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Many Delegates In Attendance

At District Meeting of Presbyterian Missionaries

The Missionary Meeting of the Presbyterian women from Churches from Cadillac to Mackinaw City, which was held in East Jordan Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was one of the best meetings the women have ever held. There was a good number of delegates from other cities, and the annual reports of the societies and the fine speaking were both interesting and inspiring.

The opening session Tuesday morning commenced with a short devotional exercise led by Mrs. Charles Malpass, which was followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. W. H. Sloan. This was followed by greetings from the Presbyterian and the Synodical officers.

Miss Christine Wilson, of New York City, who has spent sometime in work among the immigrants at Ellis Island, and who is interested in Christian Service work among the foreigners, gave two very instructive talks. Mrs. H. C. Moulthrop of Detroit gave many suggestive and helpful ideas concerning the motive and the methods of Missionary activities, and her talks added much to the value of the meeting.

Tuesday evening some of the East Jordan young people, under the skillful direction of Mrs. Sebring, presented the playlet, "Tired of Missions." This brought out in dramatic manner the need of the Oriental countries for the loving assistance that the people in this country have the privilege of giving to the poor unfortunates of other lands.

The outstanding impression was made by Rev. T. H. Throop, of Soochow, China. Mr. Throop is a specimen of devoted all-around manhood. He received the best education that could be received in the schools of this country, and has for fourteen years been a Missionary in China. He is in closest touch with the educational life of the largest centers of population in China. His natural talents and his training, with his winsome and dynamic personality, have made him a vital power in China. His word pictures of life in China held his audience with the spell of magic, and he opened the eyes of his hearers to the tremendous possibilities of the people of China, who constitute one-fourth of the earth's population.

From personal, intimate contact with the Chinese he is convinced that they are indeed a "yellow peril" unless they are guided aright. One of the worst things in China today is the influence of Chinese young people who have come to this country for an education and who go back and tell of the Godlessness they find in many of our schools.

Mr. Throop believes that the Chinese are a highly endowed people, and that their natural aptitude is easily as good as that of the people in the United States. In fact, he thinks, that unless the people of this country wake up and devote more attention to health, and to culture of mind and of soul, that the Chinese will in a few years outstrip us. He says that many of the Japanese and Koreans are already saying that the Orientals have already learned all that can be learned from this country. Those who heard Mr. Throop had a treat that the people of East Jordan seldom enjoy.

Special music was furnished during the session by the Ladies' Quartet, the Male Quartet, and Mrs. C. W. Sidebottom. This meeting was a red letter occasion for Missions in East Jordan, viewed alike from the social, educational and religious point of view. The delegates were enthusiastic over the meetings, and also for the hospitality of the East Jordan ladies.

WATER TAX NOTICE

Water taxes for the City of East Jordan will be due May 1st and are payable until June 1st, 1923.

G. E. BOSWELL,
City Treasurer.

How Birds Keep Dawn Insects.

All through the winter months our forests are searched, tree after tree, by nuthatches, titmouses, creepers and woodpeckers for eggs and other hibernating forms of insects, says the American Forestry Magazine. Under normal conditions they destroy something like 90 per cent of the tiny caterpillars hatching upon the external parts of trees.

MILFORD OTIS SPIDLE PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.

Milford Otis Spidle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Spidle passed away at Lapeer, Mich., Wednesday, April 18th, following an illness of four weeks from pneumonia.

Deceased was born in Eveline Twp. July 5, 1905. He leaves besides the bereaved parents, one sister, Florence and one brother, Everett, besides other relatives.

The remains were brought to his home here where funeral services were held Monday at 11 o'clock, April 23rd, conducted by Rev. J. C. Little. Interment at the Charlevoix Cemetery.

Baseball Game This Friday

Masons vs. High School Teams Play First Game of Season.

One of the features of the Junior Athletic Fair Friday afternoon will be a game of Baseball between the Masons and High School teams. This is the first baseball game of the year. The High School team is off for a winning season and the Masonic team will be strong as usual. Come out and see the first game. Game will be called at 4 o'clock. Admission 10c. Remember this is a part of the Fair Program.

Detroit Sunday Paper Free

Grinnell Bros. Great Spring Sale of Pianos has just commenced at their headquarters in Detroit. An interesting full page advertisement full of piano and player-piano bargains and telling of the extraordinary savings made possible through purchase during this sale, will appear in the Sunday April 29th issue of the Detroit Free Press, News and Times. A copy of any one of the papers will gladly be mailed FREE to anyone interested. Write today giving name and address and the paper desired, to GRINNELL BROS. 1515 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

L. O. T. M. CONVENTION A SUCCESS

The County Convention of the Lady Maccabees was held at Boyne City Tuesday, April 17th. Delegates Mrs. Anna McMullin of Ironton, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Siminaw and Mrs. Elston of Charlevoix. Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Hayes of East Jordan, Mrs. Hopkins of Boyne City represented the various Hives of the County. Several members were also present from the various Hives.

Delegates to the Great Hive Review at South Bend, Ind. were elected. Mrs. Hammond of Charlevoix was chosen as first delegate, Mrs. Conway of East Jordan as second delegate and Mrs. McMullin of Ironton and Mrs. Hopkins of Boyne City as first and second alternates.

Officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year. Invitation to hold the next County Convention at East Jordan, accepted. A very bounteous dinner was enjoyed by all at Kerry's Cafe.

At the close of the meeting everyone adjourned to the Princess Theatre for the matinee "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" by Mark Twain.—Boyne Citizen.

Works 90 Years on Dictionary.

Rome—The minister of public instruction at Florence, Signor Gentile, has decided to discontinue a grant which has been made for many years to the Philological Society of Florence, the Academia della Crusca, for the completion of its dictionary of Italian. The first edition of the dictionary appeared in 1612. The academicians have been working upon a new edition for 90 years and so far have reached only the letter P.

Fish Hooks Catch Pickpocket.

Chicago—Five years ago Policeman Frank Murphy of the Hyde Park station had his pocket picked. Since then he has been angling for sneak thieves with a pocket lined with fish hooks. The other day on a street car he felt a hand cautiously slide into the trap. He wheeled and John Kuott, standing behind him, let out a cry of pain. The fish hooks in Murphy's "one way pocket" had buried themselves half an inch in Kuott's hand.

CLEAN UP!

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

In conformity to orders from Michigan Department Public Health, the week beginning April 30, will be set aside for CLEAN-UP purposes. This is good business for it removes dangers from preventable fires, destroys disease germ breeding places, enhances civic pride, increases property values and tends to better citizenship.

This year it is especially desirable that that our city present its best appearance, Painting and repairing are needed. We urge your co-operation.

The city will furnish men and teams free of charge to remove all rubbish placed in containers in the streets or alleys during the week

HUGH W. DICKEN,
Mayor of the City of East Jordan

Arbor and Bird Day

A Proclamation by the Governor.

For more than half a century our people have been accustomed to observe in appropriate ways a day proclaimed as Arbor Day. This year we are asked also to name the week which begins on April 29th Tree Planting Week. The purpose of these observances is, of course, to call attention not only to the economic value of our forests, once the pride of the commonwealth though now sadly depleted, and to the need of reforestation, but to encourage the individual planting of trees, shade trees, fruit trees, nut trees.

We need a comprehensive, workable forestry program, and our State Department of Conservation is intelligently and steadily working toward that goal.

It is fitting too, since birds and trees are intimately associated in our minds, that Bird Day should be combined with Arbor Day.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby designate Friday, May 4th, 1923, to be set apart as Arbor and Bird Day, and I urge it upon the people of Michigan in general and the teachers of our schools in particular that suitable Arbor and Bird Day programs be arranged for that day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-seventh.

ALEX J. GROESBECK, Governor.

HOUSE PASSES HANDBOOK BILL

Lansing, Mich.—The State Legislature has placed itself on record as standing four-square with the people of Detroit and Michigan in their fight to destroy the evil of organized professional gambling.

Six weeks ago the Senate responded by a unanimous vote to the appeal for the passage of the Voorhies-Bahorski Anti-Handbook Bill and the arming of law enforcement authorities with this new and effective weapon to combat the widespread menace of handbook gambling.

Last Thursday the House, after careful consideration of the bill in its State Affairs Committee on the floor, responded in like manner, finally passing the bill by a vote of 61 to 2. Having passed both houses the bill now goes to Gov. Groesbeck for signature. It will become effective as a law 90 days after the final adjournment of the Legislature.

Thus ends one of the most remarkable fights that has ever occurred in the Legislature—a fight in which the great body of the public and all the law enforcement forces of the State were arrayed on the side of the bill and the professional gamblers and the newspaper interests were arrayed against it.

Thursday the bill appeared among other general orders on the House calendar. When it was reached late in the

SENIOR HONOR ROLL

This year the school has six girls carrying away the honors with above ninety per cent average. Three of the six have made the hill in three years which is a very unusual thing to do and carry a high average. The boys are a bit slow when it comes to the averages. Roy Vance has the highest average on the boys list. The Valdictorian is Alma Anderson, whose average is 96.36 per cent. The Salutatorian, Anita McDonald, having an average of 95.8 per cent. Both of these honor Seniors are graduating in three years. Mary Shedina, the third student, has an average of 93.29 per cent. Mildred Wangeman, Evelyn Nelson, Olga Wagbo, all have an average above 90 per cent. The High School boasts of having these honor bearers and congratulates them.

Afternoon, Rep. Chester M. Ferris, of Detroit, a former assistant prosecuting attorney, who is familiar with the evils of handbook gambling, moved that in view of thorough knowledge of the bill that every member had obtained since its introduction last January it be considered read.

To this Rep. David W. Leady, of Scottville, Mason County, objected and the clerk read the bill, section by section.

ELLSWORTH TO HAVE A CANNING FACTORY

Material for building a Canning Factory at Ellsworth is arriving daily and all new machinery will be installed by July 1. The buildings, according to the blue prints now in the hands of Tice Coeling, contractor, will be two stories high, 84 x 42, a shed for storage 66 x 20, cider and vinegar room, 42x36 and cooking room 12 x 36. C. O. Bigler of Bayfield, Wis., president and general manager, states the factory will can sweet corn, pumpkins, best beans, apples, cherries and all kinds of berries.

Petoskey Plays East Jordan

Next Monday Night, April 30th at High School Auditorium.

The Petoskey-East Jordan road is open so at last the Indoor Baseball fans of East Jordan are to see whether Mgr. Ekstrom is any judge of base ball ability when his picked team plays the Petoskey all-stars next Monday night, April 30th at 8:00 p. m. at the High School Auditorium. Last year Petoskey won two games out of three from East Jordan. This year we want revenge, so come out and root and help us win. The admission fee will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.



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

BETTER BULLS IMPROVE COUNTY DAIRY FARMS

Co-operative Ownership Through Ass'n Makes Possible Use of Highest Grade Sires.

(By Prof. O. E. Reed.)

There should be more dairy sires in Charlevoix County. The cows now in the county, according to production records given in the statistics, are just average cows with production marks near the state average of a little under 4,000 pounds of milk a year.

In short, there is abundant room for improvement in the production of Charlevoix County cows, and better sires to head the herds of the district are a vital factor in this improvement. All the bulls used for milk herds in the county should be of the best type and best production that it is possible to obtain.

It is impossible for the average farmer with six to a dozen cows to own a bull that is good enough to make an increase of production in the heifer calves from the best cows that he has in the herd. This is impossible, simply because it would cost him too much for service for heifer calves obtained from the bull. This is exactly why the production of the average cow is what it is today because the farmer has not been able to own or obtain the service of a good enough sire and has been content to use a scrub bull.

While it is not possible for an individual farmer with a few cows to own a good sire it is entirely possible and feasible for a group of farmers living in one community to own a sire together. A few farmers that can work together, and who have 40 or 50 cows, can buy a sire that is bred for production and is sure to make an improvement on their cows, at a very small cost per cow. There is the thing that should be done, if Charlevoix County farmers are going to continue to milk cows. It does not pay to milk the so-called average cow. She rarely pays the market price for the corn, oats and hay that she consumes, and if a cow does not do this she hasn't any place on the farm. We can increase our production per cow and get greater efficiency per cow thru the use of better sires.

The average herd of grade cows has been gotten together through purchase or by raising them and trying them out. When purchased, they are hand picked and when raised and tried out only the tops are kept.

The average bunch of cows properly fed are fairly good producers. The only way to improve such herds is through the use of real pure bred bulls out of real cows. Such bulls are worth

Senior Play A Success

Auditorium Packed To Greet "His Uncle John."

More than 525 people gathered at the High School Auditorium Monday evening, the event being the annual Senior Play entitled "His Uncle John." No one was disappointed as the play was well given. Fern Flannery and Norbit Hart played while the crowd was gathering.

At 7:30 o'clock the curtains were drawn and from then until the end of the play everyone present was intensely interested in the following characters and their parts.

Mr. Jack Sanderson—Roy Stewart.
Mrs. Nell Sanderson—Helen Eicher.
Mr. John Van Courtland—John Peebles.

Bert Allison—Ronald Love
Miss Lucy Harrington—Kathleen Roy
"Nubbins"—Goodwin—Manuel Bartholomew.

Mrs. Slatters—Edith Hollinshead.
When the curtains were first drawn, music and laughter were furnished by the Kindergarten children who with all kinds of toy instruments played several selections.

Isabelle Kitsman and Dorothy Clark in "Old Fashion Courtship" gave an idea of how our ancestors did their courting.

At the end of the prologue of the play the grade children gave the Shoemaker's Dance.

The close of Act I brought before us a "made up" negress, known to us as Frances Rogers. It is hoped to give Miss Rogers any information concerning moving pictures that she might need so that she will not have to exert herself to get out of the way of a "moving picture" train.

The stage was pretty at the close of Act II when Miss Genevieve Graham had the colored lights turned on for her Italian Dance, which was very beautiful.

The Seniors had \$133.50 after all expenses were taken out.

The Sophomores were paid \$10 up to \$75 and 10 per cent on all that was taken over \$75 for advertising. All posters or advertisements of any kind that you saw stood for hard work from the Sophs. Their gain was \$30.

more and sell for a higher price than the farmer with a small herd can afford to pay, even though the price may be a normal one. The most feasible way of making a definite improvement through breeding is for several farmers to own a bull jointly and thereby breed the same kind of cattle and establish a real center for the breed chosen by the community.

Where several communities or groups are interested, it is possible to form a bull association, such as are in operation in several counties in Michigan and other states. By several groups working together each group or community owning a sire and exchanging sires every two or three years, it is possible to obtain the services of the very best bulls for a very reasonable cost. In Alpena County, where such an association has been in operation for more than 12 years, the service fee has been less than one dollar per cow and they have used many good bulls, including a son of a cow that held the state butter fat record for her breed.

There are now many bull associations and bull clubs in the state.

The Agricultural College Extension Specialists in Dairying, in co-operation with the County Agent, are able to give assistance in the organization of both cow testing associations and bull clubs or bull associations. Anyone interested can get details of such organization from the teams of specialists who will be in charge of the Charlevoix County Dairy-Alfalfa Campaign April 30 to May 11.

WARNING.

All owners of teams are hereby notified that horses must not be left standing on the streets of East Jordan without being securely hitched. Failure of doing this makes owner liable to fine.

HENRY COOK,
Chief of Police.

Lowly Effort.

The world moves along not merely by the gigantic shoves of its bare workers, but by the aggregate tiny pushes of every honest worker whatever. All men may give some tiny push or other, and feel that they are doing something for mankind.—John Richard Green.

Red Crown

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Everywhere
the Same

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You count your day's mileage by the hundreds—before it was by tens.

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No Matter Where You Go—

you can get Red Crown Gasoline and you won't have to change the adjustment of your carburetor. This would not hold true with some brands of gasoline sold in restricted areas.

Red Crown is the best, most economical gasoline you can buy. Once you have the right carburetor adjustment you can go and keep going without a sputter—you will have an abundance of sustained pulling power and all the speed your engine can develop.

You will find a Red Crown Service Station every few blocks in the city and every few miles in the country.

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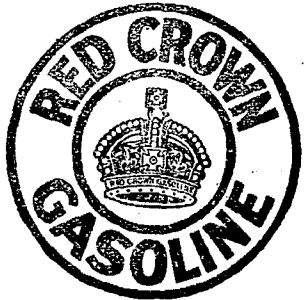
D. E. Goodman, Main St.

Chas. Strehl, Bridge St.

E. M. Valentine, Chestonia, Mich.

And at any
Standard Oil
Service Station

Standard Oil Company, East Jordan, Mich.
(Indiana)



LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Calnon)

LANSING, MICH.

Gov. Groesbeck's veto of the Warner 2-cent gasoline tax bill and the subsequent failure in the house of representatives of the "gas bloc" to hold the necessary 67 members in line to override the veto is the climax of the whole 1923 legislative session. The defection from the ranks of the bill's supporters that resulted in only 63 votes being cast in favor of overcoming the governor's veto was a surprise, even though it was known there was wavering among the gas forces, owing to the previous great strength shown in the house. That the senate would not vote the bill through over a veto was certain. Few sessions in recent years have witnessed so much feeling and so much dramatic intensity over a single measure as was shown in the long and bitter battle fought over the Warner proposal to tax gasoline. The bitterness that was aroused probably will not entirely disappear for considerable time to come. In his veto message Gov. Groesbeck did not mince words as to his views on the bill involved. It was the first veto of Groesbeck on an important bit of legislation in two sessions and it was a most emphatic one. The state highway department was scored for some of its road work and attention was called to the fact that thirty two of the fifty million dollars authorized for road building has been expended, with nothing like a complete state road system in sight. The eighteen millions left must be expended more wisely and additional funds raised for this work can be had through an altered motor vehicle license tax, the governor said.

Many Large Bills Held Back.
At the present time bills of larger consequence still are being held back while those which cause no great opposition are being put through. For instance, the senate put in an entire session the other day adopting four bills, not one of which would cause an argument anywhere. One changes the name of the village of Rogers, Presque Isle county, to Rogers City. Another permits cities and counties to join in the construction of a building to be used by them jointly, a measure that perhaps will be availed of by Detroit and Wayne county at some future date. A third provides a county licensing board to pass on licenses for soft drink parlors, excluding township boards from this duty. The fourth merely altered the jurisdiction act in the calling of juries in condemnation cases. Slightly larger activities were apparent in the house about the same time in connection with the reporting out of the Byrum income tax measure and the Baxter election bill. The action on the income tax bill followed the circularizing of the legislature by the federated farm organizations of the state in favor of it, despite the vote of last November against an income tax amendment to the state constitution. There is no provision in the Byrum bill for a referendum, its sponsors contending that it is not necessary to have a statewide vote, but that the legislature has ample power to pass such a law. The Baxter Bill provides for pre-primary, political conventions, but calls for a referendum vote before it can be made operative in any county of the state. It would require an initiative petition of 10 percent of the voters to inaugurate the plan, this percentage being established by the house committee in place of 25 per cent called for by the original bill. Candidates failing to receive the pre-primary convention endorsement would be required to file petitions bearing the names of four to five per cent of the voters, the original bill ordered, but the committee also reduced these percentages, making two per cent the minimum and four per cent the maximum.

Bill to Fix Passenger Rates.
Few legislative sessions can be held at which the matter of railroad rates does not become an issue. During most of the present session it did not appear that any rate action would be needed this year, but the matter again is before the legislature. Some time ago an order issued from the state public utilities commission to put a state passenger rate into effect, but the federal interstate commerce commission refused to allow it to stand, contending that the state commission had no power to put its schedule into effect in the absence of a definite enabling act from the legislature. Senator Osborn, of Kalamazoo, thereupon came to the front with a bill designed to give the public utilities commission the needed authority to fix passenger rates on Michigan railroads. The bill provides that such passenger rates shall be three cents a mile, except on roads making less than \$600 per mile, where the fare may be fixed at a four-cent rate. A minimum fare of five cents also is provided for trips of less than a mile in length.

Investigation of charges made by child labor forces nationally that the beet sugar fields of Michigan saw much abuse of child labor has been completed by a legislative committee headed by Rep. Charles Culver, of Detroit. No evidence to substantiate the charges was forthcoming. Instead the committee is prepared to report a clean bill for the sugar beet industry.

Power of Strong Convictions.
All the strength and force of man comes from his faith in things unseen. He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak. Strong convictions precede great actions. Clear, deep, living, convictions rule the world.—James Freeman Clarke.

Gas Bill Declared Invalid.

Declaring that the \$7,000,000 annual revenue anticipated through the 2-cent tax on gasoline was twice as much as is needed, and that the attorney general had given an opinion that the Warner bill was unconstitutional in at least four different aspects, the governor put the punch in his veto in the following paragraphs: "No more unjust or pernicious practices can be resorted to than the forced collection of an excessive specific tax on a particular class of property when a most cursory investigation of state finances reveals the utter lack of necessity therefor. The unfairness of this proposal is manifest when it is recalled that the value of all motor vehicles in the state does not exceed \$200,000,000. If this bill were effective the tax rate on them would be at least 8 percent, or three times as much as that applying to other personal property. It is futile to contend that the farmer will be benefited by this measure. He, in common with other owners of light cars, will then be paying from \$6 to \$10 a year in addition to the present license fee. There is a provision in section six so palpably detrimental to the public interest that it cannot be justified or defended by even its most ardent advocate. It provides that the amount of such tax so paid by the manufacturers, dealers, etc., may be added to the sale price when said substances are resold for consumption. There is no mistaking the unequivocal language of this sentence or the mandate it carries that the consumer must pay the tax. By express sanction of law the manufacturers and distributors are vested with authority to free themselves of the payment of the slightest portion of it." The public is already angered at the way private corporations add tax burdens to sale prices whenever they can get away with it, the governor also brought out, and to actually give over such authority to oil companies already making exorbitant profits would be "vicious in principle and disastrous in its consequences," he added.

Law Changed for House of David.

Troubles of the House of David, at Benton Harbor, which have kept courts and state and federal officials stirred up for some time past, came under the legislative spotlight when Rep. Chester Howell, of Saginaw, introduced an amendment to the corporation law that is intended to provide a weapon for the state in case it moves to disband the Israelite colony. Rep. Howell explained to the house that the measure places restrictions on the use of corporate privileges by religious organizations and said that it would prevent any

leader of a religious sect from establishing a dictatorship over his followers. The bill provides that the state may obtain a receivership and make a redistribution of funds to the original contributors. The house members approved the idea so thoroughly that not a vote was cast against it when it was placed on its final passage. The senate still must take action on it.

Session Nears End.

The probability that May 4 will mark the date when legislative activities in both wings of the state capitol will cease for the regular session of 1923, has resulted in renewed efforts both of senators and of representatives to speed up the work of lawmaking. In the house the determination was made to call Friday, April 27, the last day of business for this session, but the senate was cautious and let the setting of an absolute closing date wait over for awhile. However, in both houses the thought prevails that Friday, May 4, will see the close of legislative work. Agreement on any date to quit means intensive labor by the lawmakers. So many measures are hanging fire in each house that only the certainty of closing up work will bring action on many of them.

Income Tax Bill Passes.

House members, by a vote of 54 to 38, adopted the Byrum income tax bill, which aims to provide a state income tax along lines similar to the federal income tax. The house backers of this bill defeated every effort to attach a referendum clause to the bill. The fact that the people of the state voted down the income tax amendment last fall by about a two to one vote was considered by the bill's opponents as a reason calling for a referendum on any legislative effort to establish such a tax. But the supporters of the measure declared a willingness to assume responsibility for it and shied away from a referendum because it is hard to get people to vote to tax themselves, as some of them naively explained.

Many Measures Adopted.

Recent measures adopted in the senate include Senator Gaspie's bill providing townships may bond for water and sewer systems; Senator Pearson's bill protecting black bear, under the game laws; an amendment to the corporation law covering the organization of farm bureau units; Senator Eldred's bill codifying the state laws for the insane; Senator Osborn's highway law amendment giving funeral processions the right of way on state highways; Senator Case's bill providing for public health nurses; Senator Condon's bill amending the law covering the disposition

of the estates of adopted children; and Senator Bohn's bill providing that hospitals may not be established near schools.

Foch's Aid Made Syrian Ruler.
Paris—Maxime Weygand, assistant to Gen. Foch, and former member of the inter-allied supreme war council, has been appointed French high commissioner in Syria in place of Gen. H. J. E. Gouraud, resigned.

Bishop Tuttle Dead.
St. Louis, Mo.—The Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, died at his home here last week. He was 86 years old, and the oldest Anglican bishop in point of service in the world.

New Endurance Record Made.
Dayton, O.—Victors in the grueling test to establish a new world's endurance record for sustained flying, Lieut. John A. Macready and Oakley Kelly, piloted the Fokker monoplane T-2, over a 50 kilometer course for 36 hours, 5 minutes and 20 seconds.

Selects Convention City.
Greenville, S. C.—Albuquerque, New Mexico, was selected as the next convention city of the United States Good Roads association, the Bankhead National Highway association and the United States Goodroads show at the joint convention held here last week.

Income Tax Returned.
Muskegon, Okla.—Jackson Barnett, the world's richest Indian, will recover \$216,000 paid in income taxes under the ruling handed down by the solicitor-general of the Internal Revenue Department, that Indian oil royalties are non-taxable. Six other Indians will receive returns of from \$30,000 to \$120,000.

Herrin Slaying Cases Dropped.
Marion—Charges of murder and conspiracy against 76 residents of Williamson County growing out of the Herrin massacre were dismissed by Circuit Judge D. T. Hartwell. The indictments were nolle prossed on request of Delos Duty, state's attorney, following failure to obtain a conviction in the second trial.

Head of South China Flees.
Pekin—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the south China government, at Canton, has fled from that city upon a gunboat, according to a report received here. The Cantonese troops were defeated in battle by Kwang-Si forces. Shen Yung-Yin, commander of the victorious troops is said to have assumed governorship of Canton.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm located 4 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile north of East Jordan, and 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile west of Afton, known as the Max Ostenburg farm, on

THURSDAY, MAY 3rd

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., standard the following described property to-wit:—

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| Guernsey Bull, Buttermakers Bert of Hickory Grove H. R. No. 60634 | 2 1/2 h. p. Gas Engine. | Tank Heater |
| Red Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in Feb'y | 2-horse Cultivator. | |
| Guernsey Cow, 6 yrs. old, to freshen Oct. 11th. | 2 one-horse Cultivators | |
| Guernsey Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in Mar. | Spring-Tooth Harrow | |
| Guernsey Cow, 4 yrs. old, to freshen May 7th. | Spike-Tooth Harrow | |
| Guernsey Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in Mar. | Kettle with jacket. | 1 Dust Sprayer |
| Guernsey Heifer to freshen Dec. 3 | Woven Wire Fence Stretcher | |
| Guernsey Heifer, 1 yr. old | 100 lbs. Dust Spray. | Heating Stove |
| Heifer Calf, 2 months old | 1 Kirsin Stump Puller. new | |
| Bull Calf, 6 months old | 4-Burner Oil Stove with Oven | |
| 2 Bull Calves, 1 month old | Ball Bearing Grindstone | |
| 52 Sheep and Lambs | 2 Willow Rockers. | High Chair |
| 1 Shropshire Buck, 5 years old | Vernice Martin Bed Stead | Hand Sleigh |
| 23 Ewes from 1 to 5 yrs. old | Wooden Bed Stead. | |
| 28 Lambs from 1 to 3 months old | Pair Coasting Bobs. | |
| 2 Two-year-old Hampshire Brood Sows, Bred in March | 22 Winchester Repeating Rifle | |
| 1 Hampshire Boar, 6 months old | 2 Ladders—One 12 Foot Long, and one 16 Foot Long. | |
| 4 Shoats, weight 100 | 4 or 5 dozen 2-quart Fruit Jars | |
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Rimrock Trail

By J. ALLAN DUNN
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"A Man to His Mate"
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—To the Three-Bar ranch, Arizona, owned jointly by Sandy Bourke, "Mormon" Peters and "Soda-Water Sam" Manning, a dog makes his way, in the last stages of exhaustion. Inscription on its collar says its name is Grit, "property of P. Casey." Scouting a desert tragedy, Bourke and Sam mount and let the dog lead them.

CHAPTER II.—The two find a dying man, Patrick Casey, pinned under an overturned wagon, and a young girl, his daughter. They get him out, but he dies almost instantly, murmuring "Molly—molly." Sandy takes the girl, Molly, to the ranch.

CHAPTER III.—It is agreed that Molly stays as "ma'am" of the ranch. Sandy insists, though, that she must have an education. Jim Plimmsoll, gambler, visiting the ranch, insults Molly. He claims he grumbled Casey, which made him the old man's partner. Mormon drives him off.

CHAPTER IV.—Starting with a gold eagle, Molly's luck piece, Sandy, with Sam, plays faro at Plimmsoll's place, winning in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

CHAPTER V.—It is arranged that Molly, to whom the half of Sandy's winnings belong, shall go East to be "educated."

CHAPTER VI.—A neighbor, Miranda Bailey, warns the ranchers that Jim Plimmsoll, as Patrick Casey's "partner," claims guardianship of Molly, and the authorities stand in with him. Sandy determines to take the girl to New Mexico, "riding on the way an old friend, Barbara Redding, for advice as to Molly's going East. The three men, with the girl, set out.

CHAPTER VII.—Pursued by the sheriff, the ranchers separate. Mormon and Sam return, and Sandy and Molly going on.

CHAPTER VIII.—The two are caught in a pass by a cloudburst, during which Sandy saves Molly's life. They reach the town of Caroca, their objective.

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A stout man came out, not so heavy, not so big as Mormon, but sheathed in flesh with the armor of ease and good living. He peered up at Sandy, then let out a shout.

"You long-legged, ornery, freckle-faced, gun-packer, gnot, Sandy Bourke! Light off 'n that cayuse, you an' yore lady friend. Where in time did you-all drop from?"

"Come across the mesa. Like to git washed across through Paso Cabras," said Sandy. "Miss Casey, let me make you 'quainted with Chuck Goodwin, one time the best hawss-shoer in the seven Cactus states, now sellin' oil an' gasoline t' fancy prices, not to mention machines fo' which he is agent."

"Got a few oats left fo' yore hawsses, Sandy. Miss, won't you come inside the office? Where you bound, Sandy?"

"We was a-minn' to catch the seven o'clock train east, makin' fo' New Mexico an' the Redding ranch, where Miss Casey is to visit fo' a spell, but we found the trail had an' a cloudburst finally set us back so we quit hurryin' an' loafed in. Chuck, have you got a machine you c'd rent us, with a driver?"

"You can have anything I got in the place with lags or wheels, an' welcome. Goin' to the old Redding ranch? Give my howdedo to Miss Barbara, or Mrs. Barbara as she is now. But—" He looked at the wall clock. "It's a quarter of ten. Yore train's been altered to suit main line schedules. She don't come through till nine-thirty an' she's gen'ally late makin' the grade. I ain't heard her whistle yet. Hop in my car an' we'll jest about make her. She don't do much more'n hesitate at Caroca when she's behind time."

He hurried them out on the street to where a car stood by the curb. Molly and her few belongings got in behind, Sandy mounted with Goodwin.

"You'll take good care of the hawsses, Chuck?" he said. "I'll probably be back fo' 'em myself in three-fo' days."

"Seguro." Goodwin stepped on his starter and the flywheel whirled to sputtering explosions. Another car came limping down the street, flat on both rims of one side, its paint plastered with mud, one light out, the other dimmed with mire. The driver called to Goodwin.

"Which way to the depot?" Goodwin, his hand on the lever, foot on the clutch, was astounded to hear Sandy hissing out:

"Don't tell 'em. Scoot ahead full speed." Then, over his shoulder to the girl, "Crouch down there, Molly." Goodwin was still a man of action and he knew Sandy Bourke of old. Out came the pedal, the gears engaged and the car shot ahead, beneath a swiping arc light. Sandy's hat-rim did not sufficiently shade his face or Molly's action had not been swift enough. There came a yell and a string of curses from the crippled car, which backed and turned and followed, its torn treads flapping.

Goodwin asked no questions of Sandy. If the latter wanted ever to tell him why he required a quick exit out of Caroca, or why he was followed, he could, if not, never mind. He slid his gears into high and dodged around corners recklessly. A red lantern showed ahead in the middle of

the road. They crashed through a light obstruction of boards and trestles, overturning the lantern, and plowed an over rough stones.

"In mayor," said Goodwin with a grin. "Breakin' my own rules but I figger that broken stone'll bother 'em some. We'll chance it."

They lunged through, regardless of tires, and behind them, the pursuing car rattled, lurched, skidded. A tire blew out and as Goodwin swung a corner with two wheels in the air the sheriff's machine smashed viciously across the sidewalk, poking its crumpling radiator into a cottonwood.

"Brazen bulls!" shouted Goodwin. "There she blows! You got to run." The depot was ahead, to one side of the road-crossing. The train, its clanging bell slowing for the stop, ground to a halt, the conductor swinging from a platform to glance at the "clear" board. He waved "ahead" as Sandy and Molly raced up and clambered to the platform from which the trainman had dropped off. Now the latter remounted while the train restarted, gathered speed.

"Where to?" he asked Sandy, surveying the pair of them curiously. "Got reservations?"

"Bound for Benville, New Mexico. On the El Paso and Southwestern. What's the charges? No reservations, but we rode fifty mile across the mesa to make the train."

Sandy produced his roll and at the same time he grinned in the light of the conductor's lantern. And Sandy's smile was worth much more than ordinary currency. It stamped him bona

fide, certified his character. The conductor's profession made him apt at such indorsements.

"We take you to Phoenix," he said. "Change there for El Paso. I can give you a spare upper for the lady."

Molly, all eyes, tired though they were, was staring at the Pullman Afro-American, flashing eyes and teeth and buttons at her and even more at Sandy.

"Fine!" said Sandy. "Smoker's good enough fo' me. He's got a bed for you, Molly. See you in the morning."

He waited, countenancing her while she climbed the short ladder to the already curtained berth. Molly's system might be aquiver with wonder but she never showed loss of wits or poise. She might have traveled so a hundred times. Back of the curtain she curled up half-undressed but, even as Sandy registered to himself with a low chuckle: "She never turned a hair or shed."

CHAPTER X

Sandy Returns.

Eight days passed before Sandy came riding back on Goldie, leading the mare, reaching the Three Star at the end of sunset. Mormon was in his chair with the one letter that Sandy had written on his lap.

Sandy pulled in the mare beyond the corral. He could hear the sound of Sam's harmonica and pictured him with the instrument cuddled up under his great mustache.

"It's sure good to be home, Goldie," said Sandy. Then he let out a mighty, "Hello, the house!"

Sam's lilt ceased abruptly. The riders came hurrying. Sam appeared, with Mormon waddling after, too swiftly for his best ease or grace of motion, both grabbing at Sandy, swatting him on the back as he off-saddled.

"Lemme go," said Sandy. "I'm hungry as a spring b'ar. Where's Pedro? Pedro, I'm hungry—muy hambriento. Despachese Vd. Pronto! Huevos—sets huevos—fritos! Frjoles! Jamon! Cafe! Panecillos! Todo el rancho! Pronto!"

"Si, señor, inmediatamente." And, with a yell for Joe the half-breed, Pedro hurried away, grinning, to prepare the six fried eggs, the ham, the coffee, the muffins, everything in the larder!

His two partners watched Sandy eat, plying him with food and then with question after question about the trip, about Barbara Redding and about Molly's going to school.

"Molly's got an outfit Barbara Redding bought her," said Sandy. "Trunk an' leather grip, all kinds of do-dads. School costs fifteen hundred bucks a year. The rest of Molly's money is banked. Barbara picked out a school in Pennsylvania she said was the best."

"It's been all-Bred lonely with both you an' her gone," said Mormon. "An' the dawg ain't eat a mouthful, I don't believe. Mebbe you can coax him, Sandy. Set around an' howled like a

sick coyote fo' fo'-five days—mostly nights. If the gel bulks I'll stand back of her to quit an' come back to Three Star."

"An' have Jordan git her away an' put her under Plimmsoll's guardenship?"

"He c'udn't do that. Mirandy Bailey 'ud block him."

"He c'udn't do anything," said Sandy. "I got myself appinted legal guardian to Molly while we was in Santa Rosa, one day Barbara an' Molly was shoppin'. John Redding's lawyer fixed it up."

The months passed without special incident at the Three Star. Sandy purchased a champion Hereford bull for the herd out of the ranch share of the faro winnings. Other improvements were added, and the three partners seemed on the fair way to prosperity.

Occasional letters came from Molly. Homesickness and unhappiness showed between the lines of the first epistles, despite her evident efforts to conceal them. Her ways were not the ways of the other girls. She apparently forsook no friendships and it seemed that none were invited from her.

"But I'm going to stick with it till I get same as the rest—on the outside, anyway," she wrote. "I don't know how some of them work inside. It ain't like me. But I've started this and you-all want me to go through, so I will, though I get lonesome as a sick cat fo' the ranch. I don't swear any more—I got into awful trouble for spillin' my language one time—and I can spell pretty good without hunting up every word in the dictionary. I reckon I'm a hard billy to break, but then, I was haltered late. I don't think it would be allowed for me to have Grit, so you'll have to look out for him and not let him forget me. I hope you won't do that yourselves. Don't think I'm unhappy, because I'm not."

"If she's happy, I'm a Gila lizard," said Mormon. "What's the sense of havin' her miserable fo' the sake of a 'll' book learnin'. She's gettin' to spell so I can't make out what she's writin' about."

At last Molly wrote that she had made the basketball team and won honors and favors. She gained laurels for the college in swimming and tennis, and life went more merrily.

CHAPTER XI

Pay Dirt.

In September there was a killing in the Good Luck poolroom, the murder of a stranger whose friends made such an investigation, backed by the real law-and-order element of Hereford, that the exposure brought about forfeiture of all licenses and a strict shutting down on gambling and illicit liquor. Plimmsoll left Hereford for his horse ranch, deprived of the sheriff's official countenance, and Jordan began to worry about election.

One evening in early October a little body of riders came to the Three Star, all strangers to the county, men whose faces were grim, who cracked no jokes, whose greetings were barely more than civil.

"This is the Three Star, ain't it?" asked the leader of a cowboy, who nodded silently, taking in the appearance of the visitors.

"Bourke, Peters and Manning?"

"One and all," answered the "Three Star" rider. "Find 'em at chuck, I reckon. You-all are jest in time. If you aim to stay overnight I'll tend yore hawsses an' put 'em in the corral."

"You seem hospitable here."

"The tone was half sarcastic. "Rule of the ranch," replied Buck. "Folks arrivin' after sundown, the same bein' strangers, is expected to pass the night, if they're in no hurry."

Sandy personally backed the invitation a moment later and steaks were being pan-fried as the men dismounted and lounged on the porch, awaiting their meal. The leader introduced himself by the name of Bill Brandon, claiming previous knowledge, without actual acquaintance, of Sandy, Mormon and Sam in Texas.

"We're out after a man who's been collectin' hawsses too promiscuous," said Brandon after supper. "We know you gents by past reputation an' by what they say of you in Hereford. Also, by that last reckonin', I ain't figgerin' you as any speshul pal of the man we're tryin' to sound up. I reckon you know who we mean. Jim Plimmsoll, who owns what he calls the Waterline hawss ranch, six-ten miles east of you, more or less; an' who gits more fancy breeds out of the many cayuses he shows his breedin' mares an' stallions, than there is different fish in the sea. From all I can figger most of his mares must have fo' foals a year."

"Some of us are from this state—Mojave county—two of us from Nevada. Me, I'm from California. We've all been losin' hawsses off an' on an' we've final' got together an' compared notes. Seems most of the misin' stock sorter drifted across the Arizona line somewhere between Mojave City an' Topock. Most of 'em have been sold or passed on. All of 'em have been faked an' doctored more or less. Talk points to Plimmsoll so do some facts, but not enough."

"You been over to his ranch?" asked Sandy.

"Jest come from there. He's slick an' cool, is Plimmsoll. He was supposed to be lookin' over hawsses for buyin', but he's careful who he sells to. We saw some. An' we recognized some. But you know how it is, Bourke. It ain't hard to change a hawss. I'll say this for the man, he is the finest brand-faker I've met up with. But we're goin' to git him yet an' when we do, there won't be any more hawss-stealin' an' fakin' in Coconino county, Arizona. Hawss-stealin' was a hangin' matter when I first come

West an' I reckon there's some feels the same way now. Speshully when the courts back up a man like Plimmsoll. Lead's cheaper than rope, but somehow it ain't so convincin'."

Brandon changed the subject after he had spoken, but it was plain that he and his companions had not given up the matter; clear also that they were sure of Plimmsoll's guilt and laying plans to trap him. They stayed until the next morning and departed.

The incident was forgotten as the roundup days grew near. Molly was not to come home at Christmas after



"Lead's Cheaper Than Rope, but Somehow It Ain't So Convincin'."

all. She formed a friendship, the first close one she had made, and Barbara Redding advised that the invitation extended by this new acquaintance to spend the holidays be accepted.

Snows fell, the temperature ranged down far below zero at times, winter gave reluctant place to spring until the last moment when it turned and fled and, far into the desert, myriads of flower-blooms sprang up overnight while everywhere the cactus gleamed in silken blooms in yellow and crimson.

One April night the Bailey flyver came charging up to Three Star, smothering itself in a cloud of dust that had not settled before there sprang out of it Miranda Bailey and the lanky Ed, temporarily charged with a tremendous activity. The cause of young Ed's galvanism was so strong that he actually vom from his aunt as bearer of the news.

"Gold!" he cried. "They've struck pay dirt at Dynamite! Chunks of sylvanite that sweat gold in the fire. As

say thirty thousand dollara a ton. Whole streaks of it. Yeh's twelve foot wide. The whole town's stamped-in by way of White Cliff canyon. I'm goin'. Got a pick an' shovel in the car. Aunt Mirandy, she was bound we'd come this way. Mebbe we can pack you all in. But you got to hurry or they'll swarm over Dynamite like flies on a chunk o' liver!"

"It's true," backed Miss Bailey. "Folks over to Hereford have gone crazy. I caught a word or two that Plimmsoll's to the bottom of the rush. An' he'll grab those claims of Molly's first thing. That's one reason I made Ed come this way. Thought you might like to come erlong, on'y he took the words out of my mouth."

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Sandy, after a swift word of apology, turned away toward the bunk house. Mormon, with a sweeping salute from his bald head to his knees, voiced his opinion.

"Marm," he said, "you're a dyed-in-the-wool sport an' I admire to trail with you. But that flyver 'll sure bust its cinches with we-all ridin' it. I'm no jockeyweight, fo' one."

"I'll stand up. We've got to make time."

With orders to Buck, with some provisions, ammunition and a few tools, the hurried start was made. Mormon clambered to the front seat beside young Ed, Miranda Bailey sat between Sandy and Sam. Whatever lack of energy the lanky Ed Junior displayed on his feet, he eliminated as a driver. The springs creaked, chirpings arose from various parts of the car as it ran, but he coaxed the engine, performed miracles at bad places in the road, nursed the insufficient radiator surface and kept the flyver at a stammer.

They made the down-road as the sun rose above the run of the eastern range, so jogged it seemed trying to claw back the mounting sun. Ever in view below them lay the Intermountain valley in which the camp had been located. There were a few tents, some wagons and picketed horses, and there were a great many machines parked

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Take Salts to Wash Kidneys If Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

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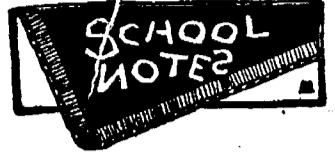
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EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Freshman Party
The Freshman Party which was held
April 21 was an invitation party. The
music was given by Cleora Smith. Re-
freshments were served between dan-
ces.

Examinations at Charlevoix
The East Jordan High School has an
unusually large number of students
that are going to take the examination
for teachers this year at Charlevoix.
They are:—Alma Anderson, Iva Car-
penter, Bernice Courier, Mable Mad-
dock and Mildred Wangeman.

Eighth Grade Party
All the members of the Eighth Grade
gathered in the High School Auditor-
ium, April 20th, to spend a social eve-
ning. They had a pot luck supper
which was very much enjoyed by all.
After supper they played games and
Margaret Staley furnished some good
snappy music. The party was given in
honor of the Junior High Boys Basket
Ball Team for winning the Second
Championship of the High School Tour-
nament.

Attractions at Junior Fair
Friday afternoon and evening of
April 27, the Juniors will give a Fair.
Here are a few of the attractions.
Just read them and you will certainly
want to come. A boxing match; kew-
pie stands; fortune telling; candy ga-
lore; ice cream cones; hamburgs; hot
dogs; chicken raffle; clowns in the
hall; stunts in every room; every day
suckers; popcorn; wheels, balloons, and
a program in the auditorium given
once in the afternoon and once in the
evening. Half of the money obtained
from the Junior Fair will go to the
Base Ball Boy's fund.

Assembly
Wednesday morning, April 25th we
were called to Assembly. Miss Shipp
announced the honors of the Senior
Class. The honors were awarded as
follows: Anita McDonald, Salutatorian
Alma Anderson, Valedictorian, these
two students are three year students.
The students with an average of ninety
are: Mary Shedina, Mildred Wange-
man, Evelyn Nelson, Olga Wagbo.
After this Mr. Sidebotham introduced
Rev. Throop, a Missionary to China for
fourteen years. Mr. Throop gave us a
very interesting talk on the govern-
ment, language and schools of China.
At the end of Mr. Throop's talk, Roy
Stewart lead us in the old locomotive
and nine rats for Mr. Throop.

**Commercial Dept. to Go to Che-
boygan.**

We, the Commercial Class of East
Jordan High School in order to become
world champions in the typewriting
and shorthand field, appeal to you, the
Public, for and in this great crisis.
On April 28, in the year of our Lord
1923, we go forth on the battle field at
Cheboygan. We, the zenith of para-
mount typists—the Dempseys and
Babe Ruths of the Commercial Sky,
cannot meet defeat. We must carry
off the spoils of Waterloo.
Our warriors are: Josephine Ek-
strom, Christine VanDeventer, Hilda
Olson, Mildred Wangeman, Olga
Wagbo and Virginia Lehmann. Shall
we stand idly at this perilous time and
see them miss the golden opportunity
of their lives, or shall we help finance
them?

We, assembled here in this Hall of
Learning under these august skies of
latest April, exhort you, and entreat
you, you to be present at East Jordan's
Temple of Pleasure, May 4th, and we
shall put on a picture of great merit
for the purpose of raising funds for the
support of this great movement.
May we be assured of your presence
there on this evening? Your loyalty
and patriotism will be appreciated.

Insect Families in Oaks.
About a thousand kinds of insects
make their homes in oak trees.

A LINE O' CHEER
By John Kendrick Bangs.
THE PERFECT DAY
WISH a day might come along
Just chock-full of mirth and
song
For all persons everywhere
Who are loaded down with care.
Wish each week could have a day
Full of flowers sweet and gay
Spreading wide on every side
Every woe of man to hide.
Wish somehow a day might be
Of all hatreds wholly free,
When all men might learn the good
Of a loving brotherhood—
Maybe, Friend, if so you try
Might and main, persistently,
Just the sort for which I pray,
You can help make of today
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WE NOW HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK

We regret exceedingly that due to reasons beyond our control our stock has been very much depleted, causing our patrons much inconvenience, "SORRY INDEED ARE WE" and really, at times we have been in a very embarrassing position, making promises to our patrons, as to time of arrival of merchandise, we could hardly reconcile ourselves to the existing fact, that such a period of time our rolling stock would be tied up, but a number of things influenced the situation, "adding fuel to the flames," prices have advanced in the meantime; but our customers are not to lose—"We are going to sacrifice" and we are going to quote you prices effective at once and to continue till May 1st.

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Sugar Pure Cane 10 pounds 99c	Bacon Squares Real Dixie, Per Pound 16c
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Campbells Beans 3 Cans 25c	Shredded Wheat per package 10c
CREAM FILBERTS A real treat in candy 2 Pounds 35c Regular 40c value	Jelly POWDER No Interduction Necessary. 3 Packages 25c
Corn Flakes Full Weight Best money can buy Package 6c	Milk Evaporated Tall Cans 3 Cans 27c
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Early Horseback Riding.
The early Greeks and Romans rode
horses bareback. They regarded it as
unmanly to ride in a saddle. In fact,
the modern saddle with pommel and
stirrups was unknown to the ancients.
Nero gave out fancy coverings to his
cavalry and the bareback riders of the
German forests used to laugh at them.
Saddles with trees came into use in
the Fourth century; stirrups three cen-
turies later.

Borax Used in Ancient Days.
Borax, in ancient days, was used to
clean the surface of molten gold while
it was being worked and welded.

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So History Records.
Cato began to study Greek at the
age of eighty; but it was too late for
the Greek philosophers to improve his
disposition.

Just a "Would-Be."
"When a man is overanxious to show
dat he's boss," said Uncle Eben "he's
afraid dat he ain't."—Washington Star.

Tree Outlines.
The thing next in beauty to a tree
in full leaf is a tree bare; its every
exquisite shape revealed, and
its hold on the sky seeming so un-
speakably assured; and, more than the
beauty of shape and the outlining on
sky, the solemn grace of prophecy and
promise which every slender twig
bears and reveals in its tiny gray bud.
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

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Briefs of the Week

Alabastine, the Wall Finish. adv.
Fresh Cow for Sale. C. J. Malpass. adv.
Stanley McKenny was at Howell this week.
Good Varnish at 85c quart at Stroebel Bros. adv.
Miss Anna Berg was home over Sunday from Petoskey.
Lunch Boxes for 5 cents at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.
Hugh Tumuth left Monday for Muskegon where he has a position.
J. E. Strong went to Muskegon, Monday, where he has employment.
C. H. Whittington made a business trip to Baldwin first of the week.
Reliable Garden Seeds in Bulk at right prices. Stroebel Bros. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hart and children left Tuesday for Grand Rapids.
You will find a good assortment of Wall Paper at R. G. Watson's. adv.
Louis Harnden left Tuesday for Detroit where he expects to be employed.
A fine pumping engine with jack for \$37.50 at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bayliss a daughter, Eva Elizabeth, April 21st.
A good Overland Touring Car for sale cheap. C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.
Mrs. Glenn Smith and daughter, Norma, left Saturday for a visit at Bay City.
Robert and Elmer Reed went to Muskegon, Monday, where they have employment.
Leonard Kraemer went to Detroit, Monday, where he expects to find employment.
All kinds of farm machinery and live stock on easy payments at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.
Mary E. Hall, nurse, is here from Petoskey caring for Benj. Severance who has been quite ill.
Mrs. A. A. Sackett and Mrs. A. Blossie returned Wednesday from a two-week's visit at Manistee.
Firestone Tires give the most miles per dollar. Sold and put on free at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Nelson Sherwood left Monday for the Soo.
Repairs for all kinds of Plows at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.
Enamel Paints in all colors, also Auto Paint. Stroebel Bros. adv.
Lewis Hosler went to Detroit, Monday, where he has employment.
Carl Heinzelman left on a business trip to Kenosha, Wis., Tuesday.
Mrs. A. L. Darbee and children were Traverse City visitors, Thursday.
Dr. C. H. Pray has been confined to his home this week with neuritis.
Call at R. G. Watson's and see their fine new line of Fancy Rugs. adv.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buhlke, a daughter, Roberta Agnes, April 21st.
Alabastine for Opaline Work. adv.
When you have Tire or Battery trouble, call Healey, phone 184. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKinley were Grand Rapids visitors first of the week.
Buy your Rugs at Watson's. A fine assortment for you to select from. adv.
Benj. Severance, who has been dangerously ill, is reported somewhat better.
Elmer Baker left Monday for Muskegon where he expects to have employment.
Mrs. L. C. Monroe left Thursday for a week's visit with her husband at Muskegon.
Hilton Milford was here Tuesday from Grand Rapids for a short visit with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter returned home Thursday from a trip to Oregon and California.
City property for sale on easy payments or will trade for farm property. C. J. Malpass. adv.
Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! Quality Rugs and a large assortment for your selection at Watson's. adv.
Mrs. F. M. Bardon of South Haven was called here by the illness of her brother, Benj. Severance.



Regular Communication of East Jordan Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. Saturday evening, April 28th.
That old stuff you are tired of may be just what some one else wants. Help our City Park along by saving those things for the Rummage Sale given later. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roy left Thursday for a visit with their son, Glenn and wife, at Flint. They will return May 7th.

Mrs. Will Tunison returned to Detroit, Saturday, after a six-weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John White.

Gus Anderson, Boone Stamper and Ed Sturgill left Wednesday for Buffalo where they will sail this season on the Str. Wm. H. Truesdale.

Regular annual meeting of Division 24 Railway Men's Relief Ass'n will be held on Saturday evening, May 5th. All members please attend.

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

Arthur Johnson returned to Ramsey and Walter to Detroit, Tuesday. They were called here by the serious illness of their father, Julius Johnson.

Irvin McGowan went to Lawrence, Mich., Tuesday, to move his family and household effects to this city, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floyd left Tuesday for a visit at Minneapolis, Minn., after spending the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Hulme.

Oriental Kalsimine gives that soft velvety look that you want on your walls. C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Mrs. L. Johnson and granddaughter, Miss Charlotte Swain, returned to Traverse City, Tuesday, after a visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. John Hart.

Mrs. Walter Woodcock and daughter came Saturday from Kalkaska and expect to make their home here. Mr. Woodcock will join his wife here later.



Regular meeting of South Lake Lodge No. 180, K. P., the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

The Study and Improvement Clubs are giving a big Rummage Sale soon to raise money for the City Park. Everyone should be interested in this and anyone having old clothes, shoes, old furniture, house plants or baked goods to give may notify Mrs. Dicken or Mrs. Pray. The date of the Sale will be given later. adv.



First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Hulme, Pastor.

Sunday, April 29, 1923.

10:00 a. m.—Public Worship. Subject—"Ye are the Branches."
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League. Leader, Miss F. Filkins.

7:00 p. m.—Gospel Service. Song service by the Epworth Choir. Music for the evening service is as follows:
Prelude—"Tell Mother I'll Be There"
Orchestra.
Song—"In Service for Christ" Choir.
Offerotory—Violin Solo—H. E. Voice
7:00 p. m.—Thursday, Prayer-Meeting
If you are without a church home, Come. A hearty welcome awaits all.

Presbyterian Church Notes
Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.
"A Church for Folks."
Sunday, April 29, 1923.
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
The monthly pot luck supper and social season for the friends of the Church will be held next Thursday.

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.
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.

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.

The Dairy-Alfalfa Campaign

Schedule Starts Next Monday, April 30. Closes May 4.

Below is the schedule of meetings for the big Dairy-Alfalfa Campaign in this county in-so-far as they apply to East Jordan territory:

Tuesday, May 1st, Wilson Twp. 8:00 a. m., Bert Lumley; 10:00, Charles Hayner; 1:00 p. m., E. S. Brintnall; 3:00, Frank Behling.

Wednesday, May 2nd, Eveline Twp. 8:00 a. m., Arthur Nicoly; 10:00, Lyle Wilson; 1:00 p. m., J. W. Flanders; 3:00, Emil Nassen. 8:00 p. m., Ironton Grange Hall.

Thursday, May 3rd, South Arm Twp. 8:00 a. m., Thos. Trimble; 10:00, P. Ulvund; 1:00 p. m., Albert Miles; 3:00, James Secord.

Mrs. Ernest Lanway received serious injuries while attempting to crank a car Monday last. She received a double fracture of the right fore-arm and a dislocated wrist.

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An invitation is extended to everyone interested to attend the Book Review to be given at the Library Monday evening, April 30th. Mrs. Palmiter will review "John Bull's Other Island."

In last Sunday's Detroit News rotogravure section appeared a picture of Mrs. Christine (Lon) Sheldon with the following comment: "Mrs. Sheldon is the capable commander of Hives No. 298 Detroit and is chairman of the Hives in said city now planning for a large class initiation in said city." The lady is a well-known former East Jordan resident.

The East Jordan Branch of the M. C. R. R. was opened on Thursday of this week after being blockaded for nearly two months with snow and ice. Two trains were run in yesterday, each one bringing in a number of cars of merchandise consigned to this point. The West Side depot will be a busy place for several days while this congested freight is being unloaded.

First Northwest Settlers.

In the year 1832 21 pioneers under Nathaniel Wyeth left Boston to find an overland trail to Oregon. Eight of them reached Oregon at the Columbia river on October 29 of the same year. These were the first white men from the East to settle in the Northwest.

Peculiar Australian Trees.

Australia has been called the shadowless land. The leaves of some of the trees there are so granged as the sky to present their edges to the sky, others have foliage composed of mere needles, and others dispense with leaves altogether.

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Petosky, Mich.—Floods, causing thousands of dollars damage, are sweeping down rivers in northern Michigan.

Beaver Island is reported isolated, while railroad tracks were damaged or washed out in some places.

At Ontonagon, dynamite was used to blast ice jams and lower the water of the Ontonagon river, which covered part of the town.

Lincoln's Sword Willed.

White Plains, N. Y.—The will of John W. Boothby, a Manhattan lawyer, filed with Surrogate George A. Slater, leaves to his brother, George Walter Boothby, an old cavalry sword picked up on the battlefield of Fort Donelson during the Civil War. The testator says the sword was presented to President Lincoln and by him given to Senator James A. McDougal, father-in-law of the decedent.

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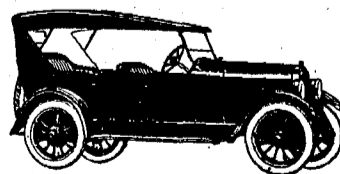
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"RIMROCK TRAIL"

(Continued from third page)

at will. Here and there unbroken glass in the windows flung back the sun. Suddenly smoke jetted from a tumbled chimney, other puffs followed and steady vapors mounted. Ant-like men emerged from every house, gathered in little knots, busied themselves with the horses, hurried back to breakfasts. Faint sounds came up to the travelers.

"Wadn't think that place had been dead as a cemetery fo' years?" commented Sandy. "Stahsted overnight like an old engine. That's the hotel, with the high front. Furniture all in it an' in the cabins. Most of the fixtures left in the saloons, an' there was a plenty of them. Two hotels, five rest-yurts, seven gamblin' houses, twenty-two saloons an' the rest sleepin' cabins. That was Dynamite. When they git it dusted off and started up it'll run ortermatic."

"Cuttin' out the saloons," said Miranda. "I'm not so sure of that," said Mormon, turning in his seat. "You-all want to remember, ma'am, that this is an unincorporated town an' that there's allus a shortage of law an' order for a whiles wherever there's a strike, gold, oil or whatever 'tis. Eighty per cent of the rush is a hard-shelled lot an' erlong with 'em is a smaller bunch that thrives best when things is run haphazard. There'll be lickin' down there, an' it'll sure be quickfire lickin' at that. If you weren't the kind you are," added Mormon, "I'd tell you that down there ain't no place fo' a woman!"

"Meannin'?" snapped Miranda Bailey. "But there was a gleam in her eye that showed of a compliment accepted. "Meannin'," said Mormon, "that, ef you'll take it 'thout offense, you-all air plumb up-to-date. When whimmin' took up the ballot I figger they wasn't on'y ready fo' equal rights, they know how to git 'em. 'Side from the shootin' end of it, I'd say you was as well equipped as any man to look out fo' yore own interests."

"Thanks," replied Miranda. "I suppose you meant that as a compliment. Also I know one end of a gun from another an' I can hit a barn if it ain't flintin'."

"They rolled down to the valley and over the dusty road to the camp. Before they reached the main street a car passed them from behind with a rush, driver and passengers reckless, whooping as they rode, one man waving a bottle, another firing his gun into the air.

"That's the kind that'll figger to run Dynamite fo' a while," said Sandy. "I'll bet there ain't twenty old-timers in the camp—real miners, I mean."

The street was alive with changing groups, merging, breaking up to listen to some fresh report of a strike, or opinion as to the prospects. There were no women in sight. The men were of all sorts, from cowboys in their chaps, who had left the range for the chance of sudden wealth, to storekeepers from Hereford and other towns.

Mormon's pronouncement that the town, after its long desertion, had automatically refurnished, was not far wrong. Rudely lettered signs proclaimed where meals could be bought and boldly announced gambling.

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read Sandy. "He's here, lookin' fo' easy money, both ends an' the middle," he drawled. "Wudn't wonder but what we'd rub up ag'in him fo' we leave."

"You'll want to go right through to Molly's claims, I suppose," said Miranda Bailey. "Do you know where they are?"

"I can soon find the location," replied Sandy. "But there ain't any extry hurry. They've been recorded. They'll keep. We'll git us some real hot grub at one of these rest-yurts an' listen a bit to the news."

"Ain't you afraid Plimsoll or some one'll have jumped those claims?" asked the spinster.

"Wudn't be surprised. But there's allus two ways to jump, Miss Miranda. In an' out. Let's try Cal Simpson's place. I knew him when he was runnin' a chuck-wagon. He's sure some cook if it's him."

They passed through the crowded street to the sign. Next door to the cabin that Simpson had pre-empted on the first-come-first-served order that prevailed, was one of the olden saloons. Through door and window they could see the crowded bar with bottles and tin mugs upon the ancient slab of wood. Some looked curiously at Miranda Bailey, but the sight of her escort checked any familiarity. Covered with dust from their ride, guns on hip, the Three Musketeers did not encourage persiflage at the expense of their outfit and they passed unchallenged into the eating-house where a stubby man with a big paunch shouted greetings at Sandy.

"You ornery son of a gun! An' Mormon. This yore last, Mormon. No? I beg yore pardon, marm. I e'ud have wished Mormon 'ud struck somethin' sensible an' satisfactory at last. It's his loss more'n yore'n. What'll you have, folks? I've got steak an' pork an' beans. Drove over some beef. More comin' ter-morrer. I'll have a real mennoo by the end of the week. Steak? Seguro! Biscuits an' coffee."

He shouted orders to a helper and hurried off to pan-broil the steaks.

"What's the indications?" asked Sandy, after Simpson had rejoined them.

"Big. Look here. White gold!" He pulled out a piece of tin white mineral with a brilliant metallic luster, sparkling with curious crystals. "Sylvanite—twenty-five per cent gold an' twelve an' a half silver. Veined in the porphyry. There's a young assayer come in last night. He 'tows it's sylvanite, same as they have over to Boulder county in Colorado. He's a kid, but I wudn't wonder but he knows what he's talkin' about. Some calls it telluride. But it's gold, all right, an' there's a big vein of it close to the surface on the knoll east side of Flivver creek."

They passed the heavy mineral from hand to hand, examining it with eager curiosity. Simpson rambled on. "This man Plimsoll aims to make him a fortune. He's got a gang of bullies with him who're stakin' out the best claims an' jumpin' others. He's runnin' a game wild. He's here to clean up. I tell you, Sandy, the sheriff ought to be on the job on the start of a rush like this. D—n—d—n—few of this crowd'll ever stop to run shaft or tunnel. Though this young assayer feller talks big about folds an' uplifts, synclines an' anticlines. Claims the po'phry is syncline. You got to catch it where the fold is shaller or else dig half-way to China. You still in the cow business, Sandy?"

So he chatted until fresh customers came in and claimed his skill and stinks. Miranda Bailey and her companions finished the meal and started out.

The Casey claims were on the east side of the creek, Sandy knew. The old prospector's lore, or instinct, had been unerring. It remained to see if his marks and monuments had been respected. Molly had said that the assessment work had been done, and she had so described the place in a narrow terrace of the hill that Sandy felt sure of finding them without trouble.

He pointed out a sign over the door of a shack ahead, white lettered on black oil cloth:

CLAY WESTLAKE ASSAYER—SURVEYOR AND MINING ENGINEER.

A knot of men were milling about the place.

"Doin' a trade already," said Sam. "Must have brung that sign erlong with him. Smart, fo' a youngster. Simpson said he was a kid. How 'bout seein' him befo' Miss Bailey an' Ed here stake their claims? I'm almin' to mark out one fo' me, same time."

"Also me," said Mormon. Guffaws suddenly rose from the little crowd by the assayer's sign. A deep voice boomed out in bullying tone, followed by silence, then more laughs. Sandy leaned to Mormon.

"You keep her an' young Ed back," he said. "Trouble here, I figger."

Mormon nodded, stepping ahead, blocking Miranda's progress in apparently aimless and clumsy fashion while Sandy, his hands dropping to his gun butts, lifting the weapons slightly and, releasing them into the holsters once again, lengthened his stride, walking cat-footed on the soles of his feet, as he always did when he scented trouble. Sam, easing his own gun, lightly touched his lips with the tip of his tongue and followed Sandy with eyes that widened and brightened.

"Bullyin' the kid, I reckon," he said to Sandy as they went. Sandy did not need to nod before they reached the half-ring that had formed about a young chap in khaki shirt, riding breeches and puttees, whose fair hair was curly above a face tanned, and resolute enough. Yet he was clearly nervous at the jibes of the crowd and the actions of the man who faced him, heavy of body, long of arm, heavy of jaw, a deep-chested, broad-shouldered individual whose head, cropped close, tapering in a rounded cone from his bushy eyebrows, helped largely to give him the aspect of a professional wrestler, or a heavyweight prize-fighter. He carried a big blued Colt revolver, and the way he spun the weapon on the trigger guard showed familiarity with the gun.

"Mining engineer!" roared the bully. "Smart, ain't he, for a curly-headed kid? Engineer? Peannut butcher 'ud suit better. Looks like a movie pitcher actor, don't he? Mebbe

he's a vodelle performer. I'll bet he is, at that. What's yore speshully, kid? Singin' or dancin'. Or both?"

He flung a shot from the gun into the ground between the young man's

feet.

"Show us a few steps, you powder-faced dood! Mebbe we'll let you stay in camp if you amuse us."

"What's the idea?" he asked.

"The young 'un good as told Roarin' Russell he didn't know what he was talkin' about. Chap asked the kid's opinion on a bit of ore an' he give it. It didn't suit Russell."

"It didn't, eh? Now, that's too bad," drawled Sandy. The other looked at him curiously. Sandy's drawl was often provocative. Russell's gun barked again.

"Dance, d—n ye! An' sing at the same time; blast you for a buttin' in tenderfoot! Won't, eh?"

The victim, game but despairing, flung a look of appeal about him. To give in meant to become the laughing-stock of the camp, to have its ribaldry follow him, to be laughed out of the camp, branded as a coward. Yet to resist was a challenge to death. The bully had been drinking, the gleam in his eyes was that of the killer, a man half insane from alcohol.

"Up with yore hands! Up with 'em, or I'll shoot the knuckles off of 'em! I'll make a jumpin'-jack of you or I'll shoot yore . . ."

The first syllable of the intended volley of foulness was barely out when Sandy, stepping forward, touched the bully on the shoulder. Russell whirled as a bear whirls, gun lifting.

"Lady back here in the crowd," said Sandy quietly.

For a second Russell gasped and stared and, as he stared, the cold hard look in Sandy's eyes told him the manner of man who had interrupted him. But this man's guns were in the holsters, Russell's weapon was in hand though its muzzle was tilted skyward. The crowd, thickening, waited his next move. He had been stopped in his halting. He saw no woman back of the big bulk of Mormon, keeping Miranda well away, not seeing what was going forward.

"To h—l with the lady!" shouted Russell. At his back was only the unarmed assayer. This lean cold-eyed interloper was a hardy fool who needed a lesson. He swept down his gun, thumb to hammer. Two guns grew like magic in Sandy's hands. Russell read a message in Sandy's glance, he heard the gasp of the crowd. With his own gun first in the open the stranger had beaten him to the drop and fire. He felt the fan of the wing of death on his brow. His gun flew out of his fingers, wrenched away by the force of impact from Sandy's bullet on its muzzle, low down, near the cylinder. Dazed, he watched it spinning away, his hand numb.

"Back up to that door, you! Back up!" Sandy's voice was almost conversational but it was profoundly convincing. The bully obeyed him, standing at the door in the place of the assayer, who stepped aside, feeling a little sick at the stomach, Sam bracing him in friendly fashion by one elbow.

"I won't shoot yore knuckles off," said Sandy, "pervidin' you keep yore fingers wide apart, an' don't wiggle 'em. Spread 'em out against the wood, bully man!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

King Took Doors for Taxes. In old English towns during the Seventeenth century if the owner of a building failed to pay the taxes due the king the doors and windows of the building were taken off, every one in it was turned into the street and the structure had to remain idle for a year and a day or longer before the doors might be redeemed in open court or before the building could pass to the next heir.

When Electric Globes Pop. The strength of the glass prevents an electric light bulb from bursting. When a bulb is broken with a blow, the "pop" is the result of the fact that the interior was not filled with air.

"Adam's Apple." "Adam's apple" received its name from the belief of the ancients that a piece of apple given to Adam by Eve stuck in his throat.

MICKIE SAYS—

"SPEAKIN' OF ADS. JONAH'S WHALE HAD A HUNK OF LUCK AND PULLED IN A CUSTOMER WITHOUT ANY PUBLICITY, BUT IT IS RECORDED THAT HE COULDN'T HOLD HIM!"



CHARLES GOWING

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Bay City—Willard E. Kink, exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks, announced last week that plans are under way for the erection of a 10-story building to be used as a temple for the lodge. This will be the tallest building in the city. The building will house, in addition to the lodge, a hotel and several stores.

Belding—The Lansing automobile association have completed plans for a new tour. The trip will start over M-39, to Lake Odessa, to Belding, and to points in northern Michigan. Routes to summer resorts, lakes and trout fishing country will be covered completely this summer, according to the present plans of the association.

Battle Creek—At Masonic temple, last week, Archie Decosta, operator employed by the Consumers Power company, was presented with the In-sull medal, awarded by the National Electric Light association, for saving the life of Elmer Becker, fellow employee, in an accident at Cooke dam, on the AuSable river, in July, last year.

Ludington—Thomas T. Stephens, of Freesoll, is the most elected man in Mason county, and possibly in Michigan, last week, he was elected treasurer of Freesoll township. The same week, he was elected member of the township board of review. In March, he was elected president of Freesoll village. Further, he was elected a member of the Freesoll school board.

Pontiac—Announcement was made last week, by the city commission, of acceptance of the gift of the memorial library here, a private institution maintained for about 20 years by an association of women, who kept it up as a subscription library. It contains about 10,000 books. The site was donated in 1882, as the Stout memorial. This will be Pontiac's first public library.

Flint—A letter in the form of a scroll 10 feet long, written by 100 boy members of the local Y. M. C. A., has been sent to E. C. Earl, Flint "Y" representative in India. The letter is to Indian boys under Earl's supervision, and aims to give the Indians an idea of the work of American boys. It proposes that the boys of the two nations exchange coins and other articles, that they might become better acquainted.

The Doctor Was Right

When the good old family doctor was asked about baking powders, he said:

"Use Royal. It is made from Cream of Tartar and is absolutely pure. You could dissolve a couple of teaspoons of Royal in water and drink it with benefit. That's a health test mighty few baking powders can meet."

The doctor was right.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes
Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

For Obstinate Cork. Accidents often happen to the corks of the extract and other small bottles in the kitchen and when we are in a hurry the cork is obstinate and must be dug out with a fork. Buy some small screwdrivers and fasten one of these in each of the corks. They can be changed as the bottle is emptied and you will be pleased at the time and trouble saved by this novel cork puller.

"Pig Iron." Pig Iron is so called because the molten metal is run into a long mass with shorter pieces attached to it at right angles. The long pieces are called the sow and the shorter are called the pigs.

Look for the Right Road. The easy way is not of necessity the right way. The line of least resistance may not be the appointed road. An opening may not be a call, it may be a trap.—Robert Freeman.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds. You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, sniffling, mucous discharges or dryness, no strug-gling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed, mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Power of Tornadoes. Tornadoes have been known to carry children a mile.

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Cushion - Traction - Mileage

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Rochester—Charles Wing, 75 years old, native of Rochester and Civil war veteran, was buried here, last week.

Adrian—An expenditure of \$40,000 for additional side tracks in the Wash yards in this city is being planned by officials of that road.

Flint—Holden W. Phillips, 69 years old, who has lived in Richfield township longer than any other resident, is dead. He died last week on the farm where he was born.

Flint—For the first time in Flint's history this city last week welcomed the commander of the American Legion, when Alvin Owsley made the second stop of his swing about the state.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Frances Hunter, who would have been 111 years old July 31, was buried at Sand Lake, her home for more than 50 years. She had been a patient at the State Hospital here for four years.

Vassar—The body of Felix Desotell, 25 years old, who ran away from the Michigan Farm Colony for Epileptics at Wahjamega, 5 miles from here, in January, was found last week in Casa River, near here, by a fisherman.

Saginaw—Eugene L. Griggs, 72 years old, one of Saginaw's oldest merchants in the men's clothing business here, died last week, at the Saginaw general hospital, after a long illness. He was a member of all the Masonic organizations.

White Pigeon—Mrs. Margaret White, 63 years old died of pneumonia, last week, nine hours after her aged husband died of the same disease. A double funeral was held under direction of the Masonic lodge of which White was secretary for many years.

Lansing—The senate, passed the private bank bill, introduced by Senator Walter J. Hayes, of Detroit, which provides that all state banks in cities of more than 5,000 population must incorporate under the state banking law, and be placed under the supervision of state banking department.

Saugatuck—By direction of the secretary of war, the chief of army engineers have set aside the sum of \$6,000 to be expended immediately for improvement and maintenance of Saugatuck harbor and the Kalamazoo river in Michigan, the amount being taken from the general river and harbor fund.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Frank A. Stone of this city, and Mrs. Gerrit J. Dickema, Holland, have been elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the west central district of the Michigan State Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. George Peckham, Lowell, remains as secretary for another term.

Kalamazoo—Kalamazoo college students and officials observed Founders' day, last week, at that time paying tribute to the memory of Caleb Eldred and T. W. Merrill, who instituted the college. The senior class exercises were incorporated in the Founders' day programme, as has been the custom in late years.

Walkerville—Mrs. Mary Coffin, 85 years old, returned last week, from her first trip away from Walkerville in 25 years. Mrs. Coffin has been spending the past two months with relatives at Manitowoc, Wis., and Chicago.

Ionia—Dr. Robert H. Haskell, superintendent of the state hospital at Ionia, was elected president of the Ionia-Montclair Medical association, at its annual meeting in Belding, last week.

Kalamazoo—This city has petitioned the Federal government to locate near this city the proposed flying field which will be established in southern Michigan somewhere near Camp Custer.

Baldwin—Henry Rouse, Lake County sportsmen's guide, and proprietor of the Marquette camp near Baldwin, declares every indication is that 1923 will break all records for resorters in Western Michigan.

Lansing—The McGinnis bill, providing for a redistribution of primary school funds, was passed by the house last week by a vote of 72 to 22. The measure would involve taking away of a large percentage of Detroit's present primary fund awards and its distribution among more sparsely settled counties.

Monroe—Arden Rean, prominent farmer of Erie township, has been appointed field manager for the Continental Sugar company, representing three stations located between LaSalle and the northern limits of Toledo. About 600 acres in Monroe county will be devoted to the raising of sugar beets this year, it is reported.

Battle Creek—In a spirit of fun, Peter Monieski, 17 years old, fired a rifle shot at a kite which his brother and another lad were just starting in its flight. But Peter's aim was poor, and the bullet pierced the leg of Preston Watkins, 15 years old. Monieski seeing the accident, beat the rifle to pieces, and then called the doctor.

Battle Creek—For the first time in the history of the American Legion, its four official boards met at the same place on the same day. They are the state executive committee, hospital board of control, and children's board of control, all of the legion, and state executive committee of the woman's auxiliary. They assembled at the legion hospital, last week.

Monroe—Bids have been asked by Monroe county road commission, for the construction of the Swan Creek road in Berlin and Ash townships, and the Yargerville road in Ida and La Salle townships. Both roads are to be completed with a two-course macadam and bituminous dressing. The Swan Creek road is 3.86 miles long and Yargerville, 7.96 miles. Both will be 14 feet wide.

Traverse City—For the second time within two months Professor V. R. Gardner, head of the horticultural department at M. A. C., came to Traverse City, last week, to tell Grand Traverse region orchardists how to make their 1923 cherries a better product. Growers from all northwestern Michigan attended. Orchard fertilization and spraying was discussed. T. A. Farrand, extension specialist of the horticultural department at M. A. C., accompanied Professor Gardner.

Battle Creek—Two forces have united here, the Chamber of Commerce and the Army and Navy club toward establishing a landing field in connection with the national airway plan. Two sites are under consideration, both between the city and Camp Custer and efforts will be made to consummate some kind of a deal as soon as possible. Camp Custer officials are in favor of the project though the camp already has ample landing space for military aeroplanes to land in, but restricts commercial planes.

Essexville—Essexville, Bay county, and Norrice, Shiawassee county post-offices, both of which were in the fourth class have been advanced to the third class. Increase of business is given as the reason for the change of status.

Sparta—Delaurance Jean, 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morgan, of this place, died last week of burns received at the table when she upset a pot of scalding tea. She was sitting in her high chair. The tea scalded her about the head and face.

Detroit—Bishop Gershom Mott Williams, formerly of Detroit, Milwaukee and Marquette, Mich., benefactor and a foremost figure in the Episcopal church in the United States, succumbed to a long illness last week in the American hospital in Paris, France.

Houghton—The Michigan College of Mines chapter of Tau Beta Pi has elected the following sophomores to membership: Albert N. Jorgensen, Muskegon; Glenn H. Parker, Lansing; Louis J. Haga, Muskegon; Albert M. Nicholson, Ironwood, and Douglas Tennant, Hubbell.

Lansing—The Atwood bill, placing commercial trucks and busses engaged in the business of carrying passengers and freight for hire in the class of common carriers and putting them under the jurisdiction of the state public utilities commission, passed the senate, last week.

Flint—Mayor David R. Cuthbertson has asked the Chamber of Commerce to appoint a committee to work with him in an effort to bring the Michigan Central Railroad to Flint. Traffic managers for local industries have pledged their support in the movement. The Michigan Central line would provide a direct route for eastern freight shipments.

Detroit—Two Michigan cities, Adrian and Battle Creek, advanced the hands of their clocks one hour, joining Detroit and six other of the large cities of the state in operating on eastern standard time. Cities in the state operating upon eastern standard time the year round are: Detroit, Ann Arbor, Port Huron, Pontiac, Flint, Saginaw and Bay City.

Hart—Hart Township has decided to continue its orchard inspections. At the recent election \$1,000 was voted for this purpose. The orchard inspections are made by the township on the ground that the spreading of disease endangers all the trees in the township. Several of the other townships in Oceana County also have joined in the campaign. Oceana County is one of the big fruit producing districts of the state.

Grand Rapids—J. Pomeroy Munson, of this city, has been elected president of an organization perfected here last week to conduct the Michigan apple and potato show next fall in conjunction with the annual convention of the Michigan Implement Dealers' Association. Other officers of the organization are: L. H. Barnum, Cadillac, vice-president; J. V. Weston, East Lansing, secretary; Kent K. Vining, Grand Rapids, treasurer.

Lansing—A bill has been prepared for submission to the Legislature suggesting that the rate of fare for passengers on steam railroads be reduced from 3 1/2 cents to 3 cents a mile. The introduction of the measure is taken to indicate a revival of the fight which has been waged intermittently for some time now by the State Public Utilities Commission to overthrow the provisions of the Federal Transportation Act, which it is claimed deprives the States of their authority to regulate intra-state rates.

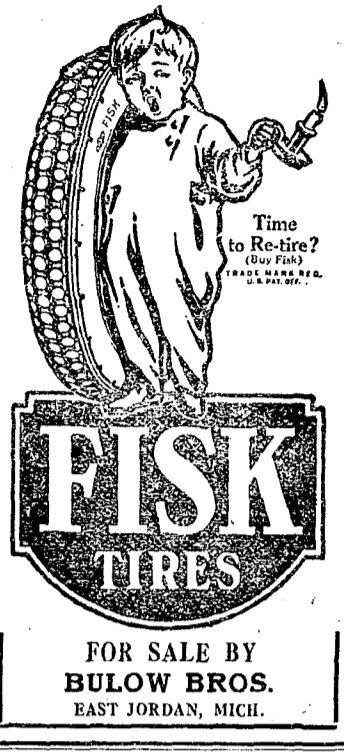
Thought for the Day.
The bad habit we do not begin, we will never have to quit.

The "Seventh Continent."
The seventh continent is Antarctica, a land with the area of Australia. It is completely covered by a glacier.

Human Mind at Rest.
As the firefly only shines when on the wing, so it is with the human mind—when at rest, it darkens.—L. E. Laudon.

Willie's Wish.
While reading at his father's new fur-lined gloves—I hope you're wearing 'em when ma tells you that I sharpened a pencil with your safety razor.

Their Deadly Weapons.
Citing as proof of his statement an insect that kills its assailants with a deadly poison gas, the cuttle-fish method of escaping its enemies by means of a species of "smoke screen," and the many examples of camouflage resorted to by animals, a distinguished French biologist declares that "the inventions of the great war are all met with in animals and insects."



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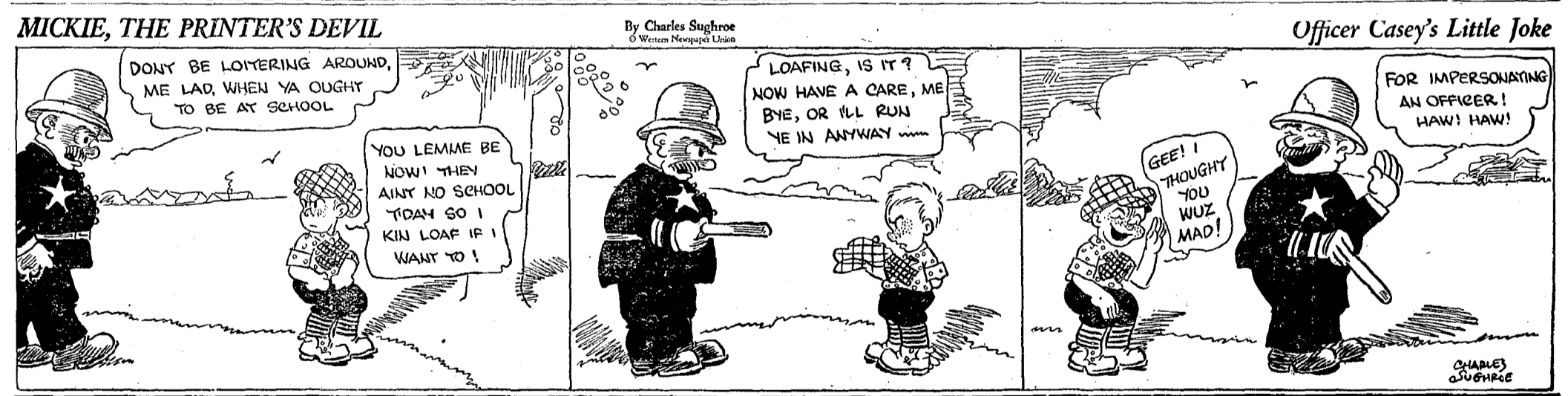
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Officer Casey's Little Joke



DON'T BE LOYERING AROUND, ME LAD, WHEN YA OUGHTY TO BE AT SCHOOL.

YOU LEMME BE NOW! THEY AIN'T NO SCHOOL 'YDAY SO I KIN LOAF IF I WANT TO!

LOAFING, IS IT? NOW HAVE A CARE, ME BYE, OR I'LL RUN YE IN ANYWAY.

GEE! I THOUGHT YOU WUZ MAD!

FOR IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER! HAW! HAW!

AW, WHAT'S THE USE By L. F. Van Zelm © Western Newspaper Union

How Did Felix Know He Was a Girl?



NOW REMEMBER, FELIX—I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH YOU KNOCK AROUND WITH THE MEN AT THIS FANCY DRESS BALL, BUT DON'T LET THE LADIES HANG AROUND YOU TOO MUCH.

YES, M'DEAR.

OCCOONUT GROVE FANCY DRESS BALL.

BLESS UM'S HEART—THERE HE IS OVER THERE WITH THE MEN HAVING SUCH A GOOD TIME—OH GOODIE! HE'S BRINGING THAT HANDSOME ONE OVER TO MEET ME!

FANNY, MAY I PRESENT MR.—ER—A—

Peoples' Wants

MUNNIMAKERS

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

Lost and Found

LOST—Black Leather BILL FOLDER, Saturday, April 21st, between my shop on State-st and Houghton's store. Suitable reward for return to MAURICE M. GORMAN. 17x

Wanted

WANTED—\$4,000.00 for 3 to 5 years. 7 per cent interest and 5 per cent bonus. Ample security.—Box A, Charlevoix County Herald. 16x2

WANTED—A good place to work in East Jordan. Address, MRS. H. WATSON, care of E. Handy, R. 4, East Jordan. 15 t. f.

Wanted—CHICKENS. I will buy them any time. C. J. MALPASS. 8t.

WANTED—WASHINGS and Ironing. Inquire of MRS. MAUDE BARTLETT at the Thos. Barber residence on Boyne City road. 17x

RETURN HAUL WANTED—Any party having a truck-load to move to any point in Southern Michigan the first week in May. Call THE HERALD, phone 32. 17x

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. KOWALSKA. 2t. f.

80-ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Known as the Fred Colburn farm in Echo township and owned by the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, Minn. For sale at one-half value. Small payment down—balance on time up to 35 years if wanted at 5% per cent interest, payable every six months. If interested, write ROBERT BARNEY, Traverse City, Mich., or see J. J. VOTRUBA, East Jordan. 15-t. f.

FOR SALE or RENT—Five acres of Land, just outside of city limits, on Boyne City Road.—G. E. BOSWELL, East Jordan. 16-2.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—Team of Horses (weight 2500) and Harness; three Cows, fresh; two Calves; 60 Hens. Call or write EDWARD GRAFF, Route 2, three miles north of East Jordan on former Purvis farm. 16-2

If you want to sell your Furniture or Stoves, call C. J. MALPASS. 8 t. f.

FRESH MILCH COWS For Sale at the County Farm. Phone 54. 15 3.

FOUR GOBBLETS FOR SALE or will trade for Turkey Hens. FRANK NEMECEK, Phone 251-F2, Route 4, East Jordan. 15x3.

When you have anything in the SECOND HAND line to SELL or BUY always see T. J. WOOD before you do so. 15-4.

FOR SALE—One Brown MARE, 9 yrs. old, weight 1200 lbs. A bargain for the man that acts quick. ALVA DAVIS, Route 4, East Jordan. 16-t. f.

FARM FOR RENT, located 3 miles southeast of East Jordan. Can be rented on shares. Team of horses on place. Inquire of JAMES BREZINA, East Jordan, Route 4. 17x

STOP COUGH FOLLOWING FLU

Stop coughs resulting from Flu, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Bronchitis with Foley's Honey and Tar. "The Flu left me with a severe cough which was quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Md. Insist upon Foley's. Refuse substitutes.—Hite's Drug Store.

THAT MORNING LAMENESS

If you are lame every morning and suffer urinary ills, there must be a cause. Often it's weak kidneys. To strengthen the weakened kidneys and avert more serious troubles, use Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on East Jordan testimony. Mrs. Henry Ribble, Bridge St., says: "I wasn't in condition to do anything on account of a weak, sore back. When I straightened up from a stooping position terrible knuckle-like pains caught me in my back. For a time I didn't rest at all and was tired out. I became nervous and depressed and was often irritable. Black specks often appeared before me and I suffered from headaches. I saw in the paper how well Doan's Kidney Pills were liked, so I purchased a few boxes at Gidley & Mac's Drug Store and they cured me."

Thought for the Day. Some people are never at home unless they are on the go.

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PENINSULAR

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Douglas Tibbitts of Cherry Hill was the first one on the Peninsula to get his car out. He drove to Boyne City April 19th.

Patrons Day was observed at the Star school April 19th. There were about 40 present including the school to eat the pot luck dinner; they all had a very good time.

Mrs. Fred Wurn is receiving a visit from her father, Mr. Bellow, who has spent the winter in Lansing.

Mrs. Nellie Evans and little son Ted who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett for two weeks, went to Boyne City Wednesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bogart and returned to Flint, Saturday.

Mrs. Joel Bennett visited in Boyne City from Wednesday evening to Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bennett came out to the farm Friday evening and returned to Boyne City Sunday evening, where Mr. Bennett is attending school. After the graduation in June they will make their home on the farm this summer at least.

Ray Loomis threshed beans for L. E. Phillips on his farm, Monday.

L. F. Phillips and son Lynn of Boyne City spent Monday on their farm finishing their 1922 threshing.

Cars made their first inland trips Monday, April 23.

Edward Dunlop has rented his farm in Mountain Dist. to Lyle Willson and will vacate soon, but is undecided yet where he and his mother will locate.

The Star of Hope Sunday School are planning on a good-bye party for Edward Dunlop and his mother, Friday evening, at the Mountain School House. Mrs. Dunlop came to the farm as the bride of Mr. John Dunlop in 1888 and has resided continuously in the same house. Edward was born there and has spent his whole life there. Mrs. Dunlop and son are both highly respected and dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Mr. Dunlop died in 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt, who have resided in East Jordan since early winter, expect to return to their farm in Three Belts dist., next week.

The ice in South Arm lake is breaking away from the shore, in some places the water is clear to the channel bank.

The ice in Pine lake is just beginning to break away from the shore.

The few warm days of last week took most of the snow off the open but there is lots yet in the north slopes in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn received word last week from their son, George who is in Detroit stating he is able to work again after six weeks' illness with the flu and pneumonia.

A delightful rain Saturday p. m. washed the scum off the ground and now everything begins to look green where snow was more than a foot deep a week ago.

The Northern Peninsular Social Club meeting which was to have been held at the Mountain school house Saturday evening, was called off because of bad roads.

Pat Foote, rural carrier on East Jordan, R. 2, made the full round Monday, the first time since last Wednesday, but he managed to get our mail to us every day.

Frogs gave us our first serenade April 20th.

Farm work began in good earnest April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayden of Orchard Hill received a letter April 23 from their son, Cash, who is in Waukegan, India, postmarked London, Eng., April 8th, stating he was in the best of health and had a delightful trip. Everything was green, gardens well developed and flowers in bloom.

A Ruch of Bunker Hill south side is the first one to start the plow on the Peninsula in 1923—April 23.

George Jarman is building a chicken coop on his farm, Cravel Hill, and he and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Woerful, will enter the chicken business.

Ray Loomis and A. Reich will put in oats on the Harlow Sweet farm on shares.

The fragrant leek has again made its appearance.

NOWLAND HILL

(Edited by C. M. Nowland)

Roy Zinck and Ray Nowland attended Mrs. Tindales auction Sale last Friday.

Miss Bessie Simmons who is working in Boyne City spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Simmons.

Clare Brooks of Boyne City came out to his farm the first of the week and opened his potato pits. He found they were frozen quite badly, but not a total loss.

Earl Batterbee and family of East Jordan visited his children and grandson at the home of E. L. Nowland Sunday.

Miss Alberta LaClair spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nowland.

The Wilson township board meets at Arthur Brintnalls, the clerk, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nowland visited the former's mother Monday evening.

Mr. Hicke the new veterinary of Boyne City made a business call at S. R. Nowlands Friday afternoon.

ARMED POSSES HUNT 2 FELONS

PRISONERS CUT WAY TO LIBERTY THROUGH ROOF AT THE MARQUETTE PRISON

BATTLE EXPECTED IN CAPTURE

Fugitives are Noted as "Bad Men"—Supposed to be Hidden Near Bastille.

Marquette, Mich.—Armed posses of prison guards, state troopers and district authorities Sunday relentlessly combed the city and surrounding territory for the two long-term convicts who escaped from Marquette branch prison, late Saturday night, by cutting their way through the roof of the west cell block.

One of the biggest manhunts ever held in this district was on and many farmers and citizens, armed with revolvers and sawed off shotguns aided the officers in their search. Both Russell Smith and Steve Madja, the fugitives, are recognized as "bad men," and are expected to put up a fight for their liberty before they submit to capture.

Madja is a double lifer from Bay City. This is his second escape, the other being effected about a year ago. His liberty then was short lived. Despite his quick capture he insisted he could not be held behind bars and again would make a break at his earliest opportunity. He was the recognized leader of one of the most murderous gangs which ever operated between Detroit and Bay City.

Smith, a 40 to 50-year termor from Detroit, was sent to the prison after being convicted of robbery while armed.

James P. Corgan, warden, believes the men are hiding within a short distance of the prison.

Last Wednesday night, three lower peninsula men, one from Detroit, attempted to get out of the east wall in a similar manner, but they were caught before the opening, large enough to admit a man's head, had been widened.

Smith and Madja left their cells immediately after roll call was taken. Using a heavy iron bar, they demolished an iron padlock, which locked the steel door of the tunnel leading from the old cell block to the new one. By closing the door behind them all noise resulting from breaking the steel shingles was held to the tunnel.

Persons living within a radius of five miles of the prison were warned of the escape by a 10-minute blast of the siren installed at the prison following the escape of Eddie Wiseman and his 14 allies last November. The first warning was sounded at midnight, Wednesday, when the southern Michigan men were missed. It again was used Saturday night.

Marquette police, and a detachment of the Michigan state police, stationed at the prison, patrolled the streets of the city Sunday.

A L B A

(Edited by Mrs. A. I. Ashbaugh)

M. D. Burdick who is visiting his daughter near Petoskey is still too ill to return home.

Mrs. Cora Collard of Pallaton is spending a few days with friends in Alba.

Mrs. Nellie Lingle is visiting her daughter at Ellsworth.

A number of Masons from Alba attended the meeting and banquet at Manclouca.

O. Allen has been employed in Anderson's meat market for a few days.

Mrs. Meeker while visiting her daughter at Boyne Falls was taken severely ill and was unable to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee entertained the debating club with a six o'clock dinner.

Under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association a banquet was tendered the basket ball boys and their fathers at the Odd Fellows hall Friday last.

Most Girls Can Have Pretty Eyes

No girl or woman is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will brighten the eyes and a week's use will surprise you with its QUICK results. Regular use of Lavoptik keeps the eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Dainty aluminum eye cup FREE.—GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists.

Miriam's Handicap. Two girls were giving a concert. Jean sings nicely, but Miriam cannot carry a tune at all. After trying repeatedly to sing the tune, Jean ran to her mother crying, "Mother, we can't have a concert. Miriam sings crooked."

Bacon on Saving. A man's ordinary expenses ought to be but to the half of his receipts, and if he think to wax rich, but to the third part.—Bacon.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Andrew Reid and Olive Reid, his wife, formerly of the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, to the State Bank of East Jordan, a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan and having its principal office in the city of East Jordan, Michigan, which said mortgage bears date the 19th day of September, 1912 and was recorded on the 1st day of October, 1912 in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan. By reason of said default there is now claimed to be due and is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice, including principle, interest, taxes and attorney fee, the sum of \$561.95, and that no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 6 in Block No. 19 of Nichol's 2nd Addition to the Village of South Lake now a part of East Jordan, as per recorded plat of said Addition in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt, costs and taxes aforesaid. Dated East Jordan, Michigan, April 20, 1923.

STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN, Mortgagee
By A. J. SUFFERIN
Its Cashier.

CLINK & WILLIAMS
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address, East Jordan, Michigan.

CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1923, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Chilion L. Smith, as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Dutee S. Salisbury, deceased, is plaintiff, and George H. Spencer is defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, in said county (that building being the place of holding the circuit court for said county) on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property,

viz.: Lot six and the north three-tenths of lot five, in block three, of the Village of South Lake, according to the recorded plat thereof, being in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan. Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, April 2, 1923.

LISLE SHANAHAN,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Charlevoix County, Michigan.
B. H. HALSTEAD,
Petoskey, Michigan
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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 14th day of April A. D. 1923.

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

In The Matter of the Estate of Joseph Walker, Deceased.

Emma Walker having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of May A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be 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, once each week 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.

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 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923.

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

In The Matter of the Estate of Matilda St. Charles, Deceased.

Thomas St. Charles having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of April A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be 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, once each week 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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AUCTION SALE!

The Undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, located at Chestonia, 8 miles south of East Jordan, Jordan Township, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m., fast time, the following described property, to-wit:—

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| Bay Horse, 8 yr. weight 1550 | Disk Harrow | Spring Tooth Drag |
| Guernsey Cow, 6 yr. freshen Nov. 8 | Spring Portland Cutter | |
| Holstein Cow, 4 yr. freshen May 7 | McCormick Mower | |
| Jersey Cow, 4 yr. freshen Aug. 17 | John Deer Riding Plow | |
| Guernsey Cow, 2 yr. freshen Oct. 4 | Double Harness | Single Harness |
| Guernsey Heifer, 2 yr. fresh | 3 new Heavy Collars | Grind Stone |
| Guernsey and Jersey Heifer, 1 year old | Quantity loose Hay | Oats |
| Roan Heifer, 1 year old | Seed Corn | Potatoes |
| 6 Fall Calves | Cook Stove | Barrel Churn |
| 3 Ducks—2 hens, 1 drake | Dining-Room Table | |
| Turkey Gobbler | Tent and Fly, 12 x 14 feet | |
| 20 Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens | 50 feet White Pine Lumber | |
| Five horse power Gas Engine | Cylinder Pump and Pipe | |
| Buzz Saw Outfit | Skidding Tongs | Chains |
| 32 feet Six-inch anvas Belt | Post Hole Digger | Stone-boat |
| Feed Grinder | About 1000 Cedar Fence Posts | |
| Set heavy Logging Sleighs | Forks | Shovels |
| Heavy Wagon-Hay Rack-Dump boards | Wheel Barrow | Other Articles too numerous to mention |

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 8 month's time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at The Peoples State Savings Bank, East Jordan, Mich. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. All settlements must be made on day of sale.

A. H. ASHBY

PROPRIETOR

John J. Mikula, Clerk T. E. Niles, Auctioneer