number of 1922 lynchings, with Georgia second and Mississippi third, according to statistics compiled by the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. Of 57 persons lynched during the year, 51 were Negroes and 6 whites, the report said, seven less than the 64 for 1921.

British Debt Commission Arrives. Washington—The British debt commission, headed by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, and Montague C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England, arrived in Washington last week prepared to take up with the American Debt commission, the subject of funding Great Britain's war-time debt of more than \$4,600,000,000.

Digs Out of Jail With Spoon. Logansport, Ind.—Using two pewter spoons and a pen knife for tools Vern Perry, 27 years old, of Charleston, W. Va., who was being held on a charge of highway robbery, dug his way to freedom from the county jail here. Other prisoners confined in the jail sang continuously to cover the noise made by Perry digging his way out.

Prisoners Get Six Meals a Day. Marinette, Wis.—Prisoners in the Marinette county jail are for once contented with their treatment. Former Sheriff John Doherty refuses to surrender the office to Oscar Dahl, sheriff-elect, both Dahl and Doherty occupy the jail—and are each feeding the prisoners, giving them "six squares a day." Both sides say the Dahl administration will continue until the county board decides the issue.

Indirect Sight. His Wife—"It's a shame that big fat woman had to take the seat directly in front of you. You're missing the whole show." Mr. Littleton—"No, not all of it. She's reading all the titles aloud."—Buffalo Express.

A New Antique. English paper—"Antique, over 100 years old, oak sideboard, brand new."—Boston Transcript.

Semester Exams.

The mid-year examinations will begin next Wednesday, Jan'y the 17th. It is very important that students be at their work the next few evenings. It will go a long way toward making them successful in passing their work up to date. This may be taken as a hint to the parents. It should be remembered also that no one whatsoever will be excused from these examinations unless they are ill and are able to bring a permit from one of the doctors. These examinations are not repeated.

By the way, this reminds-us of something that should have been said earlier in the year. A number of little things have happened on the way home from school or some children have been oblivious to people near the school grounds and other problems arise in the minds of the parents about their work and other matters. Let me urge upon you that in any way we can be of service to you, it will only be a pleasure to us. I want to remind you of the fact that we invite you to call up or come to the school at any time on any question that comes up in regard to the schools. I am simply dropping these few words to let you know that you are no bother to us, but that it is our business to do all we can for your child, so please do not hesitate in calling us for any information we can give you.

A. J. DUNCANSON.

FRANCE READY TO SEIZE COAL LANDS

TROOPS MOVED ON RUHR AND RHINELAND AWAITING WORD FOR ACTION

U. S. TROOPS IN AFFECTED AREA

Senate Votes 57 to 5 for Withdrawal of One Thousand American Soldiers in Coblenz.

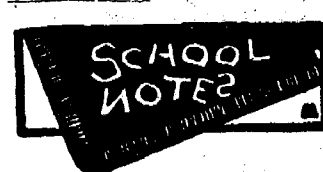
Paris—France's Rhine army was gathered the first of this week to be ready to march when Premier Poincare gives the word for the carrying out of his plan for seizing the Ruhr and the Rhineland. The details of the French plan remain a mystery, but Poincare has repeatedly described the proposed entrance into the Ruhr as chiefly the work of engineers and customs collectors. This is the nucleus, but the military support required necessarily depends upon the French estimate of what resistance the Germans may offer. It is known also that the premier's original idea was "modified" to make it attractive to the British, but now that France is going in alone she is under no such restraint. That France has decided to move with greater caution than was at first contemplated was shown by the fact that the reparations commission decided to give Germany a hearing on the French demand that Germany be declared in default for failure to make proper coal and coke deliveries.

Senate Favors Withdrawal of Troops. Washington—A resolution expressing the sentiments of the Senate in favor of withdrawal of American troops from Germany was adopted. The vote was 57 to 6. The resolution was a compromise effected from the first resolution, introduced by Senator James A. Reed (Dem.), Missouri, demanding that the President remove the troops. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge objected to this form, and Mr. Reed objected to modifying it so it merely expressed the sentiment of the Senate and did not bind the President to action. Approximately 1000 American troops are in the Coblenz area, which borders on the Ruhr district.

NO COAL STRIKES THIS YEAR

Coal Commission Head Says Operators and Miners Will Agree.

Washington—The American people will not be afflicted with another coal strike this year with all its attending high prices and menace to the public welfare, according to a declaration of John Hays Hammond, chairman of the United States coal commission. "We have been definitely assured by both the soft coal operators and the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America that they will either set up a new wage scale or the existing wage scale, expiring on April 1, will be continued for another year," Hammond said. "This means that not only will present coal needs be supplied, but adequate reserve stocks will be accumulated."



EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Furnished by Eighth Grade English Classes.)

Girls' Basket Ball Team Defeats Charlevoix.

The East Jordan Girls' Basket Ball team made their first appearance in their new orange and black middy blouses, at Charlevoix, Friday. Whether the uniforms had anything to do with the way the girls played or not, they certainly showed the Charlevoix people how the deed should be done for they whitewashed them and also scored sixteen points.

Azalia Liskum and Dorothy Kitman as guards played such a good game that the Charlevoix forwards had mighty few chances to even throw for a basket.

Captain Allna Anderson and Mary Shedin certainly upheld their reputation as being the fastest centers in Northern Michigan.

Dorothea Malpass and Luberia Stuart as forwards met with the greatest opposition. Their guards greatly outweighed them and had a very annoying habit of "riding" our girls. Altho the girls missed a great number of free throws, each made some fine field baskets and would have scored higher if it had not been for the overguarding.

Every member of the team played an excellent game throughout and we did not need to call upon our reserve forces, Elizabeth Sweet and Josephine Ekstrom.

We haven't the "big head" over our victory. The line up: Stewart, R. F. Fitch, R. F. Malpass, L. F. Graves, L. F. Anderson, J. C. M. Braun, J. C. Shedin, R. C. Smitzer, R. C. Liskum, L. G. Hammond, R. G. Kitman, R. G. Swiston, L. G.

Boys' B. B.

Kalkaska here Friday, Jan. 19. Charlevoix defeated our boys 7 to 14.

[Note.—Considerable "copy" crowded out for lack of space.]

WARNING TO AUTOISTS

On and after January 1st, 1923, all autos and trucks must have their 1923 license plate. No cars will be allowed driven without them.

HENRY W. COOK, Chief of Police.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN.

TAX NOTICE.

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

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 Hill 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.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to thank the kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowen and Family.
Grandma Bowen
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burton

WHAT CAUSES GAS ON THE STOMACH?

It is caused by fermenting, sour waste matter in the intestines. This old, foul matter should be thoroughly cleaned out with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Ika. This acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old accumulated matter you never thought was in your system. Adler-Ika relieves ANY CASE gas on the stomach. EXCELLENT for sour stomach and chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis. GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Peoples State Savings Bank

at East Jordan, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 29th, 1922, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, viz.:	Commercial	Savings
Secured by collateral	\$ 28,222.14	\$14,542.55
Unsecured	134,155.70	27,586.47
Totals	\$162,377.84	\$42,129.02
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:		
Real Estate Mortgages	\$ 5,050.39	\$85,533.80
Municipal Bonds Pledged	5,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates		7,500.00
U. S. Bonds Pledged		
Totals	\$ 10,050.39	\$93,033.80
Reserves, viz.:		
Due from Banks in Reserve		
Cities	\$ 18,227.62	
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only		\$20,000.00
Total cash on hand	3,574.48	3,426.70
Totals	\$ 21,802.10	\$23,426.70
Combined Accounts, viz.:		
Overdrafts		\$ 286.93
Banking House		6,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,500.00
Other Real Estate		2,727.92
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		9,350.00
Outside Checks and other Cash Items		539.78
Total		\$373,224.48
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in		\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		582.85
Commercial Deposits, viz.:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$ 71,815.17	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	42,686.02	
Certified Checks	9.47	
Cashier's Checks	9,821.45	
Total	\$124,302.11	\$124,302.11
Savings Deposits, viz.:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$158,589.52	
Total	\$158,589.52	\$158,589.52
Bills Payable		\$ 45,400.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		9,350.00
Total		\$373,224.48

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Charlevoix—ss.
I, JOHN J. MIKULA, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank.
JOHN J. MIKULA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan'y 1923.
BESSIE JOHNSON
Notary Public
My commission expires Oct. 20, 1925.

Correct Attest:
JOHN J. PORTER
W. A. STROEBEL
ROSCOE MACKAY
Directors.

Perhaps Dick Knew How It Was. Dick is naturally curious. Seeing a laborer sitting outside on the curb eating his lunch, he inquired: "What you eating out here for, man? Ain't your mamma home?"—Chicago Tribune.

Ages of Trees. The Tortworth chestnut, in England, figures upon a charter dated 1135, and so is probably well on toward its tenth century, and there is an oak at Tilford, near Farnham, which was there in the year 1250.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE State Bank at Boyne Falls

Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 29th, 1922, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, viz.:	Commercial	Savings
Secured by collateral	\$35,718.43	\$1,305.00
Unsecured	28,924.62	
Totals	\$64,643.05	\$1,305.00
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:		
Real Estate Mortgages	\$12,673.61	\$10,081.50
U. S. Bonds and Certificates		
Iness in Office		
Totals	\$12,673.61	\$10,081.50
Due from Banks in Reserve		
Cities	\$ 5,613.59	
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only		1,450.00
Total cash on hand	2,737.36	100.00
Totals	\$ 8,350.94	\$ 1,550.00
Combined Accounts, viz.:		
Overdrafts		\$ 74.20
Banking House		2,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,800.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers		2,353.93
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		21,150.00
Other Assets Clearing		4.20
Total		\$126,266.16
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in		\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net		3,088.24
Commercial Deposits, viz.:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$25,344.87	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	27,533.35	
Cashier's Checks	1,641.47	
Total	\$54,519.69	\$54,519.69
Savings Deposits, viz.:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$12,891.01	
Total	\$12,891.01	\$12,891.01
Bills Payable		\$12,000.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		21,150.00
Other Liabilities Over		833.93
Total		\$126,266.16

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix—ss.
I, J. H. PORTER, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank.
J. H. PORTER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Jan'y 1923.
M. B. OLSSON
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 7, 1924.

Correct Attest:
W. P. PORTER
W. A. STROEBEL
ROSCOE MACKAY
Directors.

R. G. WATSON
FURNITURE DEALER
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
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HARDING GETS PART OF CROSS

Given Splinter Said to Be Part of Cross On Which Christ Died.

Washington—A tiny splinter of wood said to have been a part of the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified, has been presented to President Harding by Archbishop Pantelimon, of the Orthodox Greek Church at Neapolis in Palestine. At the same time the President was made a knight of the order of the Polish Sepulchre, by the Archbishop.

The splinter presented to the President was imbedded in soft wax and enclosed in a gold box set with diamonds.

Telegrapher for Gen. Grant Retires
San Francisco—The California Railroad Commission has authorized the Postal Telegraph Company to discontinue its office at Visalia and has allowed J. C. Ward, credited with being the oldest telegrapher in the United States in point of service, to retire as manager of the office. Ward claims the distinction of having been the telegrapher at Gen. Grant's headquarters during the Civil War. He also says he taught Thomas A. Edison the Morse code.

Guards Accused of Killing Lunatic
Middletown, Conn.—John H. Walsh, James Morrison and Thomas Tobin, attendants at the Connecticut State hospital for the insane here have been held on charges of manslaughter, in connection with the death of Pietro Tallonelli, an inmate. Tallonelli was alleged to have been beaten to death.

U. S. Money at Discount in Canada
London, Ont.—With local banks last week charging a discount of 1-4 per cent on American money, the Canadian dollar attained its highest value in international exchange. It is predicted by financial men that the discount on United States currency will reach 10 per cent within the next few weeks.

Illinois Quarantines Michigan Corn
Springfield, Ill.—A quarantine effective Jan. 6 was placed by Gov. Len Small on corn shipped into Illinois from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Connecticut because of the reported presence in these states of the corn borer.

Falling Pole Fractures Man's Skull
Detroit—Alexander McLaughlin, 40 years old, suffered a fracture of the skull as the result of being struck by a falling electric light pole, when two taxicabs crashed at Woodward avenue and Witherell streets. The taxicabs met at the corner, skidded to the curb and snapped the lighting pole, which struck McLaughlin on the head as it fell.

Prisoners Warden's Pall Bearers
Wilmington, Del.—After being pall bearers for the late Warden Mordecai S. Plummer, in Marlboro, Md., six prisoners, three of them Negroes, returned to the New Castle County workhouse unguarded. The men made the trip to and from this city without a guard. On their arrival here, they entered a motor car and were taken back to the institution without incident. The men are serving terms of from one year to life imprisonment.

Bitten by Rabid Dog in August, Dies
Quincy, Mass.—The bite of a dog last August caused the death from rabies last week of Patrolman Joseph F. Connor. Connor was given the full course of treatment prescribed by the Pasteur system, officials said, describing his as one of the rare cases where the serum was without effect. Connor became a local hero when he seized with his bare hands a dog that threatened to attack a group of children. A girl bitten by the same dog recovered.

Old Phrase of the Sea.
Davy Jones' locker, at the bottom of the sea, where Davy Jones, a mythical sea demon, holds court. When a ship sinks, it is said to have gone to Davy Jones' locker.

Woman at Her Best.
A woman's best age has been fixed at between thirty and thirty-five years.

111 cigarettes
TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLY
15 for 10
AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

POULTRY SHOW GRAND SUCCESS

The Coliseum Poultry Show held in Grand Rapids last week was pronounced the best ever held in the State. Charlevoix County makes good showing in this line of agriculture which has been developing so rapidly of late and revealing such great possibilities for the poultry specialist.

The last reports from the show state that among the 1800 birds exhibited, a Barred Rock Cockerel owned by E. J. Hiller of Charlevoix won first prize in the Standard class and a White Wyandotte hen owned by Arthur L. Guild of Charlevoix won first prize in Utility class.

Mr. Hiller is doing excellent work by breeding Dark Barred Rocks as a side line, while Mr. Guild devotes his entire time to the poultry business and has a fine flock of (bred-to-lay) White Wyandottes which will convince the skeptic that beauty and utility can be combined in the same bird.

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

[Revised Jan. 1st, 1923 and subject to correction.]

January 3	K. of P. vs. Methodists
	Holy Name vs. Masons
Monday, Jan. 8	Masons vs. K. of P.
	M. E. vs. Holy Name
Jan. 15	M. E. vs. Masons
	K. of P. vs. Holy Name
Jan. 22	K. of P. vs. Methodists
	Holy Name vs. Masons
Jan. 29	Masons vs. K. of P.
	M. E. vs. Holy Name
February 5	M. E. vs. Masons
	K. of P. vs. Holy Name
Feb. 12	K. of P. vs. Methodists
	Holy Name vs. Masons
Feb. 19	Masons vs. K. of P.
	M. E. vs. Holy Name
Feb. 26	M. E. vs. Masons
	K. of P. vs. Holy Name
March 5	K. of P. vs. Methodists
	Holy Name vs. Masons
March 12	Masons vs. K. of P.
	M. E. vs. Holy Name
March 19	M. E. vs. Masons
	K. of P. vs. Holy Name
March 26	K. of P. vs. Methodists
	Holy Name vs. Masons
April 2	Masons vs. K. of P.
	M. E. vs. Holy Name
April 9	M. E. vs. Masons
	K. of P. vs. Holy Name

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bolser
Miss May Bolser
Mr. and Mrs. John Krollkowski

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our infant son. Also the Mail Carriers and Sunshine Club for the floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown.

Card of Thanks

We thank those kind friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker
Mr. and Mrs. L. Decker
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bolser
and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker
Martin Decker
Arthur Decker
May God bless them all.

Peter Jensen, native of Denmark, and a resident of this county for the past forty years, passed away at his farm home in Fveline Township, Sunday, December 24th, aged 82 years 7 months and 29 days. Funeral services were held at his late residence Tuesday forenoon at 10:30. Pastor C. W. Long officiating. The deceased is survived by his now widow and one son, Hans Jensen, also of Fveline Township. The remains of deceased were placed in the receiving vault at Brookside, where placed in the receiving vault at Brookside, where interment will be made later.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

Plural of Two.

In modern usage the preferred plural of the word "two" is "twos"; see Charles Kingsley (1838) "They would lodge by twos and threes in the lonely farmhouse." The form "twoses" occurs in the folio edition of Shakespeare's "Winter Tale," act 1, scene 2 (1611)—"By twoses and threes."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE



at East Jordan, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 29th, 1922, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, viz.:	Commercial	Savings
Secured by collateral	\$ 19,153.94	\$ 2,587.50
Unsecured	235,071.21	2,400.00
Totals	\$254,225.15	\$ 4,987.50
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:		
Real Estate Mortgages		\$9,951.11
Municipal Bonds in Office	44,000.00	63,143.03
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Indebtedness in Office		6,900.00
Other Bonds	31,377.57	
Totals	\$ 75,377.57	\$159,994.14
Reserves, viz.:		
Due from Banks in Reserve		
Cities	\$ 53,154.18	\$ 26,562.44
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only		15,000.00
Exchanges for clearing house	64.22	
Total cash on hand	12,693.14	5,000.00
Totals	\$ 65,917.54	\$ 46,562.44
Combined Accounts, viz.:		
Overdrafts		\$ 16.91
Banking House		5,925.49
Furniture and Fixtures		2,389.50
Other Real Estate		5,974.64
Total		\$19,374.88
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in		\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund		15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		3,775.51
Dividends Unpaid		80.00
Commercial Deposits, viz.:		
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$259,550.08	
Certified Checks	387.54	
Cashier's Checks	2,899.93	
Time Commercial Certificates of Deposit	92,741.25	
Total	\$355,578.80	
Savings Deposits, viz.:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$193,304.55	
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	1,459.76	
Club Savings Deposits (Xmas, Thrift, etc.)	176.25	
Total	\$194,940.57	
Total		\$619,374.88

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix—ss.
I, A. J. SUFFERN, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained as shown by the books of the Bank.
A. J. SUFFERN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan'y 1923.
HAROLD E. VOICE
Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 18, 1926.

Correct Attest:
W. J. PORTER
W. J. ELLSON
WM. E. MALPASS
Directors.

SAN DIEGO HAS MOST SUICIDES

New York Makes Best Showing According to Statistics

New York—San Diego, Cal., had the highest suicide rate in the United States, according to statistics compiled by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Insurance Co. The San Diego suicide rate is 48.7 per 100,000, while that of New York is 17.9 per 100,000. San Francisco, Spokane, Los Angeles and Louisville stand next to San Diego in the order named.

Might Be Either.

If he's married, you can't tell whether he smokes a pipe because he is an outdoor man or is an outdoor man because he smokes a pipe.—Exchange.

The Hardest Part.

Our own guess is that after conquering the world, Alexander died of rage while trying to collect the indemnity.—Birmingham (Ala.) News.

Daily Thought.

There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent, sincere earnestness.—Charles Dickens.

Sowing and Reaping.

We sow a thought and reap an act; we sow an act and reap a habit; we sow a habit and reap a character; we sow a character and reap destiny.—Thackeray

RED PEPPERS END RHEUMATIC PAINS

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone. Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Lath Bolts
Wanted at Mill B
Hemlock, Balsam, Spruce and Pine
BOLTS.....PER CORD \$7.00
Cedar Bolts, per cord, \$6.50
Bolts must be 49 inches in length and from 5- to 15-inches in diameter.
EAST JORDAN LUMBER Co.

EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174
For Sale at your Dealer
ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND
EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK

**STATE NEWS
IN BRIEF**

Frankfort—Car ferry service between Frankfort and Menominee, Mich., and Marinette, Wis., for the season of 1922, was suspended January 10.

Mendon—Charles Brown, 77 years old, veteran carpenter, passed away four days after his aged wife died. Both were taken ill of pneumonia two weeks ago following an automobile ride into the country.

Detroit—Announcement that all employees would hereafter share in the profits of the Frederick C. Mathews company, publishers of dairying educational matter, was made at a dinner to 77 of the employees.

Sandusky—That the State Board of Corrections and Charities will undertake to build a county infirmary for Sanilac county unless the county can construct one before July 1, is the order sent to the Board of Supervisors here.

Detroit—Eccentric school children assisted three alleged prohibition law violators to push their cargo across the ice from Canada. Federal prohibition officers testified at the arraignment of the defendants before J. Stanley Hurd.

Lansing—The total number of automobile licenses, passenger and truck, issued by the state department in 1922 was 578,980, according to figures compiled by the department. Of this total, 518,558 were for passenger cars and 60,422 for trucks.

Detroit—One of the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Ritter, had two perfectly formed front teeth at birth. After a week's observation the teeth were extracted as physicians said that they were hindering the child's development.

Plainwell—Awakened by smoke, Mrs. Glenn Nichols, wife of an Otsego paper official, proved a heroine when, at the risk of losing her life, she saved her three small children from death. The Nichols home was burned to the ground.

Hillsdale—Helen Ruth, 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Burns, residing three and one-half miles southwest of Litchfield, was drowned in a pail of water in the kitchen of the home, while the mother was outside for a few minutes.

Lansing—An order has been issued by the state public utilities commission reducing the gas rate in Holland an average of seven and one-half cents. Domestic users will be furnished gas at \$1.45 and industrial users at from \$1.00 to \$1.40.

Lansing—John A. Doelle, commissioner of the state department of agriculture, has presented his resignation to Gov. Groesbeck. It would be effective February 1. He will take a position with a new banking house being established in Minneapolis.

Kalamazoo—A new \$50,000 silver fox farm, believed to be the largest of its kind in the state, has just been opened on the Joseph Lowe farm, six miles east of Kalamazoo. Twenty-one pairs of silver black fox have been received directly from Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Detroit—Despite unfavorable business conditions, with extensive unemployment early in the year and various serious handicaps which retarded progress through succeeding months, an increase of \$96,738,000 in total deposits of the 16 downtown banks of Detroit is reported.

Lansing—H. N. Duff, executive officer of the state securities commission, has issued a warning to real estate dealers and salesmen, who have not already done so, to obtain state licenses. According to Duff a number of dealers and salesmen have failed to comply with the law regarding licenses.

Battle Creek—Announcement has been made that two more paved roads will be constructed during 1923, one being an extension of Kernen drive past Lake Goguc and the Battle Creek Country club, a distance of two and a half miles, and the other out Prairie avenue, a distance of two miles. The roads will be built under the Covert act.

Detroit—The Detroit rapid transit commission has voted to employ Daniel L. Turner, transportation engineer of national reputation, to make an immediate survey of rapid transit possibilities in this city. He will investigate the practicability of both subway and elevated systems for Detroit. He is to receive \$150 for each day he devotes to the Detroit survey.

Owosso—Plans of the Owosso Gas company to install a high-pressure system, which would greatly increase the capacity of its plant here, and supply Corunna, Vernon, Durand, Ovid, and probably St. Johns, with gas, have been made public by R. P. Wagner, of Alma, new owner of the company. Wagner is president of the Gratiot County Gas company which supplies all of the towns in Gratiot county.

Grand Rapids—Investigation by city officials shows that the gas fumes which caused the illness of 11 persons in two homes here came from an underground fire at the city dump. The gas was driven through subterranean channels formed as the result of piling rubbish in heaps, and worked into the basements of nearby homes. All of those made ill by the gas have recovered. The rubbish pile is located on low ground which has been built up several feet during a seven years. The fire department dug out the underground fire.

Houghton—The sawmill of Stearns & Culver at L'Anse, Baraga county, has been taken over by the Ford Motor Co. interests.

Owosso—The first auto show ever held in this city will be given by the Shiawassee County Automobile Dealers' association, from January 18 to 20.

Mesick—Rat poison, accidentally used as baking powder in biscuits eaten by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohler, caused the death of two children.

Mt. Clemens—The various contracts for a new high school building have been let, aggregating \$700,000, and the building is to be ready for occupancy within a year.

Sunfield—Thieves siphoned 100 gallons of kerosene oil out of a tank, which supplies the engines in the Municipal lighting plant and almost caused the town to be thrown into darkness.

Detroit—Detroit streets to the number of 150 were newly paved during the season of 1922. The new pavements aggregate 421-4 miles, representing 716,180 square yards of surface.

Howell—William Reed, 55 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his residence at Hartland. The fire was discovered by neighbors. He was unmarried and lived alone.

Port Huron—The Port Huron council, Knights of Columbus purchased a site in the business section of the city, on which will be erected a three-story building, combining stores and lodge rooms.

Ada—Although severely crushed and bruised, when he was almost completely buried for two hours after a well he was digging caved in on him, Peter Meindersma, farmer, will recover, physicians said.

Detroit—Four cases of sleeping sickness, causing the death of three victims, occurred within the last week in Detroit, physicians report. No explanation can be given by medical men for the presence of the strange malady.

Lansing—The fire loss of Lansing for 1922 will be only 88 cents per capita, Hugo Delts, fire chief, estimates. The city has had no fires during the year in which the damage was more than \$6,000 and the total loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Fenton—U. G. Andrews heard little chickens peeping while doing his chores one cold morning recently, and found a hen with a brood of 12 little chicks. She had nested in an old sleigh in the barn. Andrews now has them in the house, and hopes to hold the record for early broilers.

Kalamazoo—Forty thousand dollars, in the form of a rate reduction, has been presented by the Consumers' Power company, to gas users of this city. The decrease was the second voluntary one announced within the last nine months. It brings the net price of gas down to \$1.30 per 1,000 feet.

Ludington—Purchase of the entire capital stock of the Cheboygan Light & Power Co. by the Commonwealth Light & Power Co. of New York City has been announced by B. E. Waltz, manager of the Michigan United Light & Power Co., a subsidiary of the Commonwealth. The purchase price is said to have been \$500,000.

Kalamazoo—One candy shower not listed as society item, was that at the Abraham Bernstein store when an automobile driven by Emerson Nap, 19 years old, crashed through the plate glass front and ploughed the way through a line of show-cases. A quarter of a ton of candy was scattered all over the wrecked room.

Marshall—Statistics reveal that more building was done in Marshall in 1922 than in any other year in this century. Conservative estimates place it at more than half a million, the new Diesel engine plant at municipal power plant costing \$125,000 and the new high school building costing \$100,000 were the largest edifices.

Mears—A horse owned by H. E. Underwood, a farmer, was missing for several hours. A search was made for the animal most of a night and the following day. Finally, a member of the family went into the cellar of the house and there was the horse. It had fallen through an old cellar door. The horse was not harmed.

Kalamazoo—A thirteen-year-old boy was held here on a charge of having been the incendiary who set fire to six or seven garages in the last two weeks, terrorizing automobile owners in the entire southwestern section of this city. The boy admitted he started the fires, declaring he "liked to see the departments make the run."

Battle Creek—Lack of funds is the one obstacle which will prevent the moving of the summer training camps at Camp Custer to the territory surrounding Eagle lake next summer, according to a report received from Ft. Sheridan, Ill. The Citizens military training camp and other reserve and student units, which will come here in 1923, will be encamped on the same site as last year, the information states.

Cadillac—Oscar Seegmiller, a member of the firm of Seegmiller Bros., has been awarded compensation by the State Industrial Accident Board for injuries while driving the firm's automobile to a family reunion. The insurance company in refusing to make settlement, held that the injuries were received while engaged in personal business. The state board decided that the injuries were incurred in the course of duty under the provisions of the compensation laws and directed payment to be made to the injured man.

Authors Who Got Rich.
The first British writer to make a large fortune was Sir Walter Scott, who earned about a million. Dickens received \$12,500 for "Pickwick," and George Eliot \$35,000 for "Romola." Lew Wallace received \$400,000 for two novels.

Sea Varies in Salinity.
Different parts of the surface of the sea vary markedly in salinity, for it will increase where evaporation is great, as in the Red sea, and decrease where the rainfall is heavy, or where there is very little wind and much depression.

"Robin Goodfellow."
Robin Goodfellow is another name for Puck, the little scamp in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," who squeezed the magic juice on the eyelids of the Athenian lovers and mixed them all up in their affections.

"Sugar."
From Bradford he went to Richburg and Bolivar, and there fortune continued to pour its golden stream into his coffee.—Pasadena Star

Odd European Belief.
In some parts of Europe, when there are several babies to be christened at the same time, the mothers insist on the minister baptizing the girl babies first, as otherwise when they grow up they will develop beards.

The Truly Happy Man.
It is not right to call the man who possesses much riches happy, but the man who is not in grief.—Apolo-dorus.

Travel Not Always Necessary.
To understand that the sky is blue everywhere, we need not go round the world.—Goethe.

Turkish Law Based on Koran.
The laws of the Turkish empire are based on the precepts of the Koran, and the sultan's will is absolute when not in opposition to accepted truths of the Mahometan religion as laid down in the sacred books of the prophet.

Taker of First Whale Honored.
Among the Eskimo communities great honor is paid to the boat which catches the first whale of the season.

Life Has Great Vitality.
A lie can be turned upside out and so decked in new plumage that none will recognize its lean old carcass.—Ibsen.

Staple Russian Product.
Linsed oil, used in this country in paints, is one of the staple edible oils of Russia.

FOLEY'S HONEY TAR
ESTABLISHED 1875



Quick Relief!
Croupy Children

Largest selling Cough medicine in the world. Stood the test of time, serving three generations. No Opiates—Ingredients printed on the wrapper.

Hite's Drug Store.

Maple Sugar Long Known.
In the days of Napoleon's wars maple sugar had been made for some time in Bohemia, the government encouraging its manufacture. However, it soon died out there, for the sugar beet came into prominence. The earliest explorers in America found the Indians making sugar from the sap of the huge maple trees that stood in companies and brigades in the ancient forests and nobody can tell when they began it.

The Largest Web.
The largest web that the writer ever heard of was not a spider's web, but was built by a butterfly larva, or rather by several of them. A lady in Australia placed some of these little insects in a room on her veranda. Coming into the apartment some time after, she was surprised to find the walls completely covered by a beautiful web, attached at the corners by coarse threads, so that it hung like a tapestry of silver sheen.

Beginning of English Literature.
English literature may be said to have begun with Chaucer, about the middle of the fourteenth century. There were works written earlier than that, but they are in a language so different from modern English that they cannot be read without a glossary.

An Arkansas Puzzle.
Jim Hudson says that as long as he has been chicken peddling that he has never learned why that a chicken makes two scratches with one foot and one scratch with the other and then reverses feet next time.—Plainfield correspondence Magnolia News.

Cheerfulness Goes Far.
Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation in power of endurance.—Thomas Carlyle.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ-destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Chicago Daily Tribune
THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Announces
A BIG REDUCTION IN SUBSCRIPTION RATES

For the Benefit of Readers Receiving The Tribune By Mail

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, realizing that its phenomenal success is due in a large measure to the fact that for seventy-five years it has numbered among its readers a large proportion of the residents of farms and small cities who receive The Tribune by mail, announces for their benefit a big reduction in subscription rates effective January 15th, 1923.

The reduction ranges from 1/3 to 1/2 below former rates

In 1917, as a war measure, Congress passed a bill providing for four annual raises in Postal Rates for newspaper subscriptions. As The Tribune had, for many years before, sold its paper to out-of-town readers at less than cost, it felt compelled to add a portion of these postage increases to its subscription rates.

For the past three years The Chicago Tribune has been leading the fight to obtain a reduction in second-class postage rates so that it could reduce to pre-war prices its subscription rates to residents of farms and small cities.

Although every one of the other ten taxes established by the war revenue act of 1917 has been reduced, Congress has not seen fit as yet to reduce the tax on second-class postage.

At the present Postal Rates it costs The Tribune from \$3.20 to \$6.79 a year for postage alone to send the paper to each subscriber in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. In many instances this is more than The Tribune's entire subscription price—without considering the cost of the product.

Many of our farmer friends have stated that it required from 10 to 12 bushels of corn to pay for a year's subscription to The Chicago Daily Tribune. The Tribune is anxious to remedy that fact.

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER TEAR OUT COUPON and MAIL AT ONCE!

If you prefer to do so, you may tear subscription coupon below over to your postmaster, publisher, or newsdealer who will forward it to us.

Therefore, without waiting further for Congress to act, The Tribune announces a reduction in subscription rates ranging from 1/3 to 1/2. This cut in rates will cost The Tribune approximately \$200,000.00 each year, but The Tribune will pay the bill in the interest of its many country readers.

New subscriptions to The Chicago Daily Tribune, starting on and after January 15th, 1923, will be accepted at the following rates:

Period	Old Rate	New Rate
1 Month.....	\$1.00.....	\$.50
3 Months.....	2.50.....	1.25
6 Months.....	3.75.....	2.50
12 Months.....	7.50.....	5.00

The Chicago Daily Tribune today enjoys the largest circulation in its history and the largest morning circulation in America—averaging over 530,000 copies daily. It will readily be seen, therefore, that the reduction is not made primarily to secure more circulation.

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For the benefit of its country readers The Tribune will continue its fight for fairer postage rates.

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Peoples' Wants

MUNNIMAKERS

Notes 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.

Wanted

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

For Sale—Real Estate

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My dwelling on Main Street is for sale—\$600 cash or \$700 on time. For terms, see Roscoe Mackey.—MRS. F. KO-WALSKE. 21f.

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty-acre farm near Ranney Schoolhouse in South Arm Township. Good Buildings; Well; Orchard. Thirty acres Wood Timber.—MRS. F. J. RANNEY, R. 3, East Jordan, Mich. 2x3

For Sale—Miscellaneous

For Sale—STEEL MOTOR BOAT, 16 feet long. Price \$75.00.—OSCAR LARSEN, Ellsworth, Mich. 2x3

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

FOR SALE—Gasoline Engine, Pump, Jack, and Belt—complete for \$40.00. Engine about 1 1/2 to 2 h. p. with magneto ignition. All in good running order.—SAM SUTTON, East Jordan. 52x 1-f.

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 169-122. 49-1-f.

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

Originally From Holy Land. Holyhock is the garden mallow (Anglo-Saxon: "hōc; mallow"). It is called hollyhock, or hollyhock, from the Holy land, where it is indigenous.

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.

Chilblains ache and pain? MENTHOLATUM gives quick relief.

PENINSULAR

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Geo Jarman of Gravel Hill south side was seriously injured Tuesday, January 2nd, when a telephone pole, in the Ray Loomis yard, which he had climbed to top of by means of a ladder to cut the old wire, which was to be replaced with new, broke at the ground letting Mr. Jarman and the ladder fall to the ground. His face is badly bruised and one knee bruised and sprained so he has been unable to use it since, altho it is gaining. He also suffered from the jar.

Mr. Will Gaunt was down from East Jordan, January 2nd, to fish at his old fishing ground on South Arm Lake.

David Gaunt drove his car to East Jordan, Jan. 2, to take Miss Mamie Gaunt back to school.

All the Three Bells High School students went to East Jordan, Jan. 2, ready to commence work again.

The Mountain and Star district High School students who attend school in Boyne City, returned to Boyne City January 7, ready to commence work Monday morning.

Edward Guerin and Elton Jarman who have been employed cutting logs at a lumber camp near Walloon Lake came home Tuesday, as the foreman was afraid of the sleighing breaking up.

Miss Dorothy Jarman who has been employed in East Jordan for the past month came home Wednesday for a rest.

The Peninsula is surely a dry place a large number of the wells are out of commission for one reason or another.

The 240 telephone line is being repaired generally and all new wire is being strung.

Mr. Fred Wurn has been very uncomfortable with a very sore finger for the past month but it is some better now.

Miss Edith Papineau of Boyne City spent the past week with Miss Albert Wurn of Star District.

Miss Margarite Papineau of Boyne City spent the past week with Miss Marie Bennett in Star District.

Mrs. Fred Wurn received word of the death of her sister Mrs. Steve McGee at Lansing, Thursday, but because of a very painful sore finger she did not attend the funeral which was Monday. The cause of the death was cancer. Mr. and Mrs. McGee were residents of Boyne City 23 years ago.

The Scarlet Fever quarantine sign which has graced the Clarence Johnston home for six weeks or so was taken down January 2.

David Gaunt motored to Boyne City Thursday.

Marie and Geo. Johnston returned to the Three Bells school Monday Jan. 8 after having been quarantined with Scarlet fever for several weeks. The teacher, Mrs. J. P. Sellar, and the pupils tendered them a reception at noon in the room of a treat of apples and candy.

Miss Dorothy McDonald of Three Bells district, went to Charlevoix, Sunday to spend some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Ann McDonald.

Miss Marie Bennett who spent her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett in Star District returned to Boyne City, Sunday, to take up her work as office girl in the Boyne City high school.

The Mountain school commenced Monday after a two weeks vacation.

The Star school commenced Monday after a two weeks vacation. All the mump cases are well and back to school.

Douglas Tibbits is building a new ice house at Cherry Hill.

Charles Healey went to Ironton Thursday to fish.

Pine Lake is fast acquiring its winter population.

Jan. 8 and we have had our mail every day.

*Marion Russel took a sleighload of

VETERAN CONGRESSMAN DEAD

Pneumonia Ends James R. Mann's 26 Years' Service in Congress.

Washington—Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, died at his home here after a brief illness. Mr. Mann, who had served for a quarter of a century as a member of the house, was stricken a week ago, with pneumonia. With him at the end were Mrs. Mann and the physicians.

The outstanding features of his long career as a member of the house of representatives—extending over more than a quarter of a century—were absolute courage and independence and knowledge of legislation, pending and past. There was nothing too little to escape his eye, there was no man or measure he feared to attack.

Yet by his own direction, the record of his distinguished service was summed up in less than a line and a half of the Congressional Record: "Republican of Chicago; was born in 1855; was elected to the 55th and each succeeding congress."

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SHIP SUBSIDY REACHES SENATE

House Votes 236 to 184 on Bill; 69 Republicans Bolt

Washington—The Administration Shipping Bill, around which was waged the most bitter partisan fight of the present Congress, was passed Nov. 29 by the House with 24 votes to spare. The final count was 208 to 184.

Sixty-nine Republicans broke away from their party organization and opposed the bill, while four Democrats supported it.

There never was much doubt about the result, but the margin by which it went through was much lower than estimates publicly given by most of the leaders. It was, however, just about what they figured on privately.

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\$9,000,000 HOTEL FOR DETROIT

Stattler Interests to Erect 18-Story Building With 1,200 Rooms

Detroit—Purchase by E. M. Stattler, nationally known hotel magnate, of a site at Woodward avenue and East High street on which will be built a new 18-story Detroit Stattler hotel of 1,200 rooms and costing \$9,000,000, exclusive of the land, has been announced.

The proposed section on adjoining property of a \$2,000,000 vaudeville theatre and office building to be ready for opening next October, was announced simultaneously.

The new Stattler will have a frontage of 165 feet on Woodward avenue and 300 feet on East High, and naturally will embody all the improvements of the modern hostelry.

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Briefs of the Week

Thos. St. Charles was a Traverse City visitor this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Burbank, a son, Jan'y 10th.

Mrs. Archie Kowalske was a Traverse City visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnold Kaiser returned home Tuesday from a visit at Cheboygan.

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

Good pumping engine with pump jack complete for \$37.50 at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

B. E. Waterman of the East Jordan Cabinet Co. left Monday to attend the Grand Rapids January Furniture Exhibit. From there he goes to Albion, N. Y., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Erickson passed away at the home of Bernat Arnston in this city, Sunday, Jan'y 7th from cerebral hemorrhage. Deceased was born in Norway 78 years ago. The remains were taken to Elk Rapids, Tuesday, for interment.

Cutting boxes and root cutters at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Alox Race, an inmate of the County Farm was taken to a Petoskey Hospital last week and was operated upon, Monday. He passed away Tuesday morning. Deceased was 80 years of age. The remains were taken to Boyne Falls, where funeral services and interment were held Thursday.

Fine roll top office desk with chair and typewriter for sale by C. J. Malpass Hdwe Co. adv.

George Pringle returned home Tuesday from a visit at Flint.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell went to Traverse City, Tuesday, for a visit.

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

A good 3 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine for \$65.00 at C. J. Malpass Hdwe Co. adv.

Miss Belle Roy was called to San Jose Ill., Monday, by the death of her brother-in-law, G. H. Barkmeier.

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

Trade your sewing machine, heater or range to C. J. Malpass for a new or good used one. C. J. Malpass Hdwe Co. adv.

A Bake Sale will be held at Stroebel Bros. Hardware, Saturday afternoon, auspices Mrs. J. E. Houghton's S. S. Class. adv.

Mrs. Barnett's Bible Class met with Mrs. Stanton Gregory Tuesday evening. They will meet with Mrs. W. S. Carr in February.

The Study Club will have a pot luck supper next Tuesday evening, Jan'y 16th at 6:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Waterman for Mrs. J. Howard. The program for Jan. 23 will be used.

M. E. Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Wright Carr on Upper Main St., Wednesday p. m. Jan. 17th at 2 o'clock standard. Mesdames C. Heller and F. Swafford hostesses. A full attendance desired.

Wesley Staley and Mrs. Lucella Green were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, Jan'y 10th, at the Presbyterian Manse, by Rev. C. W. Sidebotham. Mr. and Mrs. Staley will make their home in this city at present.

A series of revival meetings will be held at the Church of God Chapel in this city, commencing Sunday evening and continuing each evening thereafter except Saturdays. H. A. Gerginsky of Lansing will be present.

Conard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes, and well-known in this city, was unfortunate enough to have his sleeve caught in a cement mixer, which fractured his arm in three places one above and two below the elbow. He is at present in the Dayton, (Ohio) Hospital.

Mrs. John F. Kenny was honored with a birthday surprise party Monday afternoon, Jan'y 8th. Over twenty-five of her lady friends were in attendance. A luncheon was served, and the departing guests left several valuable presents as a memento of the occasion.

Fine 1250 black mare for sale or exchange. C. J. Malpass Hdwe Co. adv.

At the annual meeting of the Peoples State Savings Bank last Tuesday evening, the following were elected Directors for the ensuing year: W. A. Stroebel, R. O. Bisbee, C. H. Whittington, John J. Porter, Roscoe Mackey, S. E. Rogers and John J. Mikula. The Directors immediately convened and elected the following Officers: W. A. Stroebel, President; R. O. Bisbee, 1st Vice-President; Roscoe Mackey, 2nd Vice-President; John J. Mikula, Cashier.

Stove sale now on at C. J. Malpass Hdwe Co. adv.

Special Communication of East Jordan Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. Saturday evening, Jan'y 13th. Work in the F. C. Degree.

Mrs. Joseph Watkins is visiting friends at Alba this week.

Kenneth Raino of Smith Falls, Ont., was here this week visiting friends.

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

Wanted—Any kind of hay in stack or barn. C. J. Malpass Hdwe Co. adv.

Mrs. C. J. Nelson returned home Wednesday from a visit at Traverse City.

Clyde Hipp returned home Wednesday from a business trip in Southern Michigan.

Mrs. Milton Chapin returned to Flint Monday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Palmer.

Mrs. Roy Ellison returned to Bellaire Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell King returned to Kalamazoo last Friday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Heath.

Mrs. Morgan Lewis returned to Newark, Ohio, Thursday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter.

Nice improved, well located cottage for rent or sale on easy payments, or to trade for car or other property. C. J. Malpass. adv.

A. G. Rogers and L. C. Monroe left Wednesday for Muskegon. From there they leave next week for Chicago, to attend the National Road Show.

You can trade your farm property to C. J. Malpass for a city home.



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

Out of fashion, out of trouble. What you believe never will change a fact.

Human nature is very much the same everywhere, but some of it is a good deal more so.

Those who bear their troubles bravely always seem to have more of them to bear than anybody else.

Tomorrow belongs to somebody else—not you.

Get a crooked man in a tight place and watch him twist.

You can't expect to meddle in other people's affairs and not have them meddle in yours.

Big minds often are in small bodies. An ant has more sense than a rabbit.

No profit is without honor—somewhere.

A professional reformer is one who thinks laws change human nature.

A wise man lives by the experience for which others have paid the price.

It is no credit to the chip that is off the old block.

Good humor often wins when good sense fails.

The man with strong views is often in bad odor.

It isn't necessary to teach a modern old dog new tricks. He knows 'em.

A soft voice in a woman is rather to be chosen than great beauty.

If you keep all your troubles in tomorrow and yesterday, they'll never come today.

It is easier to kick up a fuss than to step on it afterward.

Cook Was First.

Hubby—"Don't worry so about the cook's impudence, Jane. Don't take any notice of her." Wifey—"I have to; she's just given it."—London Weekly Telegraph.

Both Would Be Welcomed.

Pressing need of the time is an unobtainable telegraph pole. Also a hillside that a car won't roll down.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Improvement Always in Order. Whatever improvement we make in ourselves, we are thereby sure to meliorate our future condition.—Paley.

Miles of Thread in Pound. Out of a single pound of cotton 4,770 miles of thread have been spun.

Dog Licenses Now Due

All owners of dogs within the city limits please take notice that licenses are due during the month of January—and must be paid on or before Feb'y 1st.

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.



Presbyterian Church Notes
Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.

"A Church for Folks."

Sunday, Jan. 14, 1922.

10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.

7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship, Sermon Theme: "This Freedom." The title is from the most discussed book of the year, by Hutchinson. The theme deals with a problem that vitally affects the home and modern society.

The receipt has come for \$268.93, the offering of the Sunday School for the Near East Relief.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Henry Hulme, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 14, 1922.

10:00 a. m.—Public Worship, Subject—"Jesus the Revelation of God."

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.

6:00 p. m.—Eworth League. Carlton Bowen, Leader. Mrs. Henry Hulme will be the teacher of the subject—"India on the March." Friends, members of the church and all young people will do well to attend this class.

7:00 p. m.—Gospel Services led by the Young People's Choir and Orchestra.

8:15 p. m., Tuesday—Men's Fellowship Club.

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Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

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The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Someone has said "Social success is
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truth in the statement. Most people
like to talk about themselves. And
good listeners are scarce.

Deserves to Get the Worm.
The earliest riser in the bird fam-
ily is the greenfinch, which sometimes
begins to sing at one o'clock on a sum-
mer morning.

Real Governing Power.
The thing that governs us is public
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PARLEY BROKEN BY ALLIED PREMIERS

CONFERENCE ON REPARATIONS ENDS IN ANOTHER DISAGREEMENT

U. S. EXPECTED TO TAKE HAND

Up to Allies to Make First Move on Hughes Proposal, is View of Government.

Washington—The alliance between France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium fell apart last week after a three day conference in Paris over the German reparations. The Latin powers, France, Italy and Belgium remain loosely grouped together on that subject, which Britain, although separating from them, expects to co-operate, especially with France, on other questions.

"It is an amicable rupture," said a member of the British delegation as he was leaving the conference.

Collapse of the premier's conference brought suddenly to the fore the question of the United States taking a hand in the European situation with a view to bringing about a solution of the German reparations problem.

Two avenues of American participation in further efforts to stabilize Europe present themselves:

Establishment of full-fledged American voting representation in the reparations committee under terms of the treaty of peace between the United States and Germany would be the first.

The second plan would be the appointment of American financiers and economists to a disinterested expert commission to survey the reparations question and submit recommendations to Allied and associated nations, as suggested by Secretary of State Hughes.

The latter plan was proposed as an alternative which might be considered in event the premier's conference failed to reach an agreement on reparations. That contingency has materialized and it remains to be seen whether the Hughes suggestion will be adopted by the Allies.

The avenue of American aid through representation on the reparations commission became the subject of debate in the senate through consideration of the resolution of Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, authorizing such representation. Strong opposition to the resolution was manifested by irreconcilable Republican senators.

BRIDGE BREAK KILLS THIRTY

Spectators Watching Log Jam Lose Lives When Cable Breaks

Kelso, Wash.—Between twenty and thirty people are dead and a number injured as a result of the collapse of a bridge here. The structure was crowded with spectators watching a log jam, as well as carrying its usual late day traffic and it is estimated that from 100 to 150 persons and 10 or more motor vehicles were precipitated into the Cowlitz river.

The bridge was built in 1917 and was a timber structure of the suspension type. The accident was due to the breaking of one of the cables.

Many on the ends of the bridge escaped by climbing up its hanging portions.

U. S. WARNS OPERATORS, MINERS

Another Strike in Coal Fields Not to Be Tolerated.

Washington—The United States Coal Commission has served notice on operators and officials of the United Mine Workers that the government would not stand for another strike in the soft coal fields.

"An agreement will spare the commission the necessity of fixing blame for failure to adjust your difficulties," the commission's message said, leaving no doubt that body would take drastic steps if the negotiators failed to set up a new agreement before April 1, thus bringing on another strike.

MONROE'S "FIRE BUG" ACTIVE

Nineteenth Incendary Blaze Since Dec. 1, Started in Church.

Monroe, Mich.—Monroe's "firebug" resumed his operations last week starting a fire in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church which went out before serious damage was done.

The new outbreak which made 19 mysterious fires here since Dec. 1 with a total loss of \$100,000, led to a renewed investigation by representatives of the State Fire Marshal's office and local officials.

"Kills Father" for Good of Community

Lynchburg, Va.—Fred Steppe, 16 years old, killed his father, Edward Steppe, while he slept "for the good of my sister, myself and the community," his 1014, Sheriff Farrow. The boy, according to the sheriff, was waiting for him when he arrived and told him in detail of the killing of his father with a single-barrel shotgun which he said he fired twice into the man's head. The boy, it was said, complained that his father had been brutal.

ALBERT B. FALL



By HARRIS & LEWIS

Washington—Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall has submitted his resignation, effective March 4 next, and it has been accepted by President Harding. It was officially announced at the White House last week.

Secretary Fall's resignation is the second that has occurred in President Harding's cabinet since its formation, the other being that of Postmaster General Will H. Hays, a year ago.

KU KLUX KLAN TRIAL STARTED

Hearings On Famous Louisiana Murder Case Begun.

Bastrop, La.—The Ku Klux Klan has gone on trial before the world. Hearings were opened here last Friday to obtain evidence for bringing about the indictment of those guilty of torturing Thomas F. Richards and F. Watt Daniels and then killing them and casting their bodies into Lake LaFourche.

The opening hearing is an unusual procedure. It amounts to a hearing before the world, for the purpose of securing evidence to bring about indictments, a matter that will be most difficult because of the wide-rung ramifications of the Ku Klux Klan in the parish. Once having obtained indictments, it is believed the state will be able to secure convictions, as it is known to have in its possession a list of the Klansmen in the district. Troops were held in readiness, as the hearing opened, to suppress any outbreak of violence.

GROESBECK URGES ECONOMY

Governor in Message to Legislature Also Asks New Tax Plan.

Lansing—That the State of Michigan is now out of debt and has a surplus, as of Dec. 1, 1922, of more than \$10,000,000, but that further sources of revenue must be found if the State is to continue to meet its obligations, was explained at great length by Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck in the message he read to the two branches of the State Legislature last week. Among the new sources of revenue suggested are heavier taxation of automobiles, taxation of all government bonds and of intangibles.

The principal pressing item to be provided is about \$5,000,000 to meet the "moral obligation" of the state to pay state rewards to counties for building roads.

Requests for great buildings for the University of Michigan and the Michigan Agricultural College should be deferred to give the state a breathing spell, said the Governor.

COUE, NOTED FRENCHMAN, HERE

Exponent of Auto-Suggestion to Make Two Weeks Tour of U. S.

New York—Emile Coue, exponent of auto-suggestion, whose sole prescription for his patients—the phrase "Day by day, in every way, I am getting better, and better"—has swept every land, either seriously or in jest, arrived here last week.

The noted Frenchman plans a two-weeks tour, during which he will give lectures in New York and other cities. He also will conduct several clinics.

M. Coue came to America at the invitation of several Americans, former patients, who seek, they declare, to have him dispel the idea he is a "miracle" worker or anything other than a simple, earnest man inspired by the desire to assist his fellow men.

Science to Fight Boll Weevil.

New York—The American Cotton Growers association has enlisted the hand of science in its fight against the cotton boll weevil, announcing the appointment of Dr. Miller Reese Hutchinson, for years chief engineer of the Edison interests to co-ordinate the war of humanity against the insect scourge. The association proposes to spend \$2,500,000 beginning at once, in an effort to combat this present greatest danger to American agriculture and industry.



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Metallic Coins.

Money, in the form of metallic coins, probably superseded all other legal tenders. The first record of the coining of silver was 869 B. C., and it was made in Rome as early as 289 B. C. It was first coined in England in 1087.

Marvelous Work of Nature.

The fly's wing is one of the most perfect and delicate pieces of mechanism Nature has ever produced.

Generosity Not Strongest Point.

Many men are capable of doing a wise thing, more a cunning thing, but very few a generous thing.—Alexander Pope.



First Users of Cigarettes?

The cigarette was popular in Spain in the latter part of the Eighteenth century. The cigarette was invented in the Spanish West Indies at least as far back as 1750, and in his "Travels in Spain," published in 1775, Richard Twiss refers to the many Spaniards who "smoke tobacco shred fine and wrap up in a piece of paper."

Orar Khayyam.

Omar Khayyam was a Persian poet, astronomer and mathematician, born at Nishapur, in Khorasan. His scientific works, which were of high value in their day, have been eclipsed by his "Rubaiyat," a collection of about 500 epigrams in praise of wine, love and pleasure, and at the same time depressingly pessimistic. He died in Nishapur in 1123.

Has No Relation to Orange.

The orange tree is native to the southwestern part of the United States, and has no botanical relation to the true orange. It was first found near a village of Osage Indians. This, together with the fact that it has fruit similar in appearance to the orange, accounts for the name.

Selecting Rugs for Home.

One of the most important things to consider when selecting rugs for the home, is that the rug should harmonize with its surroundings. Both coloring and design should be in keeping, since furnishings are of value only in their relation to one another.

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"Right out then Nell swore she'd go after Thorne. If then cavalrymen couldn't ride with a western girl to save a brother American—let them hang back! One fellow, under orders, tried to stop Blanco Sol. An' that fellow invited himself to the hospital. Then the cavalrymen went flyin' for their horses. It didn't take long for every man in that camp to get wind of what was comin' off. Shore they musta been wild. They strung out after Nell in a thunderin' troop.

"Rojas and his men vanoused without a shot. That ain't surprisin'. There wasn't a shot fired by anybody. The cavalrymen soon found Thorne an' hurried with him back on Uncle Sam's land. Thorne was half naked, black an' blue all over, thin as a rail. He was given food an' drink. Shore he seemed a starved man. But he picked up wonderful, an' by the time Jim came along he was wantin' to start for Forlorn River. So was Nell. By main strength as much as persuasion we kept the two men quiet till next evenin' at dark.

"Well, we made as sneaky a start in the dark as Jim an' me could manage, an' never hit the trail till we was miles from town. Thorne's nerve held him up for a while. Then all at



He Was Very Weak, Yet He Would Keep Mercedes' Hand and Gaze at Her With Unbelieving Eyes.

once he tumbled out of his saddle. We got him back, an' Lash held him on. Nell didn't give out till daybreak." As Ladd paused in his story Belding began to stutter and finally he exploded. His mighty utterances were incoherent. But plainly the wrath he had felt toward the wilful girl was forgotten. Gale remained gripped by silence.

"Laddy, what knocks me is Rojas holding Thorne prisoner, trying to make him tell where Mercedes had been hidden," said Belding.

"Shore. It'd knock anybody." "The bandit's crazy over her. That's the Spanish of it," replied Belding, his voice rolling. "Rojas loves Mercedes as he hates her. He wants this girl only to have her, then kill her. It's d—n strange, boys, and even with Thorne here our troubles have just begun."

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"Tom, you spoke correct," said Jim Ladd, in his cool drawl.

"Shore I'm not sayin' what I think," added Ladd. But the look of him was not indicative of a tranquil optimism.

Thorne was put to bed in Gale's room. He was very weak, yet he would keep Mercedes' hand and gaze at her with unbelieving eyes. Then, fighting sleep with what little strength he had left, at last he succumbed.

For all Dick could ascertain his friend never stirred an eyelash nor a finger for twenty-seven hours. When he awoke he was pale, weak, but the old Thorne.

"Hello, Dick; I didn't dream it, then," he said. "There you are, and my darling with the proud, dark eyes—she's here? Mercedes is well—safe! Oh! . . . But say, I haven't a dollar to my name. I had a lot of money, Dick, and those robbers stole it, my watch—everything. D—n that little black Greaser!"

"Cheer up. Belding will make you a proposition presently. The future smiles, old friend. If this rebel business was only ended!"

"Dick, you're going to be my savior twice over. . . . Well, now, listen to me. . . . His gay excitement changed to earnest gravity. "I want to marry Mercedes at once. Is there a padre here?"

"Yes. But are you wise in letting any Mexican, even a priest, know Mercedes is hidden in Forlorn River?"

"It couldn't be hidden long."

Gale was compelled to acknowledge the truth of this statement.

"I'll marry her first, then I'll face my problem. Fetch the padre, Dick. And ask our kind friends to be witnesses at the ceremony."

Much to Gale's surprise, neither Belding nor Ladd objected to the idea of bringing a padre into the household, and thereby making known to at least one Mexican the whereabouts of Mercedes Castaneda. Belding's caution was wearing out in wrath at the persistent unsettled condition of the border, and Ladd grew only the cooler and more silent as possibilities of trouble multiplied.

Gale fetched the padre, a little, weazened, timid man who was old and without interest or penetration. Apparently he married Mercedes and Thorne, as he told his beads or mumbled a prayer. It was Mrs. Belding who kept the occasion from being a merry one, and she insisted on not exciting Thorne. Gale marked her unusual pallor and the singular depth and sweetness of her voice.

Thorne could not be kept in bed, and all in a day, it seemed, he grew so well and so hungry that his friends were delighted, and Mercedes was radiant. In a few days his weakness disappeared and he was going the round of the fields and looking over the ground marked out in Gale's plan of water development. Thorne was highly enthusiastic, and at once staked out his claim for one hundred and sixty acres of land adjoining that of Belding and the rangers. These five tracts took in all the ground necessary for their operations, but in case of the success of the irrigation project the idea was to increase their squatter holding by purchase of more land down the valley. A hundred families had lately moved to Forlorn River; more were coming all the time; and Belding vowed he could see a vision of the whole Altar valley green with farms.

Meanwhile everybody in Belding's household, except the quiet Ladd and the watchful Yaqui, in the absence of disturbance of any kind along the border, grew freer and more unrestrained, as if anxiety was slowly fading in the peace of the present. Jim Lash made a trip to the Sonoyta oasis, and Ladd patrolled fifty miles of the line eastward without incident or sight of raiders. Evidently all the border hawks were in at the picking of Casita.

The February nights were cold, with a dry, icy, penetrating coldness that made a warm fire most comfortable. Belding's household congregated in the sitting room, where burning mesquite logs crackled in the open fireplace.

There came a low knock at the door. It may have been an ordinary knock, for it did not disturb the women; but to Belding and his rangers it had a subtle meaning.

"Who's that?" asked Belding, as he slowly pushed back his chair and looked at Ladd.

"Yaqui," replied the ranger.

"Come in," called Belding.

The door opened, and the short, square, powerfully built Indian entered. He carried a rifle and strode with impressive dignity.

"Yaqui, what do you want?" asked Belding, and repeated his question in Spanish.

"Senor Dick," replied the Indian.

Gale jumped up, stifling an exclamation, and he went outdoors with Yaqui. The Indian's presence was always one of gloom, and now his stern action hoded catastrophe. Once clear of trees he pointed to the level desert across the river, where a row of campfires shone bright out of the darkness.

"Raiders!" ejaculated Gale.

Then he cautioned Yaqui to keep sharp lookout, and, hurriedly returning to the house, he called the men out and told them there were rebels or raiders camping just across the line.

Ladd did not say a word. Belding, with an oath, slammed down his cigar.

"I knew it was too good to last. . . . Dick, you and Jim stay here while Laddy and I look around."

Dick returned to the sitting-room. The women were nervous and not to be deceived. So Dick merely said Yaqui had sighted lights off in the desert, and they probably were campfires. Belding did not soon re-

turn, and when he did he was alone, and, saying he wanted to consult with the men, he sent Mrs. Belding and the girls to their rooms.

"Laddy's gone over to scout around and try to find out who the outfit belongs to and how many are in it," said Belding. "I don't look for an attack on Forlorn River. I'm afraid it's—"

Belding hesitated and looked with grim concern at the cavalryman.

"What?" queried Thorne.

"I'm afraid it's Rojas."

Thorne turned pale but did not lose his nerve.

"I thought of that at once. But Rojas will never get his hands on my wife. If I can't kill him, I'll kill her! . . . Belding, this is tough on you—this risk we put upon your family. I regret—"

"Cut that kind of talk," replied Belding, bluntly. "Well, if it is Rojas he's acting d—n queer for a raider. That's what worries me. We can't do anything but wait. With Laddy and Yaqui out there we won't be surprised."

The women of the house might have gotten some sleep that night, but it was certain the men did not get any. Morning broke cold and gray, the 10th of February. Ladd came in hungry and cold, and said the Mexicans were not breaking camp. He reported a good-sized force of rebels, and was taciturn as to his idea of forthcoming events.

About an hour after sunrise Yaqui ran in with the information that part of the rebels were crossing the river.

"That can't mean a fight yet," declared Belding. "But get in the house, boys, and make ready anyway. I'll meet him."

"Belding, you're an officer of the United States. Mexicans are much impressed by show of authority. I've seen that often in camp," said Thorne. "Oh, I know the white-livered Greasers better than any of you, don't mistake me," replied Belding. He was pale with rage, but kept command over himself.

The rangers, with Yaqui and Thorne, stationed themselves at the several windows of the sitting room. Rifles and smaller arms and boxes of shells littered the tables and window seats. No small force of besiegers could overcome a resistance such as Belding and his men were capable of making.

The horsemen halted at the corrals. They were orderly and showed no evidence of hostility. They were, however, fully armed. Belding stalked out to meet them. Apparently a leader wanted to parley with him, but Belding would hear nothing. He shook his head, waved his arms, stamped with and fro, and his loud, angry voice could be heard clear back at the house. Whereupon the detachment of rebels retired to the bank of the river, beyond the white post that marked the boundary line, and there they once more drew rein. Belding remained by the corrals watching them, evidently still in threatening mood. Presently a single rider led the troop and trotted his horse back down the road.



When He Reached the Corral He Was Seen to Halt and Pass Something to Belding.

When he reached the corral he was seen to halt and pass something to Belding. Then he galloped away to join his comrades.

Belding looked at whatever it was he held in his hand, shook his burly head, and started swiftly for the house. He came striding into the room holding a piece of soiled paper.

"Can't read it now and don't know as I want to," he said, savagely. Not one of the men was able to translate the garbled scrawl.

"Shore Mercedes can read it," said Ladd.

Thorne opened a door and called her. She came into the room followed by Nell and Mrs. Belding.

"My dear, we want you to read what's written on this paper," said Thorne, as he led her to the table.

Mercedes gave the writing one swift glance, then faintly in Thorne's arms. He carried her to a couch, and with Nell and Mrs. Belding began to work over her.

Belding looked at his rangers. "Laddy, it's Rojas all right. How many men has he out there?"

"Mebbe twenty. Not more."

"We can lick twice that many Greasers."

"Shore."

Jim Lash removed his pipe long enough to speak. "Let's stave the Greaser off till dark. Then Laddy ap-

me an' Thorne will take Mercedes an' hit the trail for Yuma."

"Camino del Diablo! That awful trail with a woman! Jim, do you forget how many hundreds of men have perished on the Devil's road?"

"I reckon I ain't forgettin' nothin'," replied Jim. "The waterholes are full now. There's grass, an' we can do the job in six days."

"It's three hundred miles to Yuma." "Beldin, Jim's idea hits me as pretty reasonable," interposed Ladd. "Lord knows that's about the only chance we've got except fightin'."

"But suppose we do stave Rojas off, and you get safely away with Mercedes. Isn't Rojas going to find it out quick? Then what'll he try to do to us who're left here?"

"I reckon he'd find out by daylight," replied Jim. "But, Tom, he ain't a-goin' to start a scrap then. You see, I'm figurin' on the crazy Greaser wantin' the girl. But he's too smart to fight you for nothin'. Rojas may be nutty about women, but he's afraid of the U. S. Take my word for it, he'd discover the trail in the mornin' an' light out on it. I reckon with ten hours' start we could travel comfortable."

Belding paced up and down the room. Jim and Ladd whispered together. Gale walked to the window and looked out at the distant group of bandits, and then turned his gaze to rest upon Mercedes. She was conscious now, and her eyes seemed all the larger and blacker for the whiteness of her face. No one but Gale saw the Yaqui in the background looking down upon the Spanish girl. All of Yaqui's looks were strange; but this was singularly so. Gale wondered if the Indian were affected by her loveliness, her helplessness, or her terror.

Presently Belding called his rangers to him, and then Thorne.

"Listen to this," he said, earnestly.

"I'll go out and have a talk with Rojas. I'll try to reason with him; tell him to think a long time before he sheds blood on Uncle Sam's soil. That he's now after an American's wife! I'll not commit myself, nor will I refuse outright to consider his demands, nor will I show the least fear of him. I'll play for time. If my bluff goes through . . . well and good. . . . After dark the four of you, Laddy, Jim, Dick and Thorne, will take Mercedes and my best white horses, and, with Yaqui as guide, circle round through Altar valley to the trail, and head for Yuma. I want you to take the Indian, because in a case of this kind he'll be a godsend. If you get headed or lost or have to circle off the trail, think what it'd mean to have a Yaqui with you. He knows Sonora as no Greaser knows it. He could hide you, find water and grass, when you would absolutely believe it impossible. The Indian is loyal. He has his debt to pay, and he'll pay it, don't mistake me. When you're gone I'll hide Nell so Rojas won't see her if he searches the place. Then I'll think I could sit down and wait without any particular worry."

The rangers approved of Belding's plan, and Thorne went to the side of his wife.

"Mercedes, we've planned to outwit Rojas. Will you tell us what he wrote?"

"Rojas swore—by his salnts and his Virgin—that if I wasn't given—to him—in twenty-four hours—he would set fire to the village—kill the men—carry off the women—hang the children on cactus thorns!"

A moment's silence followed her last halting whisper.

Then the Yaqui uttered a singular cry. Gale had heard this once before, and now he remembered it was at the Papago well.

"Look at the Indian," whispered Belding, hoarsely. "D—n if I don't believe he understood every word Mercedes said. And, gentlemen, don't mistake me, if he ever gets near Senor Rojas there'll be some gory Aztec knife work."

Yaqui had moved close to Mercedes, and stood beside her as she leaned against her husband. She seemed impelled to meet the Indian's gaze, and evidently it was so powerful or hypnotic that it wrought irresistibly upon her. But she must have seen or divined what was beyond the others, for she offered him her trembling hand. Yaqui took it and laid it against his body in a strange motion, and bowed his head. Then he stepped back into the shadow of the room.

Belding went outdoors while the rangers took up their former position at the west window. Each had his own somber thoughts, Gale imagined, and knew his own were dark enough. He saw Belding halt at the corrals and wave his hand. Then the rebels mounted and came briskly up the road, this time to rein in abreast.

Wherever Rojas had kept himself upon the former advance was not clear; but he certainly was prominently in sight now. He made a gaudy, almost a dashing figure. Rojas dismounted and seemed to be listening. Belding made gestures, vehemently bobbed his big head, appeared to talk with his body as much as with his tongue. Then Rojas was seen to reply, and after that it was clear that the talk became painful and difficult. It ended finally in what appeared to be mutual understanding. Rojas mounted and rode away with his men, while Belding came tramping back to the house.

As he entered the door his eyes were shining, his big hands were clenched, and he was breathing audibly.

"You can rope me if I'm not loosed!" he burst out. "I went out to conciliate a red-handed little murderer, and d—n me if I didn't meet a—a—well, I've no suitable name hands. I started my bluff and got

along pretty well, but I forgot to mention that Mercedes was Thorne's wife. And what do you think? Rojas swore he loved Mercedes—swore he'd marry her right here in Forlorn River—swore he would give up robbing and killing people, and take her away from Mexico. He has gold—jewels. He swore if he didn't get her nothing mattered. He'd die anyway without her. . . . And here's the strange thing. I believe him! He was cold as ice, and all h—l inside. Never saw a Greaser like him. Anyway, without my asking he said for me to think it over for a day and then we'd talk again."

"Shore we're born lucky!" ejaculated Ladd.

"I reckon Rojas'll be smart enough to string his outfit across the few trails out of Forlorn River," remarked Jim.

"That needn't worry us. All we want is dark to come," replied Belding. "Yaqui will slip through, if we thank my lucky stars let it be for the Indian. You may go to Yuma in six days and maybe in six weeks. You may have a big fight. Laddy, take the 405. Dick will pack his Remington. All of you go gunned heavy. But the main thing is a pack that'll be light enough for swift travel, yet one that'll keep you from starving on the desert."

The rest of that day passed swiftly. The sun set, twilight fell, then night closed down, fortunately a night slightly overcast. Gale saw the white horses pass his door like silent ghosts. Even Blanco Diablo made no sound, and that fact was indeed a tribute to the Yaqui. Gale went out to put his saddle on Blanco Sol. The horse rubbed a soft nose against his shoulder. Then Gale returned to the sitting room. There was nothing more to do but wait and say good-by. Mercedes came clad in leather chaps and coat, a slim stripling of a cowboy, her dark eyes flashing. Her beauty could not be hidden, and now hope and courage had fired her blood.

Gale drew Nell into his arms.

"Dearest, I'm going—soon. . . . And maybe I'll never—"

"Dick, do—don't say it," sobbed Nell, with her head on his breast.

"I might never come back," he went on, steadily. "I love you—I've loved you ever since the first moment I saw you. Do you love me?"

"Yes, yes. Oh, I love you so! I never knew it till now. I love you so. Dick, I'll be safe and I'll wait—and hope and pray for your return."

"If I come back—no—when I come back, will you marry me?"

"I—oh yes!" she whispered, and returned his kiss.

Belding was in the room speaking softly.

"Neil, darling, I must go," said Dick.

"I'm a selfish little coward," cried Nell. "It's so splendid of you all. I

ought to glory in it, but I can't. . . . Fight if you must, Dick. Fight for that lovely persecuted girl. I'll love you—the more. . . . Oh! Good-by! Goodby!"

With a wrench that shook him, Gale let her go. He heard Belding's soft voice.

"Yaqui says the early hour's the best. Trust him, Laddy. Remember what I say—Yaqui's a godsend."

Then they were all outside in the pale gloom under the trees. Yaqui mounted Blanco Diablo; Mercedes was lifted upon White Woman; Thorne climbed astride Queen; Jim Lash was already upon his horse, which was as white as the others but bore no name; Ladd mounted the stallion Blanco Torres, and gathered up the long halters of the two pack horses; Gale came last with Blanco Sol.

As he tied the stirrup, hand on mane and pommel, Gale took one more look in at the door. Nell stood in the gleam of light, her hair shining, face like ashes, her eyes dark, her lips parted, her arms outstretched. That sweet and tragic picture etched its cruel outlines into Gale's heart. He waved his hand and then fiercely leaped into the saddle.

Blanco Sol stepped out. Before Gale stretched a line of moving horses, white against dark shadows. He could not see the head of that column; he scarcely heard a soft hooftbeat. A single star shone out of a rift in thin clouds. There was no wind. The air was cold. The dark space of desert seemed to yawn. To the left across the river flickered a



"If I Come Back—No—When I Come Back, Will You Marry Me?"

few campfires. The chill night, silent and mystical, seemed to close in upon Gale; and he faced the wide, quivering, black level with keen eyes and grim intent, and an awakening of that wild rapture which came like a spell to him in the open desert.

CHAPTER XI

Across Cactus and Lava.

At the far corner of the field Yaqui halted, and slowly the line of white horses merged into a compact mass. Yaqui slipped out of his saddle. He ran his hand over Diablo's nose and spoke low, and repeated this action for each of the other horses. Gale had long ceased to question the strange Indian's behavior. There was no explaining or understanding many of his maneuvers. But the results of them were always thought-provoking. Gale had never seen horses stand so silently as in this instance; no stamp—no clump of bit—no toss of head—no slunk of saddle or pack—no heave or snort! It seemed they had become imbued with the spirit of the Indian.

Yaqui moved away into the shadows as noiselessly as if he were one of them. The darkness swallowed him. He had taken a direction parallel with the trail. Gale wondered if Yaqui meant to try to lead his string of horses by the rebel sentinels.

The Indian appeared as he had vanished. He might have been part of the shadows. But he was there. He started off down the trail leading Diablo. Again the white line stretched slowly out. Gale fell in behind. Peering low with keen eyes, he made out three objects—a white sombrero, a blanket and a Mexican lying face down. The Yaqui had stolen upon this sentinel like a silent wind of death.

Once under the dark lee of the river bank Yaqui caused another halt, and he disappeared as before. Moments passed. The horses held heads up, looked toward the glimmering campfires and listened. Gale thrilled with the meaning of it all—the night—the silence—the fight—and the wonderful Indian stealing with the slow inevitableness of doom upon another sentinel.

Suddenly the Indian stalked out of the gloom. He mounted Diablo and headed across the river. Once more the line of moving white shadows stretched out. Gale peered sharply along the trail, and, presumably, on the pale sand under a cactus, there lay a blanketed form, prone, outstretched, a carbine clutched in one hand, a cigarette, still burning, in the other.

The cavalcade of white horses passed within five hundred yards of campfires, around which dark forms moved in plain sight. The lights disappeared from time to time, grew dimmer, more flickering, and at last they vanished altogether. Belding's feet and tireless steeds were out in front; the desert opened ahead wide, dark, vast. Rojas and his rebels were behind, enting, drinking, careless. The somber shadow lifted from Gale's heart. He held now an unquenchable faith in the Yaqui. Belding would be listening back there along the river. He would know of the escape. He would tell Nell, and then hide her safely. As Gale had accepted a strange and fatalistic foreshadowing of toil, blood and agony in this desert journey, so he believed in Mercedes' ultimate freedom and happiness, and his own return to the girl who had grown dearer than life.

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