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Commercial House Destroyed By Fire

G. E. Boswell, Hite Drug Co., and D. L. Wilson Lose By Fire and Smoke.

MANY ESCAPE HALF-CLAD Heavy Explosion Drives Flames To All Parts of Structure

The Commercial House was destroyed by fire Friday night last. Flames were first discovered about 9:00 p. m. Owing to the heavy wind and frame structure the flames spread rapidly and the twenty-five people who were sleeping at the time, managed to escape down the fire-ropes, partially clad.

The fire department responded promptly and soon had several lines of hose on the flames. They had hardly got under way when a terrific explosion occurred somewhere near the dining-room part which blew out the side of the structure next to the Boswell building. This drove the fire to every part of the burning structure and a big sheet of flame shot up over the Boswell block, smashing in the big window and sky-light and filling the interior of the second floor of that block with flames. A line of hose was run up the front stairway and another swung to the roof and the fire in the Boswell block was drawn out.

In the meantime the firemen were endeavoring to hold the flames in the hotel in check, and to keep the flames from severing the main-line electric light wire that was carrying power to the water works pumping station.

With a heavy wind from the north and zero temperature, our firemen were badly handicapped. That they were able to hold the fire at all is remarkable and each and every one of our firemen are to be congratulated on the efficient work of that night.

The Commercial House is a total loss. W. P. Porter owned the structure, which was only partially insured. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harnden were managing the hotel and they lost heavily, having only \$500 insurance. A piano and many other valuable articles were among their losses.

There were some twenty boarders in the hotel and nearly every one of the men lost clothing and valuable articles, including money.

In the Boswell Block, Mrs. G. E. Boswell, who owns the building is probably the heaviest loser. The upper part of the structure is badly damaged, as is also some of her household furnishings. Atty D. L. Wilson, who occupies the front part of the second floor with law offices, is a loser by both smoke and water.

The main floor and basement of the building is occupied by the Hite Drug Company. Water poured down on their stock and some of the fixtures are in bad shape. Mr. Hite is undecided as to just what his loss will amount to.

All parties in the Boswell Building carried insurance which will cover their loss.

Water poured into the basement of the post office block. Otis J. Smith, barber and City Clerk, had to contend with the deluge, but his loss is comparatively small.

One of the freak features of the fire is that in spite of the intense heat and a heavy water pressure being thrown in every direction, the larger windows in the front part of the hotel remain unbroken.

With the burning of the Commercial House, East Jordan loses another of its old-time landmarks. At present The Herald is unable to give its history, but we understand that over a quarter-century ago it was occupied by Fred E. Boosinger (now of Cleveland) as a postoffice and general store.

What remains of the structure is beyond re-building, and the location remain vacant for some time.

NOTICE

To the Electors of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Michigan.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate of the Republican Party for nomination to the office of Circuit Judge, of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Michigan, comprising the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau, to be voted for at the Primary Election on the first Wednesday in March, (March 7) A. D. 1923.

I will appreciate your support.

FREDRICK W. MAYNE.

REPORT OF PROS. ATTY FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

While the information contained in this report is somewhat belated, yet I believe that it is of sufficient interest that the good people of Charlevoix County will appreciate it to know that the number of cases disposed of was 77.

Of which number there were convictions, 60.

Acquittals after trial of only 2.

Settlements satisfactory to all, 5.

Dismissed for various reasons, 10.

Of these convicted, ten were sent to the County Jail for a total of 340 days, and fines were collected amounting to \$550.00, besides costs.

There was also sent to State Prison eight of the above number for a total maximum of 40 years, 7 of which were sentenced by Judge Mayne, and 1 (Greig) was sentenced by Judge Sample.

Besides the 77 cases disposed of, a number of other cases were investigated, and several others commenced which were not disposed of, or in which arrests were not yet made.

I want to thank the officials and the people generally of our good County for their support and co-operation during my four years as Prosecutor, and assure them all that I turn over the office with no sore spots nor regrets.

E. A. RUEGSEGGER.

EAST JORDAN GIRLS LOSE GAME TO TRAVERSE CITY.

Playing a brand of ball which had the visiting team very much worried during the early part of the game, the East Jordan High Girls' team lost to Traverse City Friday night by a score of 19 to 2. The score does not indicate the fierceness of the struggle. In fact the local girls excelled the visitors in team work.

The work of Anderson and Shedina centers, was a feature, and the guards, Sweet, Liskum and Kitzman kept down the score of the visiting team by fast work.

The Traverse City guards were too large and strong for our forwards, and East Jordan made no baskets from the field. Malpass and Stewart showed a lot of speed and fight, but it was impossible to get the ball over their taller opponents for any kind of a fair show at making a basket.

One must really know the game of Girls' Basketball to appreciate the difficulty of trying to shoot a basket when guarded by a tall opponent, who is constantly overguarding.

It would be difficult to pick any special stars on the Traverse City team unless it was the work of C. Nutton who made 14 of the 19 points scored. The Traverse girls showed visible signs of nervousness at the beginning of the game, but finally settled down for the battle and slowly but surely piled up the 19 points.

To say that the visitors, who are already putting in a claim for the State Championship, had to fight all the way is expressing it mildly. In fact if our forwards had scored on only a few of their many attempts the game would have been a close one, and perhaps a victory for East Jordan.

LINEUP

E. J. H. S.—2	T. C. H. S.—19
Malpass } Forwards	Nutton
Stewart }	Wightman
Anderson } Centers	Lawton
Shedina }	Harsch
Liskum } Guards	Kelly
Sweet }	Greflick

Substitutions—Kitsman for Sweet, 2nd half.

Referee—Merle Dean, East Jordan

Score at end of 1st half—T. C. H. S. 11. E. J. H. S. 1.

FARMERS COULD CUT FERTILIZER BILLS

That Michigan farmers who purchase fertilizers could effect an annual saving of \$300,000 by using only the high grade or Michigan standard fertilizers instead of low grade or low analysis materials, is the statement of Dr. M. M. McCool, head of the soils department at the Michigan Agricultural College.

"Lack of standardization and the use of low analysis fertilizers have resulted not only in an unnecessarily high cost of plant food to the farmers, but also in less efficient use," says Dr. McCool. "The cost of manufacturing and handling a given amount of plant food in high analysis fertilizers is less than it is for those of low analysis.

"The Michigan farmer should purchase fertilizers on the basis of their

Southern Musical Company

Fourth Number of Lyceum Course, Friday, Feb'y 16th.

This very high class organization entertains with violin, cello, piano songs, pianologues and readings in ensemble and solo numbers. They specialize in good music.

Mr. Edward P. Stallings, violinist, heads the Company. He is one of two or three best violinists in the Lyceum and enjoys a wide popularity. In his hands, the violin thrills and soars and sings. He will thrill you the moment he touches the bow to the strings. His tone production is truly marvelous. During the program, Mr. Stallings invites people to the audience to call for their favorite selections, both new and old, and these he plays with an exquisite beauty and tenderness that mark him as way out of the class of the ordinary violinist. You will enjoy greatly this feature.

Each member of the company is an experienced artist. Every part of the program is of high order and the program numbers are widely selected and admirably presented.

For the special numbers, sketches, etc., there are beautiful costumes, some in Colonial costumes, some in Spanish costumes and others. Every detail of the program is worked out with professional finish.

The prices for this attraction are: Adults 50c, High School students 35c. Below the High School 25c and all others 25c. The concert will begin at 7:30 standard time.

plant food content, rather than on a cost per ton basis. A standard fertilizer is conceded to be one which contains fourteen or more per cent total available plant food.

"Last season one fertilizer company placed on the market more than 100 brands, which did not vary greatly in their analysis or plant food content. As a matter of fact, the brands were of only 23 different analyses. The lack of information on the part of the farmer was made use of in selling these goods.

If the farmer would make a study of the composition of fertilizers, which is easily done through the county agents or the college authorities, there doubtless would be only a relatively few fertilizer brands sold in the state."

A list of fertilizers which have been adopted as standard, together with information concerning their use under different soil conditions for all crops, has just been published by the soils section of the Michigan Agricultural College experiment station, and is known as Circular Bulletin No. 53. It may be had on request.



SOUTHERN MUSICAL COMPANY.

The Southern Musical Company, which is to appear here shortly, is an all-star combination which has ridden the crest of Lyceum popularity for several seasons past. This fine trio (Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stallings and Miss Grace Hardy) entertain with vocal and instrumental numbers, costumes, sketches, and specialities.

"Married troubles" are so called because "troubles never come singly." Jazz probably will go out about the same time they quite singing songs about "mammy" and making it rhyme with "granny."

No man is ever the same after he has made his first public speech, nor any woman after she has driven her first automobile.

INDOOR BASE BALL

On Monday night of Feb. 5th. Both games were a surprise to all. The two leading team were set back. This is what will make the games real games. This leaves the standings as follows:

won	lost
Holy Name..... 6 3	666
Methodist Fellowship.. 5 4	555
Masons..... 4 5	444
Knights of Pythias.... 3 6	333

The games Monday Feb. 12 will be of real interest, some of the teams stand a chance of being tied, they play as follows:

H. N. vs Masons
K. of P. vs M. F.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of East Jordan held at the council rooms, Monday evening, Feb'y 5, 1923.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor appointed the following election boards and on motion by Alderman Aldrich, same were confirmed:

First Ward—Wm. F. Bashaw, H. A. Goodman, J. E. Houghton, D. J. Whiteford and Henry Gee.
Second Ward—J. A. Nickless, H. B. Hipp, Fred Sweet, W. R. Barnett and Alveretta Roy.
Third Ward—W. G. Fortune, Benj. Severance, Andrew Berg, C. B. Crowell and Clarence Bowman.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

E. W. Giles, janitor work at library for 2 mos.....	\$ 4.00
Tony Zoulek, wood for pump house.....	6.00
C. J. Nelson, prints of school buildings.....	13.70
Glenn Supernaw rebate on walk Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals.....	8.00
A. M. Kneale, bal. on Xmas mose Thos. Deshane, sanding walks.....	2.25
Clifford Brown, work on roller.....	2.00
Annie Sundstedt, magazines for library.....	47.15
Geo. Wahr, books.....	18.58
John G. Longfield, binding magazines.....	7.94
John F. Kenny, coal.....	45.72
Victor Korson, work at pump house.....	2.10
John Whiteford, digging grave Wm. Johnson, fire team 1 month Henry Scholls, snow plowing.....	25.00
Wm. Johnson, snow plowing and drying.....	2.10
Otis J. Smith, salary for Jan.....	35.00
Henry Cook, salary for January.....	100.00
Richard Barnett, snow plowing Alveretta Roy, completing cemetery records.....	8.40
Hite Drug Co. fumigators, etc., Grace E. Boswell, sal. postage and expense.....	50.00
Peoples State Sav. Bank, insurance.....	11.33
Harriet Empey, sal. for Jan.....	72.04
Bert Lorraine, printing.....	80.95
Reid-Sherman Plumb Co., labor and material.....	60.00
G. A. Lisk, printing.....	11.25
E. J. Hose Co., hotel and J. Hart.....	79.05
Joseph Kenny, dragging streets Fred Sweet, making drag and opening streets.....	34.20
Houghton & Kowalske, rebate on walk.....	87.50
Maurice Gorman, making cement drills, etc.....	22.50
E. J. Iron Works, repairing pump.....	14.40
Elec. Light Co., lighting streets 400 Elec. Light Co., pumping.....	3.25
On motion by Alderman Proctor, the bills were allowed by an aye and nay vote as follows:	6.82
Ayes—Farmer, Proctor, Kowalske, Aldrich and Dicken.	400.00
Nays—None.	145.90
On motion by Alderman Kowalske, meeting was adjourned.	

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

Electors of Charlevoix County

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Commissioner of Schools of Charlevoix County and will appreciate the votes of all who see fit to honor me with the same.

5th. ARCHIE C. BELDING.

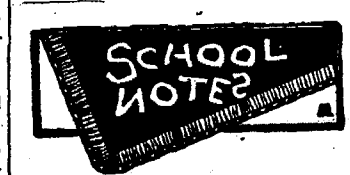
TORTURED MANY YEARS BY KIDNEYS

"Have had kidney trouble for twelve years," writes H. P. Pinkney, West Jackson, Miss. "Pains in back, catches in hips, and getting up too much at night. But Foley Kidney Pills relieved my suffering and I feel like a new man." For Kidney and Bladder trouble insist on Foley Kidney Pills.—Hite's Drug Store.

PERIL COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT AT PETOSKEY.

Petitions were placed in circulation at Petoskey last Thursday asking the government be changed from the present commission form of government to the former aldermanic form. Petitions are being circulated in each of the four wards of the city and late reports indicate the papers are fast securing the required number of signatures of electors. Approximately 300 signers are required before the request can be brought to a vote at the spring election.

Supporters of the petitions assert the present charter form of government is unsatisfactory and has so muddled up city affairs that the only remedy that remains is to return to the former aldermanic regime. The recall petitions urging the recall of John L. A. Galster as mayor of Petoskey, which have been in circulation for some time have not yet been filed, according to John W. Weaver, one of the circulators. "We are in no hurry to push this recall affair," stated Mr. Weaver, "as we are awaiting other developments; and the more signatures we secure the more force will the petition have when presented to the city council."



EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BASKET BALL

Last Thursday, Captain Walker and his men left for Manton, that night our team played there and defeated the Manton squad 22-10. Friday night they played a return game at Kalkaska and due to a hard game the night before and the inconveniences of a small floor they were defeated 23-19. The boys returned home Saturday and Coach Snellenberger thinks the team did very well.

Last Friday the girls basketball team played Traverse City girls here. The first quarter our team held their opponents to a score of 1-0. In the second quarter the Traverse City team made a few baskets raising the score 10-1 in their favor. The last half Traverse City began to make a number of baskets which brought the score up to 19-2 in their favor. This is the lowest we have ever been held, our team played a good game all the while and there is no kick from the side lines. The Traverse City girls showed remarkably good sportsmanship and all of the East Jordan girls declare that they have never played a finer team.

Last Friday we had assembly, and gave a few yells for our girls team, which was to play the Traverse City girls here that night. Several good talks were given by several students and faculty. Mr. Snellenberger gave the girls a few good points on basket ball, and afterwards a collection was taken to send a telegram to encourage our boys, who had played Manton the night before, and were to play Kalkaska that night.

Miss Clark has been very ill for nearly two weeks. The pupils have been very kind in taking her place in teaching the little people. There will not be any school in the Kindergarten this week.

Miss Shipp had the honor of judging a debate at Boyne City Friday Feb. 2.

Mrs. Snellenberger taught the ninth grade Thursday and Friday, as Mr. Snellenberger was not able to teach on account of illness.

The Manual Training department is finishing the tables for the new Laboratory. The other equipment has not yet arrived.

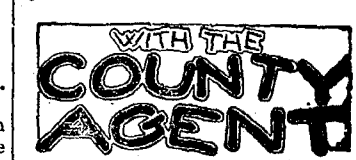
For the last few days the Modern History class has been studying the emperors of different countries between 1640 to 1786.

Monday we were summoned to assembly where Mr. Duncanson gave a good talk on false reports.

Elmer Smith is visiting friends in Grayling for a few days.

Mrs. Sebring is taking charge of the French class this last semester, it is a great opportunity for the students of the high school as it enables them to take a two years course in a year and a half.

This week there are prospects of having the high school radio installed. Mr. Henika of Petoskey says that the machine is working splendidly.



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

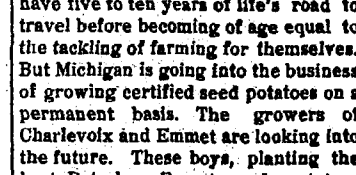
CHARLEVOIX AND EMMET GREATLY COMPLIMENTED

The following editorial appeared in a recent edition of the Grand Rapids Herald:

FORESIGHT

Potato growers of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties are doing a dual service in their Christmas gift of certified seed potatoes to the boys of Indiana. While creating a conviction in the minds of the boys of the Hoosier state that Michigan certified seed are the finest potatoes for planting grown, and at the same time this gift will encourage young America to stick to the plow and the cultivator.

It requires not a little foresight to appreciate the value of this gift, a carload of seed potatoes to be distributed by the county agricultural agents among the boys' clubs of Indiana. There can be only unimportant immediate returns to the donors. The potatoes will be planted by lads who have five to ten years of life's road to travel before becoming of age equal to the tackling of farming for themselves. But Michigan is going into the business of growing certified seed potatoes on a permanent basis. The growers of Charlevoix and Emmet are looking into the future. These boys, planting the best Petoskey Russet seed potatoes will reap crops which will convince them that there is pleasure and profit in farming—especially so when the seed is certified by the growers of Michigan. When they reach maturity and look about for a choice of avocations, farming is going to exercise a strong appeal and Petoskey Russet seed certified in Michigan will be remembered.



EAST JORDAN CEMETERY (SUNSET HILL) FOR YEAR 1922.

WORK COMPLETED.

Raked entire cemetery 3 times. Cultivated and hoed Shrubbery 8 times, and put on sheep fertilizer. Filled in 50 graves. Removed nine curbs and took cement pieces and built fifty feet of wall on side hill on back street. Trimmed twelve Maple trees. Trimmed Hedge back of cemetery. Pruned Shrubbery once. Sprayed Shrubbery 4 times. Straightened ten tombstones. Built 150 feet of wire fence on north line. This wire was left over from back fence.

Drove down all stakes so lawn mower could run over them. Salted eighteen willow tree stumps to kill them. Repaired thirty Lots for people that paid to have it done. Removed two loads of rubbish and burned all that would burn. Removed all mullen and foul weeds and put clover seed in place. Repaired G. A. R. Cannon. Jim Williams painted it free gratis. Planted 800 Gladioli bulbs. Made twelve flower beds. Filled out and mailed two hundred statements to lot owners. Cut entire cemetery twenty times and kept water running continuously in dry season. Fifty lots were repaired by owners.

ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES

Labor.....	\$507.00
Digging Graves.....	81.00
Lawn mower, mdae., fertilizer.....	162.00
Total.....	\$750.00

RECEIPTS

Sale of Lots.....	\$153.00
Digging Graves.....	122.50
Members who paid for care of Lots.....	128.55
On hand, Fertilizer Tools and Merchandise.....	153.00
Total.....	\$557.05

Expenses—Labor and all accs.	\$750.00
Rec'd from all Sources.....	555.35
Total.....	\$194.00

On hand—1 lawn mower, 3 shovels, 1 grub hoe, 2 hoes, 2 rakes, 1 drag rake, 1 pipe wrench, 1 screw-driver, 1 saw, 1 hammer, 1 sickle, 1 tapper, 1 nose, 5 sprays, 1 scythe, 2 grave boards, 200 ft. hose, 6 bags sheep fertilizer, 1 axe, 1 broom, 1600 Gladioli bulbs, 1 sack cement.

We thank the people for helping to make the Cemetery work a success.

MRS. W. H. ROY,
for Committee.

ALBA

(Edited by Mrs. A. I. Ashbaugh)

Miss Grace Blanchard visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Thompson at Antrim and Mrs. D. Cross visited Mrs. Glen Barnes of Mancelona.

Mrs. I. Saperston returned last week from Detroit where she had been visiting her daughter, and mother.

Mrs. Oscar Allen, who has been ailing for some time, was taken to Terre Haute, Indiana, where she will enter a hospital for treatment. Mr. Allen accompanied her.

Mr. Cope of the Cadillac Veneer Co., was in Alba several days last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tobias died last week from a relapse after having the whooping cough.

Mr. Henderson, professor of physics at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor lectured in Alba last week. The lecture was interesting and enjoyed by quite a full house.

Mr. R. H. Dean, pastor of the Federated Church at Alba, has been teaching the Bible class since the beginning of the last semester and expects to continue for the rest of the school year. Mr. Dean also has a class of adults which he teaches every Thursday at the M. E. Church.

Counterfeiting Precious Stones.

A reconstructed sapphire is an imitation of that stone. When rubies are so counterfeited they tell the tale of the deceit by showing inclusions and possibly the same indication is displayed by the sapphire. It is probably the same as, or similar to, a doublet, which is made by two clear pieces of crystal with a color between.

Carelessness and Poverty.

Childish, unbecoming carelessness is enough to render any man poor, without the aid of a single positive vice.—Francis Wayland.

Have Old Idea of Beauty.

Tattooing the face is still the vogue among Eskimo women in the vicinity of Hudson bay.

Peoples' Wants

MUNNIMAKERS

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

Lost and Found

FOUND—A left-hand red wool knit GLOVE (man's size) on Main-St., 6:00 p. m., Friday. Owner may have same at HERALD OFFICE by paying for this adv. 6c.

Wanted

WANTED TO WORK FARM ON SHARES—where everything is furnished. Prefer farm north or west of city. Ten years practical farming. Wife and family.—JOHN HOOPER, R. 4, East Jordan. 6x2.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced TIRES and TUBES. \$100.00 per week.—STERLINGWORTH TIRE CO., 1953 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio. 6x1

WANTED—To hear from owner having Farm for sale in Charlevoix County. WARREN McRAE, Logansport, Ind. 4x5

WANTED—To hear from owner of good Farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn.

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. KOWALSKE. 2tf.

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty-acre farm near Rauney Schoolhouse in South Arm Township. Good Buildings; Well; Orchard. Thirty acres Wood Timber.—MRS. F. J. RANNEY, R. 3, East Jordan, Mich. 2x6

For Sale—Miscellaneous

COW FOR SALE—Almost 8 years old. Fresh March 10th. FRANK ZITKA, first door north of Town Hall, East Jordan, Mich. 6x3.

CARPET FOR SALE—150 yards all-wool ingrain carpet. Inquire of A. K. HILL, East Jordan. 5tf

MAPLE SYRUP FOR SALE—by the gallon can, delivered to your home in East Jordan, Phone 167F13. FRANK LENOSKY. 4x8

Now Ready MAC DONALD'S FARMERS ALMANAC for 1923 (26th Edition). The best Almanac we have published. Contains more Astronomical and Agricultural information. Price 25c.—ATLAS PRINTING CO., Dept. 20, Binghamton, N. Y. 3x4

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 1-1f.

PURE EXTRACTED HONEY For Sale at my residence, corner Third and Garfield Sts. Special price on 60-lb. cans.—GEORGE JAKUYS. 2x3

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 tf.

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PENINSULAR

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Charles Healey had the misfortune to lose a new milch cow with milk-fever, Thursday.

The Pine Lake Telephone stockholders and officers had a meeting at the Gleamer Temple, Wednesday evening and voted to put all new wire on 67 and new wire on 239 from where the new wire stops the length of the line. The work to be commenced the first of April. There was an extra assessment of \$3.50 per share to finance the job.

Mrs. Fred Crowl of Boyne City came out Thursday to help care for her step-mother, Mrs. David Staley who is very ill at her home in the Three Bells District. She was obliged to return home Saturday because of the illness of her little girl.

Dr. Ramsey of East Jordan was called the latter part of last week to attend Mrs. David Staley at her home in the Three Bells District. Mrs. Staley is more comfortable now.

Mrs. Williams a practical nurse of Boyne City, came Saturday, to care for Mrs. David Staley in the Three Bells District. While Mrs. Staley is very uncomfortable with some sort of rheumatism, she is up and dressed every day.

Miss Eva Beers, a trained nurse of Chicago who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beers at Beers' Bay, for two weeks, returned to her duties Thursday.

Geo. Jarman returned to his home at Gravel Hill, Monday, after spending a week in Boyne City, helping care for his nephew, Claude Stanley who has been very ill for two weeks from relaps from the mumps. He reported Claude able to be out of doors for the first time Monday.

A very interesting and enjoyable affair was the birthday party tendered Leslie Arnot at the Star School, Feb. 1, his 8th birthday. His mother, Mrs. James Arnot brought a birthday cake with 8 candles, there was apples and popcorn and candy and a jolly good time.

Mr. Sagen, an insurance agent of Petoskey was on the Peninsular Thursday, doing business.

Mr. Houseman, the pickle man from Boyne City was on the Peninsular Friday, writing pickle contracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston and family braved the storm Sunday, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Staley and family braved the storm Sunday, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKee.

Miss Mamie Gaunt was unable to return to East Jordan to school Monday, because of a severe cold.

The Northern Peninsular social club meeting which was held at the Fred Wurn home Saturday evening was not very largely attended because of the storm but all had a good time.

Miss Dorothy Jarman of Gravel Hill expects to go to Mackinaw Wednesday, where she has employment.

Cash Hayden, who was called home last week, by the death of his uncle, Sid, Hayden returned to Manistique, Wednesday.

The Gleamers will give a box social and entertainment at their Temple Saturday evening, February 10.

Mr. Mahl, the evangelist of Boyne City, held a series of meetings, at the Star School last week. This week he is at the Three Bells school.

Duncan McDonald and his sister Mrs. Jardine drove to Charlevoix, Thursday, Feb. 1st, to take birthday dinner with their brother D. A. McDonald. They found him confined to the house with the grippe. They have received word since, he is better and able to attend his office, Register of Deeds.

Miss Nita McDonald was unable to return to East Jordan to High school Monday, because of a severe cold.

Miss Ann Jardine was home for the week end from High School in Boyne City.

The ground hog certainly saw his shadow and lost no time in getting back in his hole out of the storm.

A letter from Geo. Wurn from Detroit who was expected home, states he had secured a job there and would stay a while longer.

We were all pleased and surprised to see our faithful Pat coming with the mail Monday after the storm which commenced Friday afternoon and lasted until Sunday afternoon, no one thought he could possibly get through. We have had our mail everyday.

Ancients Knew Use of Lamps.

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

Real Governing Power.

The thing that governs us is public opinion—not the nation's public opinion of creed and statute-book, but the real public opinion of living men and women.—Dr. A. T. Hadley.

Would Seem Reasonably Safe.

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

Snail Has 1,400 Teeth.
A dolphin has 200 teeth and a garden snail more than 1,400.

GERMANY DENIES SURRENDER CLAIMS

SAYS FRANCE HAS PUT FALSE INTERPRETATION IN NOTE TO REPARATIONS BODY.

UNIONS ASK HELP OF AMERICA

Appeal Direct to U. S. Congress to "Save Europe and World From Certain Disaster."

Berlin—German government officials have branded as false the claim of the French that German resistance in the Rhineland and Ruhr had begun to break down under pressure of French military occupation. They declared that false interpretation had been placed upon the German note to the inter-Allied reparations commission.

The German note, it was claimed, was merely a protest against the recent decision of the reparations commission not to grant an indemnity moratorium to Germany on the ground that the Germans "were in wilful default on all reparations payments of cash and goods."

It is reported nine persons were killed and as many wounded when French troops fired upon a crowd gathered about a derailed train at Ingelheim, near Mainz.

French Claim Resistance Broken.

Paris—German resistance has been broken in the Rhineland and Ruhr and France has won a bloodless victory of the first magnitude, according to officialdom.

The calling off of the German railway strike by the German authorities is regarded as the first step in a general German backdown all along the line. The rail strike was the backbone of German passive resistance.

German Unions Ask Help of U. S.

Berlin—Organized German labor, speaking for more than half the population of the German republic, views the American congress as the logical tribunal to which to address an appeal, declaring "American honor asserted at this time can save Europe and the world from disaster."

This is the keynote of a message forwarded to Washington, carrying signatures of chairman of executive boards of the General Federation of Trade unions, the Federation of Christian Labor unions, the League of Clerical employees and the Independent Federation of Liberal Trade unions, which embraces a registered membership of 12,000,000 made and female workers.

Labors' action is the direct outcome of apprehensions with which the situation growing out of occupation of the Ruhr is viewed by federation leaders, regardless of their political affiliations.

The telegraphic appeal to both houses of congress is a briefly and informally worded message, recalling German workmen's willingness to submit to complete disarmament.

French Have Mines But Little Coal

Duesseldorf—French economic experts admit that they are powerless to work the Ruhr industries without the Germans.

The output of the mines is gradually dwindling, empty cars are nowhere to be found, but the food situation appears to be the greatest argument favoring the surrender of the population to the French terms.

BRITISH DEBT UP TO CONGRESS

Proposal is to Carry It Over a Period of 62 Years.

Washington—If congress ratifies the British debt settlement on a basis of which the British will pay a little less than four per cent on their \$1,800,000,000 refunded bonds that body will agree to a loan bringing in less money than is being paid out in interest to the American people from whom the money was borrowed at an average rate of a little more than 4-1/4 per cent.

Great Britain last week formally accepted the American terms for refunding of the war debt owing to the United States, whereby the debt will be carried over a period of 62 years, at an interest rate of 3 per cent for the first ten years and 3 1/2 per cent thereafter.

Reo Motor Co. Increase Their Plant

Lansing—Work on a new storage and shipping building to cost approximately one-half million dollars and to have about 640,000 square feet of floor space, will be started by the Reo Motor Car Co. Lansing, March 1. The new building is to be three stories, 577 feet long and 365 feet wide, and will include a train shed which will accommodate 78 freight cars at one time. The building will have a storage space for 3,000 vehicles at one time.

BRITISH DEBT SETTLEMENT TO COST U. S. \$50,000,000 A YEAR IN INTEREST.

Washington—If the settlement of the British debt of nearly \$5,000,000,000 becomes effective, according to informed authorities, it will be made the basis for settlements with other debtor nations. In other words when all the \$11,000,000,000 debt which Europe owes this government has been refunded, if it ever is, it will bear a rate of interest, in all probability of a little under 4 per cent and will produce somewhat more than \$400,000,000 a year, exclusive of amortization. On the same amount of money this government will be paying out in interest approximately \$50,000,000 more each year.

RAILROADS TO SELL MILEAGE

I. C. C. Orders Big Lines to Resume Issuing Coupons.

Washington—Railroads have been ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to resume the practice of selling interchangeable mileage books good for 2,500 miles of travel at the regular passenger rates.

Sale of the books must begin March 15, the commission decided. A number of small railroads were excluded from the requirements of the order because of their financial inability to meet the reductions. Practically all of the class one roads, however, must establish the reductions. Re-establishment of the mileage book system which was abandoned during the war resulted from passage of a bill, introduced by Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, which directed railroads to again issue interchangeable books, subject to determination by the interstate commerce commission as to whether there should be reductions in rates.

FARM BUREAU ON SOUND BASIS

Co-operative Marketing Organizations Well Established.

Lansing—Although the membership of the Michigan State Farm Bureau is at the lowest point it has reached since the meteoric campaign of its organization in 1919-1920, according to figures made public at the annual meeting which convened at the M. A. C. last week, it also was shown that affiliated co-operative marketing organizations are established on a firmer basis than ever before. Offsetting this falling away in membership, the retiring officers of the organization presented to the meeting of county delegates a financial report showing that the organization is being operated on a sound basis and that the co-operative marketing organizations affiliated with it the seed and marketing departments, the produce exchange and wool pool are firmly established and doing an annual business of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

RADIO CONTROL BILL PASSED

Would Assign Wave Lengths to Be Used in Broadcasting.

Washington—The Federal Control Bill, vesting broad powers in the Department of Commerce for regulation and supervision of all phases of wireless telegraph and telephone communication has been passed in the lower house of congress.

The bill is intended to bring order out of the chaos in the air as the result of thousands of stations competing on similar wave lengths. Licenses would be required from all transmitting operators, except Government employees and the secretary of Commerce would assign wave lengths to various stations and supervise, where necessary, their sending periods.

Amateur receiving stations would not be affected by the bill and amateur transmitters would have a special series of wave lengths set aside for them.

INCOME TAX LAW TO BE CHANGED

Congress Passes Amendment to Tax Profits on Stock Exchange.

Washington—Congress last week passed the first of a series of amendments to the existing tax law designed to close up what Secretary Mellon has described as avenues availed by the wealthy to escape federal taxation.

Under the terms of the amendment gains made through the exchange of stocks, bonds and other securities of a similar kind, would be made subject to taxation.

Able-bodied Dependents Not Exempted

Detroit—No exemptions for the support of able-bodied persons who are unemployed will be allowed in filing income tax returns for 1922, according to Fred L. Woodworth, internal revenue collector. Investigations of the income tax returns showed more than 500 persons claimed exemption for able-bodied persons dependent. No such exemptions will be honored, and every return where exemption is claimed for dependents will be investigated.

SOUTHERN MUSICAL COMPANY WINNING PRAISE FOR ARTISTIC PROGRAM OFFERED

Edward Stallings, Violinist, Heads Exceptional Music and Entertainment Trio—Costumed Numbers Featured.



SOUTHERN MUSICAL COMPANY.

The Southern Musical Company renders a program beautiful and unusual in every way, consisting of violin, cello, piano, songs, pianologues, readings, in ensemble and solo numbers, both classical and popular.

Much of the program is given in costume. Mr. Edward Stallings, violinist, is worth going a long way to hear. Mrs. Stallings is a pianiste, soloist and entertainer of note. Miss Hardy, cellist, singer and reader, completes the trio, which for variety and charm of entertainment is quite unapproached. Many years of platform experience on the most pretentious courses have won them an enviable reputation.

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.

Miles of Thread in Pound.

Out of a single pound of cotton 4,770 miles of thread have been spun.

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Advertisement for the 14th Annual Auto Show. The text reads: "14th Annual Auto Show", "Feb. 19-24", "Klingman Building", "Grand Rapids, Mich." The advertisement features an illustration of a vintage automobile and a person standing next to it. The background is dark with light-colored text and illustrations.

Desert Gold
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(Continued)

Presently the Gales came back into the sitting-room, looking very different without the long gray cloaks and veils. Belding saw distinction and elegance. Mr. Gale seemed a grave, troubled, kindly person, ill in body and mind. Belding received the same impression of power that Ben Chase had given him, only here it was minus any hardness or hard quality. He gathered that Mr. Gale was a man of authority. Mrs. Gale rather frightened Belding, but he could not have told why. The girl was just like Dick as he used to be.

Belding imagined the sooner the Gales were told that Dick was to marry Nell the better for all concerned, and especially for Nell. In the general conversation that ensued he sought for an opening in which to tell this important news, but he was kept so busy answering questions about his position on the border, the kind of place Forlorn River was, the reason for so many tents, etc., that he was unable to find opportunity.

"It's interesting, very interesting," said Mr. Gale. "At another time I want to learn all you'll tell me about the West. It's new to me. I'm surprised, amazed, sir, I may say. . . . But, Mr. Belding, what I want to know most is about my son. I'm broken in health. I've worried myself ill over him. I don't mind telling you, sir, that we quarreled. He went away. And I've come to see I didn't know Richard. I was wrong to upbraid him. For a year we've known nothing of his doings, and now for almost six months we've not heard from him at all. Frankly, Mr. Belding, I weakened first, and I've come to hunt him up. My fear is that I didn't start soon enough."

Mr. Gale paused, and the white hand he raised expressively shook a little. Belding was not so thick-witted where men were concerned. He saw how the matter lay between Dick Gale and his father.

"Well, Mr. Gale, sure most young bucks from the East go to the bad out here," he said bluntly. "They blow their money, then go to punching cows, take to whisky."

Mr. Gale lifted haggard eyes.

"Then it's bummering around, regular tramps, and to the bad generally," Belding spread wide his big arms, and when one of them dropped round Nell, who sat beside him, she squeezed his hand tight. "Sure, it's the regular thing," he concluded, cheerfully.

He rather felt a little glib at Mr. Gale's distress, and Mrs. Gale's crushed I-told-you-so was in no wise bothered him; but the look in the big, dark eyes of Dick's sister was too much for Belding.

He choked off his characteristic oath when excited and blurted out: "Say, but Dick Gale never went to the bad! . . . Listen!"

Belding had scarcely started Dick Gale's story when he perceived that never in his life had he such an absorbed and breathless audience. Presently they were awed, and at the conclusion of that story they sat white-faced; still, amazed beyond speech. Belding kept back nothing but the present doubt of Dick's safety.

Mr. Gale rose unsteadily from his chair. His frailty was now painfully manifest.

"Mr. Belding, do you mean my son—Richard Gale—has done all that you told us?" he asked, incredulously.

"I sure do," replied Belding, with hearty good-will.

"March, do you hear?" Mr. Gale turned to question his wife. She could not answer. Her face had not yet regained its natural color.

"He faced that bandit and his gang alone—he fought them?" demanded Mr. Gale, his voice stronger.

Belding nodded with a grin.

"He's a ringer now—riding, fighting, sleeping on the sand, preparing his own food?" Mr. Belding, you say Richard works for you. May I ask, at what salary?"

"He gets forty dollars, board and outfit," replied Belding, proudly.

It's a wise man who knows when he either must break a habit or allow the habit to break him.

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"Forty dollars?" echoed the father. "By the day or week?"

"The month, of course," said Belding, somewhat taken aback.

"Forty dollars a month for a young man who spent five hundred in the same time when he was at college, and who ran it into thousands when he got out!"

Mr. Gale laughed for the first time, and it was the laugh of a man who wanted to believe what he heard yet scarcely dared to do it.

"What does he do with so much money—money earned by peril, toil, sweat, and blood? Forty dollars a month!"

"He saves it," replied Belding. Evidently this was too much for Dick Gale's father, and he gazed at his wife in sheer speechless astonishment. Dick's sister clapped her hands like a little child.

Belding saw that the moment was propitious.

"Sure he saves it. Dick's engaged to marry Nell here. My stepdaughter, Nell Burton."

"Oh-h, Dad!" faltered Nell; and she rose, white as her dress.

How strange it was to see Dick's mother and sister rise, also, and turn to Nell with dark, proud, searching eyes. Belding vaguely realized some blunder he had made. Nell's white appealing face gave him a pang. What had he done? Surely this family of Dick's ought to know his relation to Nell. There was a silence that positively made Belding nervous.

Then Elsie Gale stepped close to Nell.

"Miss Burton, are you really Richard's betrothed?"

Nell's tremulous lips framed an affirmative, but never uttered it. She held out her hand, showing the ring Dick had given her. Miss Gale's recognition was instant, and her response was warm, sweet, gracious.

"I think I am going to be very, very glad," she said, and kissed Nell.

"Miss Burton, we are learning wonderful things about Richard," added Mr. Gale, in an earnest, though shaken voice. "If you have had to do with making a man of him—and now I begin to see, to believe so—may God bless you! . . . My dear girl, I have not really looked to you. Richard's fiancée! . . . Mother, we have not found him yet, but I think we've found his secret. We believed him a lost son. But here is his sweetheart!"

It was only then that the pride and hauteur of Mrs. Gale's face broke into an expression of mingled pain and joy. She opened her arms. Nell, uttering a strange little stifled cry, flew into them.

CHAPTER XV
Bound in the Desert.

Far away from Forlorn River Dick Gale sat stunned, gazing down into the purple depths where Rojas had plunged to his death. The Yaqui stood motionless upon the steep red wall of lava from which he had cut the bandit's hold. Mercedes lay quietly where she had fallen. From across the depths there came to Gale's ear the Indian's strange, wild cry.

Action on the part of the Yaqui loosened the spell which held Gale as motionless as his surroundings. The Indian was edging back toward the ledge. He did not move with his former lithe and sure freedom. He crawled, slipped, dragged himself, rested often, and went on again. He had been wounded. When at last he reached the ledge where Mercedes lay Gale jumped to his feet, strong and thrilling, spurred to meet the responsibility that now rested upon him.

Swiftly he turned to where Thorne lay. The cavalryman was just returning to consciousness. The look in Thorne's eyes was hard to bear.

"Thorne! Thorne! It's all right, it's all right!" cried Gale, in piercing tones. "Mercedes is safe! Yaqui saved her! Rojas is done for! Yaqui jumped down the wall and drove the

and waved her hand. She was unharmed. The Yaqui waved, too, and Gale saw in the action an urgent signal.

Hastily taking up canteen and rifles, Gale put a supporting arm around Thorne.

"Come, old man. Can you walk? Sure you can walk! Lean on me, and we'll soon get out of this. Don't look across. Look where you step. We've not much time before dark. Oh, Thorne, I'm afraid Jim has cashed in! And the last I saw of Laddy he was badly hurt."

Gale was keyed up to a high pitch of excitement and alertness. He seemed to be able to do many things. But once off the ragged notched lava into the trail he had not such difficulty with Thorne, and could keep his keen gaze shifting everywhere for sign of enemies.

"Listen, Thorne! What's that?" asked Gale, halting as they came to a place where the trail led down through rough breaks in the lava. The silence was broken by a strange sound, almost unbelievable considering the time and place. A voice was droning: "Turn the lady, turn! Turn the lady, turn! Alamon left. All swing; turn the lady, turn!"

"Hello, Jim," called Gale, dragging Thorne round the corner of lava. "Where are you? Oh, you son of a gun! I thought you were dead. Oh, I'm glad to see you! Jim, are you hurt?"

Jim Lash stood in the trail leaning over the butt of his rifle, which evidently he was utilizing as a crutch. He was pale but smiling. His hands were bloody. A scarf had been bound tightly round his left leg just above the knee. The leg hung limp, and the foot dragged.

"I reckon I ain't injured much," replied Jim. "But my leg hurts like hell, if you want to know."

"Laddy! Oh, where's Laddy?"

"He's just across the crack there. I was trying to get to him. We had it hot an' heavy down here. Laddy was pretty bad shot up before he tried to head Rojas off the trail. . . . Dick, did you see the Yaqui go after Rojas?"

"Did I?" exclaimed Gale, grimly.

"The finish was all that saved me from runnin' loco. I reckon our chances are against findin' Laddy alive. . . . I tell you, boys, Rojas was h—bent. An' Mercedes was game. I saw her shoot him. But maybe bullets couldn't stop him then. If I didn't sweat blood when Mercedes was fightin' him on the cliff! Then the finish! Only a Yaqui could have done that. . . . Thorne, how about you? Dick, is he bad hurt?"

"No, he's not. A hard knock on the skull and a scalp wound," replied Dick. "Here, Jim let me help you over this place."

Step by step Gale got the two injured men down the uneven declivity and then across the narrow lava bridge over the fissure. Here he bade them rest while he went along the trail on that side to search for Laddy. Gale found the ranger stretched out, face downward, a reddened hand clutching a gun. Gale thought he was dead. Upon examination, however, it was found that Ladd still lived, though he had many wounds. Gale lifted him and carried him back to the others.

"He's alive, but that's all," said Dick, as he laid the ranger down. "Do what you can. Stop the blood. Laddy's tough as cactus, you know. I'll hurry back for Mercedes and Yaqui."

Gale, like a fleet, sure-footed mountain sheep, ran along the trail. He came upon Mercedes and the Yaqui. She ran right into Dick's arms, and then her strength, if not her courage, broke, and she grew lax.

"Mercedes, you're safe! Thorne's safe. It's all right now."

"Rojas!" she whispered.

"Gone! To the bottom of the crater! A Yaqui's vengeance, Mercedes."

He heard the girl whisper the name of the Virgin. Then he gathered her up in his arms.

"Come, Yaqui."

The Indian granted. He had one hand pressed close over a bloody place in his shoulder. Gale looked keenly at him. Yaqui was inscrutable, as of old, yet Gale somehow knew that wound meant little to him. The Indian followed him.

Gale carried Mercedes up to the rim and along to the others. Jim Lash worked awkwardly over Ladd. Thorne was trying to assist. Ladd, himself, was conscious, but he was a pallid, apparently a death-stricken man. The greeting between Mercedes and Thorne was calm—strangely so, it seemed to Gale. But he was now calm himself. Ladd smiled at him, and evidently would have spoken had he the power. Yaqui then joined the group, and his piercing eyes roved from one to the other, lingering longest over Ladd.

"Dick, I'm figgerin' hard," said Jim, faintly. "In a minute I'll be up to you an' Mercedes. I've about shot my bolt. . . . Reckon you'll do—best by bringin' up blankets—water—salt—firewood. Laddy's got one chance—in a hundred. Fix him up—first. Use hot salt water. If my leg's broken—set it best you can. That hole in Yaqui—only'll bother him a day. Thorne's bad hurt. . . . Now rustle—Dick, old-boy."

Lash's voice died away in a husky whisper, and he quietly lay back, stretching out all but the crippled leg. Gale examined it, assured himself the bones had not been broken, and then rose ready to go down the trail.

"Mercedes, hold Thorne's head up. In your lap—so. Now I'll go."

On the moment Yaqui appeared to have completed the binding of his wounded shoulder, and he started to follow Gale. The descent to the arroyo was swift and easy. Gale hastily



Gale Carried the Wounded Man Down Into the Arroyo.

put together the things he needed; and, packing them all in a tarpaulin, he turned to retrace his steps up the trail.

Darkness was setting in. The trail was narrow, exceedingly steep, and in some places fronted on precipices. Gale's burden was not very heavy, but its bulk made it unwieldy, and it was always overbalancing him or knocking against the wall side of the trail. At last they reached a level, and were soon on the spot with Mercedes and the injured men.

Gale then set to work. Yaqui's part was to keep the fire blazing and the water hot, Mercedes to help Gale in what way she could. Gale found Ladd had many wounds, yet not one of them was directly in a vital place. Evidently, the ranger had almost died of death. He remained unconscious through Gale's operations.

Jim Lash came out of his stupor. A mushrooming bullet had torn a great hole in his leg. Gale, upon examination, could not be sure the bones had been missed, but there was no bad water made Jim groan. When he had been bandaged and laid beside Ladd, Gale went on to the cavalryman. A furrow had been plowed through his scalp down to the bone. When it had been dressed, Mercedes collapsed. Gale laid her with the three in a row and covered them with blankets and the tarpaulin.

Then Yaqui submitted to examination. A bullet had gone through the Indian's shoulder. To Gale it appeared serious. Yaqui said it was a flea bite. But he allowed Gale to bandage it, and obeyed when he was told to lie quiet in his blanket beside the fire.

Gale stood guard. The hour had come for him to face his great problem. It was natural that he hung back a little at first; natural that when he went forward to look at the quiet sleepers he did so with a grim and stern face urging him. Yaqui stirred, roused, yawned, got up; and, though he did not smile at Gale, a light shone swiftly across his dark face. His shoulder drooped and appeared stiff, otherwise he was himself. Mercedes lay in deep slumber. Thorne had a high fever, and was beginning to show signs of restlessness. Ladd seemed just barely alive. Jim Lash slept as if he was not much the worse for his wound.

Gale awoke Mercedes. Swiftly she sat up.

"Mercedes—come. Are you all right? Laddy is alive. Thorne's not—not so bad. But we've got a job on our hands. You must help me."

She bent over Thorne and laid her hands on his hot face. Then she rose—a woman such as he had imagined she might be in an hour of trial.

Gale took up Ladd as carefully and gently as possible.

"Mercedes, bring what you can carry and follow me," he said. Then, motioning for Yaqui to remain there, he turned down the slope with Ladd in his arms.

Neither pausing nor making a mistake nor conscious of great effort, Gale carried the wounded man down into the arroyo. Mercedes kept at his heels, light, supple, lithe as a panther. He left her with Ladd and went back. When he had started off with Thorne in his arms he felt the

was put to enormous strain to carry him on that broken trail. Nevertheless, he went down, down, walking swiftly and surely over the bad places; and at last he staggered into the arroyo with bursting heart and red-blinded eyes. When he had recovered he made a final trip up the slope for the camp effects which Yaqui had been unable to carry.

In the labor of watching and nursing it seemed to Gale that two days and two nights slipped by like a few hours. Then Gale succumbed to weariness. After his much-needed rest he relieved Mercedes of the care and watch over Thorne which, up to that time, she had absolutely refused to relinquish. The cavalryman required constant attention. His condition slowly grew worse, and there came a day which Gale thought surely was the end. But that day passed, and the night, and the next day, and Thorne lived on, ghostly, stricken, raving. Suddenly, and to Gale's amaze and thanksgiving, there came an abatement of Thorne's fever. With it some heat and redness of the inflamed wound disappeared. Next morning he was conscious, and Gale grasped some of the hope that Mercedes had never abandoned. He forced her to rest while he attended to Thorne. That day he saw that the crisis was past. Recovery for Thorne was now possible, and would perhaps, depend entirely upon the care he received.

Jim Lash's wound healed without any aggravating symptoms. It would be only a matter of time until he had the use of his leg again. All these days, however, there was little apparent change in Ladd's condition, unless it was that he seemed to fade away as he lingered. Then Yaqui asked for the care of Ladd. The Indian absented himself from camp for a while, and when he returned he carried the roots and leaves of desert plants unknown to Gale. From these the Indian brewed an ointment. Then he stripped the bandages from Ladd and applied the mixture to his wounds. That done, he let him lie with the wounds exposed to the air, at night covering him. Next day he again exposed the wounds to the warm, dry air. Slowly they closed, and Ladd ceased to bleed externally.

Days passed and grew into what Gale imagined must have been weeks. Yaqui recovered fully. Jim Lash began to move about on a crutch; he shared the Indian's watch over Ladd. Thorne lay a haggard, emaciated ghost of his former rugged self, but with life in the eyes that turned always toward Mercedes. Ladd lingered and lingered. The life seemingly would not leave his bullet-pierced body. The tireless, implacable, inscrutable savage was ever at the ranger's side. His great somber eyes burned. At length he went to Gale, and with that stony light flitting across the hard bronzed face, he said Ladd would live.

The second day after Ladd had been given such thin nourishment as he could swallow he recovered the use of his tongue.

"Shore—this's h—l," he whispered. That was a characteristic speech for the ranger, Gale thought; and indeed it made all who had heard it smile while their eyes were wet.

From that time forward Ladd gained, but he gained so immeasurably slowly that only the eyes of hope could have seen any improvement. Jim Lash threw away his crutch, and Thorne was well, if still somewhat weak, before Ladd could lift his arm or turn his head. His whispers grew stronger. And the day arrived when Gale, who was perhaps the least optimistic, threw doubt to the winds and knew the ranger would get well.

"Boys, come round," said Ladd, in his low voice. "An' you, Mercedes. An' call the Yaqui."

Ladd lay in the shade of the brush shelter that had been erected. There seemed little of him but long, lean lines, and if it had not been for his keen, thoughtful, kindly eyes, his face would have resembled a death mask of a man starved.

"Shore I want to know what day is it an' what month?" asked Ladd. Nobody could answer him. The question seemed a surprise to Gale, and evidently was so to the others.

"Look at that cactus," went on Ladd.

"I reckon according to that giant cactus it's somewhere along the end of March," said Jim Lash, soberly.

"Shore it's April. Look where the sun is. An' can't you feel it's gettin' hot?"

"Supposin' it is April?" queried Lash, slowly.

"Well, what I'm drivin' at is it's about time you all was littin' the trail back to Forlorn River, before the waterholes dry out."

"Laddy, I reckon we'll start soon as you're able to be put on a hoss."

"Shore that'll be too late."

A silence ensued, in which those who heard Ladd gazed fixedly at him and then at one another. Lash unobtrusively shifted the position of his lame leg, and Gale saw him moisten his lips with his tongue.

"Charlie Ladd, I ain't reckonin' you mean we're to ride off an' leave you here?"

"What else is there to do? The hot weather's close. Pretty soon most of the waterholes will be dry. You can't travel then. . . . I'm on my back here, an' God only knows when I could be packed out. Not for weeks, maybe. I'll never be any good again, even if I was to get out alive. . . . You see, shore this sort of case comes round sometimes in the desert. It's common enough. I've heard of several cases where men had to go an' leave a feller behind. It's reasonable,

if you're fightin' the desert you can't afford to be sentimental. . . . Now, as I said, I'm all in. So what's the sense of you waitin' here, when it means the old desert story? By gosh, now maybe you'll get home. Shore now, boys, you'll see this the right way? Jim, old pard?"

"No, Laddy, an' I can't figger how you could ever ask me."

"Shore then leave me here with Yaqui an' a couple of the hosses. We can eat sheep meat. An' if the water holds out—"

"No!" interrupted Lash, violently. Ladd's eyes sought Gale's face.

"Son, you ain't bull-headed like Jim. You'll see the sense in it. . . . Well, Nell a-waitin' back at Forlorn River. Think what it means to her! You'll go, son, won't you?"

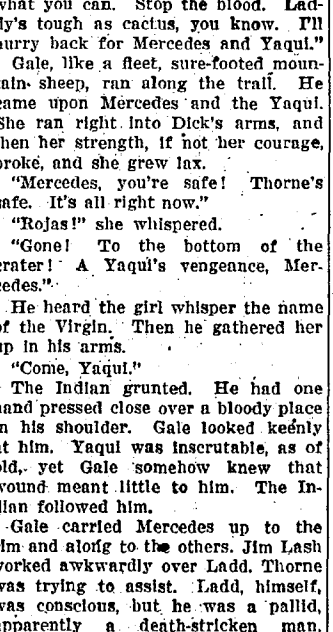
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"Look at that cactus," went on Ladd.

"I reckon according to that giant cactus it's somewhere along the end of March," said Jim Lash, soberly.

"Shore it's April. Look where the sun is. An' can't you feel it's gettin' hot?"

"Supposin' it is April?" queried Lash, slowly.

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"Shore that'll be too late."

A silence ensued, in which those who heard Ladd gazed fixedly at him and then at one another. Lash unobtrusively shifted the position of his lame leg, and Gale saw him moisten his lips with his tongue.

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Mrs. Wm. Breakey and son left last Friday for Grand Rapids, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Letitia Linehan was at Howard City over Sunday, called there by the death of her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Newton Jones returned home Monday from Wixom, where she was called by the death of her mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis moved their household up from Charlevoix last week and are now getting settled in their home corner Williams and Second Streets.

Jurors Seymour, Burbank, Clarence Healey, Jos. F. Cummins, Chas. A. Say and Claude Pearsall from this section were at Charlevoix this week for the February term of court.

Adolph Cincush of this city, and Mrs. Mary Cooper of Boyne Falls were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage at that place, Tuesday, Jan. 30th. They are making their home in this city.

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Jake Strong returned home Wednesday from Muskegon, where he has been employed.

Sterling Silver Pencils at Palmeters, \$1.50. Silk Pencil Cords with silver mountings - \$1.00. adv.

Att'y's E. N. Clink and D. L. Wilson and Miss Belle Roy attended Circuit Court at Charlevoix this week.

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

Eugene Miles returned home last Saturday from Chicago, where he has been taking a course at the Rahe Auto school.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Louis Ellis Wednesday, Feb'y 14th at 2 o'clock standard. Full attendance desired.

John Woods, who has been attending school here, and who lost most of his clothes in the Commercial House fire, returned to his home at Charlevoix, Tuesday.

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Mrs. W. P. Squier, who is at Dallas, Texas, with her husband, underwent an operation at a hospital there for gonorrhea last week. At present her condition is critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kowalske entertained about twenty of their friends at their home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Houghton's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben Reid last Friday evening, Feb'y 2nd. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ida Price Feb'y 16th.

The Study Club will entertain their husbands, and friends next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers. A program will be followed by a pot luck lunch. Each person bring their dishes.

A Benefit Dance will be given by Rebec-Sweet Post American Legion this Saturday night, Feb'y 10th at their hall over Bartlett's Market. Proceeds for benefit of Lee Isley, a veteran of the World War who served overseas with the 304th Tank Corps. Mr. Isley is ill, unable to work, and in urgent need of immediate funds. "For What He Did and What He Dared—Remember Him."

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Swafford were very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, Feb'y 3rd, when Mr. and Mrs. John Burney, with Mrs. L. Swafford and Mrs. M. Litter assisting, gave a very pretty party in the Burney home, reminding the Swaffords that twenty-five years of married life calls for a silver wedding. Silver decorations and place cards were used and a beautiful wedding cake occupied a prominent place. Thirty-four guests were seated at the dainty and bountiful six o'clock dinner, after which Mr. and Mrs. Swafford were presented with some beautiful table silver. The evening was spent at cards.

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Carries Physician to Beaver Island and on Urgent Call.

Jesse Cole, aged 18, received a fractured skull in a logging accident on Beaver Island, Saturday. Efforts were made to get a physician across the treacherous ice floes from the mainland, and, failing in this, a request was made by wire to send an army plane up from Selfridge Field near Mt. Clemens. The request was complied with and one plane started out Tuesday night, ran into a blinding snow storm, and was forced to land near Grayling.

Another plane was dispatched and the second attempt was successful. Pilot Lieutenant Meredith and mechanic Richard Schnobel left Selfridge field at 7:20 a. m. and after running through two snow storms, reached Charlevoix at 9:40—covering an approximate distance of 250 miles in a little over two hours.

At Charlevoix, Dr. Armstrong was taken aboard and the trip of twenty miles across the ice floes made. Dr. Armstrong attended the injured lad, left him in charge of a nurse, and returned on the plane that afternoon.

Wednesday morning the plane returned to Selfridge Field.

On its trip each way, the plane passed over East Jordan—Grayling being one of the objective points in each trip.

Bulow Bros. Install Radio

Now In Try-Out Process. Program Schedule Soon.

Bulow Bros. have purchased a fine radio outfit of our local dealer—Leslie L. Miles—who is now installing same in the rear of their store. As soon as things get working nicely, Bulow Bros. plan to set aside certain hours of the day for programs and also on Sundays.

AL TINDALE PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY P. M.

Al Tindale, well-known and esteemed resident of East Jordan for the past twenty-five years, passed away at his home south of the city Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill only a short period, the cause of his death being pneumonia.

At this writing funeral arrangements have not as yet been made. Mrs. Tindale returned home Tuesday from Manton where she was called to attend the funeral of her mother.

TURKISH PEACE PARLEY FAILS

Attempt of Compromise by Allies Goes on Rocks.

Lausanne—The European statesmen have failed to restore peace in the Near East and the conference called for this purpose definitely collapsed Sunday night after desperate efforts to save it.

The conference failed because the Turks failed to accept the clauses concerning the future economic regime in Turkey, and, to some extent, because they would not accept the allied formula dealing with jurisdictional guarantee of foreigners, which were to replace the territorial privileges.

Briefly, the Turks wanted to strike from the treaty all clauses binding them to recognize contracts and concessions granted by the old Ottoman empire.

They maintained that they had been left free to study these questions and if necessary, re-open negotiations concerning them with their interested countries and peoples.

Such is Fame.

A famous bishop was waiting for his train in an out-of-the-way village when he saw a stranger eyeing him askance. Fearing he might be cutting a flight acquaintance, the bishop nodded to the man. "Excuse me, master," said the possible acquaintance, "but I think I see your picture in the paper once."

"Very probably," answered the bishop. "Kin I ask," the stranger inquired respectfully, "what wuz you cured of?"

Oxygen Gas Future Predicted.

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

Thrift Foe of Idleness.

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

News of the Churches

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Hulme, Pastor.

Sunday, Feb'y 11, 1923.

10:00 a. m.—Public Worship. Subject—"The Power of Prayer."

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School

6:00 p. m.—Epworth League. Leaders will be Miss Frances Rogers and Mrs. Henry Hulme.

7:00 p. m.—A Temperance Address. Subject—"The Hand Writing on the Wall." Special Music by the Epworth Choir and Orchestra. Mrs. Hulme will also sing a solo.

7:00 p. m. Thursday—Prayer Meeting. A hearty welcome is extended to all people.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.

"A Church for Folks."

Sunday, Feb'y 11, 1923.

10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and Communion.

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.

7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. Sermon theme: "The Gospel According to Judas."

There will be a party for the young people at the church the evening of Valentine's Day.

St. Joseph's Church.

D. M. Drinan Pastor.

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

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

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

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

Masses on Holy days and Devotions will be announced.

St. John's Church.

Bohemian Settlement.

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

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

Church of God.

Miss A. A. Zielka, Pastor.

Hours of services: (Eastern Standard Time)

Sunday School—11:00 a. m.

Morning Services—12:00 a. m.

Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting—8:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Revival meetings are now in progress at the Church of God Chapel and will continue until further notice.

Every night of the week commencing at 8:00 fast time, and on Sunday nights at 7:30 fast time. Rev. H. A. Gergitsky Evangelist of Lansing is here. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Latter Day Saints Church.

Leonard Dudley, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Prayer Meeting.

7:00 p. m.—Preaching.

Tuesday—7:00 p. m.—Religio.

Wednesday—7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

A friend is one who is still there after the trap has been sprung and the body is being cut down.

VIOLIN WIZARD HEADS MUSICAL TRIO

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EDWARD STALLINGS.

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SEVERE COLD WAVE SWEEPS COUNTRY

REPORTS FROM ALL PARTS OF UNITED STATES SHOW ZERO WEATHER

MICHIGAN GRIPPED BY COLD

Southern Texas Has Snowfall for First Time in Twenty Years Below Zero At Chicago.

Detroit—The coldest ways of the winter gripped the entire country Sunday according to reports from all sections of the United States. The official thermometer here registered zero Sunday morning. Other Michigan points reported temperatures considerably under that.

Chicago Faces Zero Weather

Chicago—The winter's record-breaking cold wave which has gripped the northwest and central west since Friday night spent its force Sunday. The thermometer here registered 8 below at the lowest point, then began slowly to rise.

Many sections of the middle west in addition to Chicago, experienced the coldest weather this winter. Duluth, which had a temperature 32 degrees below zero Saturday, however, recorded but 24 below Sunday, and this was the minimum reported for the country. The same minimum also prevailed at Bismarck and Fargo, N. D. while St. Paul reported 20 below. White River, Ont., had a temperature of 34 below zero.

Snow On Rio Grande.

Houston, Tex.—The most severe weather in years was experienced in south Texas Sunday according to reports. Snowed in the Rio Grande valley for the first time in 20 years.

Heavy snow in the northern part of the section and rains in the southern portion fell all day and the mercury continued a steady downward movement. The entire coastal country experiencing freezing weather.

The heaviest losses probably will be suffered by cattle producers and truck growers. The cotton belt will be benefited, while grain and sorghum raisers believe the heavy precipitation will supply long needed moisture.

Reports received here from Chattanooga, Tenn., Columbus, Greenville, Greenwood and Yazoo City, Miss., said that snow and sleet fell throughout the day.

HELPED THE "FLU"

"Used Foley's Honey and Tar for 'flu' and found it wonderful. It never fails to cure my two little girls from coughs and colds," writes Mrs. A. Sanders, Gallatin, Tenn. For quick relief from coughs, colds, croup, throat, chest and bronchial trouble use Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper.—Hite's Drug Store.

Artificial Fruits for Table.

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

Cook Was First.

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

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As a General Thing, When one says "it is the unexpected that happens," he means something unpleasant.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

For General Primary Election March 7, 1923.
To the Qualified Electors of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, as amended, I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said City not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, Public Acts of 1919, as amended, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

Feb. 24, 1923—LAST DAY for General Registration by Personal Application.
February 7, 1923—LAST DAY for Registration by Affidavit—See Below.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my office under Post Office No. 10 and Feb. 17, 1923

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such qualified electors in said CITY as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

REGISTRATION BY AFFIDAVIT—MAIL OR MESSENGER

Under Act 7, Pub. Acts, 1919, as amended the privilege of absent voters is extended to include registration. They can also register by MAIL or MESSENGER whether absent or not but the affidavit must be received by the Clerk on or before the 10th DAY preceding the THIRD SATURDAY before the election.

AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION

State of Michigan, ss.
County of Charlevoix, ss.
I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and a duly qualified elector of the _____ Precinct of the City of East Jordan in said County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan; that my postoffice address is _____; that I am not now registered as an elector therein and that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute, and I solemnly swear or affirm to support the constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and to defend the same against all enemies foreign and domestic. Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1923. Signed _____ Notary or Justice. My commission expires _____ 192____.

REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEE BY OATH

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall, UNDER OATH, state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the WARD TWENTY DAYS next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that, owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself, or some member of his or her family or owing to his or her absence from the City on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such elec-

tion, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall in said matter, willfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof. PROVISION IN CASE OF REMOVAL TO ANOTHER PRECINCT

Any registered and qualified voter who has REMOVED from ONE ELECTION PRECINCT of a City to another election precinct of the same City shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the City Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she HAS REMOVED to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she THEN RESIDES. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made ON ELECTION DAY by obtaining from the Board of Inspectors of Election of the precinct from which he or she HAS REMOVED a CERTIFICATE of TRANSFER and presenting the said certificate to the BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS of the PRECINCT in which he or she THEN RESIDES.

Dated Feb. 3, 1923.

OTIS J. SMITH,
Clerk of said City

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INFLUENZA GERM IS ISOLATED

Rockefeller Foundation Physicians Working on Antitoxin

Schneckstadt, N. Y.—Following announcement of Dr. Simon N. Flexner, of the Rockefeller Foundation, that physicians have discovered and isolated the influenza germ, scientists now are working on an antitoxin to halt the ravages of this disease. Dr. Flexner gave credit for the discovery to Dr. Frederick T. Gates and Dr. Peter K. Clitky, of the institute, who were said to have spent years at the work.

The isolation of the germ is especially interesting at this time, when a mild form of the "flu," which has in recent years killed millions of persons, is prevalent.

Should the Rockefeller scientists succeed in perfecting a serum which will nullify the work of this germ, thousands of lives will be saved.

Statistics show that from 1917, 1918, to March, 1919, 25,000,000 people have died of influenza throughout the world. The epidemic of 1918 killed thousands in both allied and German armies.

Warren Leaves Tokio for America

Tokio—Charles Beecher Warren, United States ambassador to Japan, left here enroute for Washington, where he will tender his resignation to President Harding. Count and Countess Tokida, Baron Kijuro Shidehara, many foreign officials, ambassadors and ministers were present to say farewell to the American ambassador. At Yokohama, consuls, American residents and others were on hand to say farewell to Ambassador Warren and his family.

First Army With Iron Weapons. The Assyrians were the first to equip an army with iron weapons.

Well Equipped With Teeth. The armadillo has 32 teeth, more than any other animal possesses.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery.
Frank Zoulek and Mary Zoulek, Plaintiffs,
vs.
J. Clifford Monk and Emma Monk, Defendants.

Whereas, a certain indenture of mortgage, dated July 23, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County in Liber 49 of Mortgages at page 352 made and executed by J. Clifford Monk and Emma Monk, his wife, to Charles Ericks, and which said mortgage was afterwards and on the 7th day of March, 1922, assigned by the said Charles Ericks to Frank Zoulek and Mary Zoulek and recorded in the office of the Register of Deed for Charlevoix County in Liber 49 of Mortgages at page 626, and

Whereas a certain deed given to operate as a mortgage dated July 23, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County in Liber 86 of Deeds at page 397 made and executed by J. Clifford Monk and Emma Monk to Frank Zoulek and Mary Zoulek have been foreclosed in Chancery, and

Whereas the decree of foreclosure adjudged and decreed to be due thereon the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Eight Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents (\$4608.57).

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery, made on the 6th day of December, 1922, and entered on the 28th day of December, 1922, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the City of Charlevoix on the 27th day of February, 1923, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

East Sixty-five (65) feet of Lot Twelve (12), Block Three (3) of the Village of South Lake, now incorporated as the City of East Jordan, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

LISLE SHANAHAN,
Circuit Court Commissioner
CLINK & WILLIAMS,
Attorneys for Frank Zoulek and Mary Zoulek, Mortgagees.
Business address: East Jordan, Mich. Dated January 9th, 1923.

PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 17th day of January A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alzina E. Fay, Deceased.
Mabel Fay Webster having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of Feb'y A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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YES, BUT I DIDNT GO

WELL, YOU ARE GOING NOW, DAWGONE YA!

CHICAGO 131 Miles

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AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm
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What He Needs Most Is a Nurse

THIS MEMORY COURSE IS GREAT DOPE - I'LL PUT IT IN PRACTICE ON MY TRIP TOMORROW

WHY HOW DO DO MR. WOOD-SURE I REMEMBER YOU-MET YOU AT THE HARDWARE CON-VENTION IN WITONIA LAST YEAR - HOW ARE THE SORE GUMS?

GOLLY WHAT A MEMORY

WELL, WELL, IF IT ISN'T BOB GAY-REMEMBER, THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU WAS AT THE OLD CHOP HOUSE IN BAY CITY TWO YEARS AGO? YOU WERE FUSSIN' ABOUT THAT LAMB STEW-REMEMBER?

WELL I'LL BE!

GUS, YOU CERTAINLY HAVE SOME MEMORY

OH, NOT SO WORSE!

SAY BY THE WAY, DIDN'T YOU HAVE A SUIT CASE WITH YOU?

GOSH, I MUSTA FORGOT IT!!!

THE MEMORY COURSE