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RAIN SPOILS FAIR FUN

Good Crowds In Attendance, But Badly Dampened.

BIG STRING RACE HORSES

Live Stock Exhibits Good, Schools Good, But Floral Hall Pretty Empty.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Exhibit of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society opened most auspiciously, Monday, with a partial eclipse of the sun. While this phenomena was visible in various places around Northern Michigan, it was best viewed from the local fair grounds.

And possibly it was this same eclipse or it may be laid to equinoctial storms; at all events it rained and snowed both consistently and persistently practically every other hour since the opening day.

The Fair Association carries rain insurance, and, with good attendance both Wednesday and Thursday, the financial success of the 39th annual is assured. But from the patrons and exhibitors standpoint the rain made things not so good. The free attractions were practically eliminated. Grayling Band furnished some music, two ball games were played and the third attempt resulted in only one man getting to bat when the sky let loose another downpour. Ump Cooper, 18 ball players, and several hundred fans broke for cover. Hardy, the aerialist, managed to give a short exhibition Thursday. Pilot Art Davis declined to take a passenger up and lose him in a snow storm.

Exhibits Are Rather Light

While in the live stock line the exhibits are exceptionally good and the various divisions and classes quite complete, the floral hall shows a decidedly falling off from other years, and one reserved room in the Educational building is left vacant.

In the floral hall the fancy work exhibit is medium good. In fruits, vegetables, and canned goods the quantity of the display is much less than heretofore. This, coupled with the fact that a number of the exhibition booths are unoccupied, give the whole building a rather empty appearance. Deer Lake Grange has a nice exhibit; and in flowers, Joel Johnston has a beautiful display of Dahlias, and Emerson W. Price a nice display of various cut flowers.

Millin' 'Round

Children of all ages are enjoying the big three-abreast Merry-go-Round, the modern Ely Ferris Wheel, and the live pony merry-go-round. Dodging show-ers for a ride is the popular pastime.

"Midway" is probably the largest it has ever been and both old and young America patronized the various 'stores' liberally. Blankets seem to be the greatest attraction.

The Vaudeville Show and other attractions are drawing crowds. Doss, the freak, is a good drawing card.

Race-horse owners and drivers are rather blue over the weather preventing any attempt to carry out the race program. As one horseman put it, "This Fair has the largest string of horses and the worst weather ever known."

The Loeb Farms have their barn well filled with choice blooded horses and cattle being viewed with admiration by thousands of visitors. They also have a nice display of poultry in the building devoted to that purpose.

Alb defeated Bellaire in the ball game, Tuesday, the score being 6 to 2.

Boyne City easily defeated an aggregation of young hopefuls that Cy Powers brought over from Charlevoix Wednesday. It was not a very good exhibition of the national game.

Dr. W. H. Parks with son, "Billy," was at Augusta, Battle Creek and other points last week, returning home, Sunday.

Race Horses Here Galore

The Speed Barns at the Fair grounds today hold more racing horses than have been entered in many a year. Over forty trotting and running horses are in the stalls awaiting the call of the starter's bell.

Among those entering race horses and the names of the horses are the following:—

Robert Shannon of Elk Rapids—Black Ball and Willard Russell, Jr. Jesse Davenport of Traverse City—Little Ed the Second and Ed Little. Fred Clements of Onaway—Neal Medium and Rhoda A.

Fred Bartlett of Onaway—King Tom and Grocery Boy.

Ora Wallace of Levering—Nutwood Feed.

Dud McDonald of Petoskey—Jones Gentry.

Charles Karr of Atlanta—Billy De and Lee Allenwood.

Dr. Ray of West Branch—Windy Hill, Ellenwood and Vasper.

Among the runners are:—

By Frank Welsh of Charlevoix—Doc Harley.

Lloyd Morse of Central Lake—Fanny.

H. B. Hooker of Charlevoix—Ringletree and Betty.

D. F. Cook of Pinconing—'Our Lady' Mr. Cook has also five racing greyhounds—Henry Ford, My Pal, Flashlight, Rosebud and Princess.

TUESDAY'S RACES

2:20 Class, Trot or Pace.

First—Rhoda A.

Second—Billy D.

Third—Neal Medium

Fourth—Windy Hill

2:35 Class, Trot or Pace.

First—Vesper

Second—Nutwood Feed

Third—Ed Little

George M. distanced.

County Run.

In this race eight horses were started one of these receiving a broken leg.

The winners were:

First—Ringletree

Second—Toy

Third—Betty.

On Wednesday a start was made with two heats in the 2:30 Class and one in the Free-for-all, when rain drove drivers and horses to the barns.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of East Jordan held at the council rooms Tuesday evening, Sept. 4, 1923.

Meeting was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Dicken, and Aldermen Aldrich, Proctor, and Farmer. Absent: Aldermen Watson, Kowalske, and Sedgman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 49, relative to the cutting down of certain shade trees and the proper trimming of others, was presented and read.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

J. Whiteford, work at cemetery \$ 43.35

Leslie Gibbard, street labor..... 3.50

E. R. Kleinbans, digging grave 5.00

City Treas. paym't street labor 267.44

Howard Cook, labor..... 2.45

E. J. Lbr. Co., lumber, etc 388.20

Henry Cook, salary for August 125.00

Economy Baler Co., waste paper cans..... 117.60

Standard Oil Co., gasoline..... 15.20

Otis J. Smith, salary for Aug. 35.00

E. J. Hose Co., fires..... 71.75

Grace Boswell, salary for Aug. 60.00

Fred Sweet, salary for August 100.00

Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals and toll 4.57

Mrs. Harriet Empey, rebate on wiring 14.69

Reid-Sherman Plumb. Co., labor and material 52.40

E. J. Iron Works, repairing hydrant 5.00

G. A. Lisk, printing..... 15.45

On motion by Alderman Farmer, the bill were allowed by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes—Farmer, Proctor, Aldrich and Dicken.

Nays—None.

On motion by Alderman Farmer, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

Miss Mary Bell of Los Angeles, Calif. is visiting at the home of her brother, George A. Bell.

TRADE in your old Sewing Machine on a new Singer. Terms are easy. I have needles, oil and supplies for all sewing machines.—E. A. LEWIS, 37x2

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM AT THE FAIR: IF IT DON'T RAIN

The Fair Management plan to give its patrons one of the greatest RACE PROGRAMS on Friday if the rain lets up in time. Both the regular Wednesday and Thursday racing events will be run.

TWO BALL GAMES will also be played between East Jordan and Boyne City, and East Jordan and a team yet to be secured—possibly the Traverse City Elks team.

The Lippa Amusement Co. will be in operation Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be no charges on Saturday at the gate.

Sheriff of Emmet Co. Killed

Will S. Purple Meets Death In Line of Work.

Will S. Purple, popular Sheriff of Emmet County met his death while performing his official duties Wednesday afternoon Sept. 5th when he made an attempt to serve a legal process on Joe Grosskopf, a farmer living near Wequetonsing, who shot and killed the sheriff rather than submit to legal authority and who in turn was shot five times by the sheriff before he expired.

Shortly after the noon hour Sheriff Purple, accompanied by Attorney Edwin Pailthorp, called at the Grosskopf farm to collect a court judgement amounting to about one hundred dollars which he refused to pay.

When he was informed that the Sheriff would take his work team, he said that he would not permit such action as the team was necessary in order to continue his farm work. Grosskopf also had an automobile which we understand was not fully paid for and for which judgement had been taken in the amount of a contract note. After some deliberation Sheriff Purple decided to take the machine, this brought another remonstrance and also a threat that he would shoot the sheriff, following the threat Grosskopf entered the house, returning with a single barrel breech-loading shot gun. The first shot fired entered the Sheriff's abdomen. Sheriff Purple whipped his 25-calibre automatic into action, fired five shots at the desperate man, each taking effect, one in Grosskopf's hand, one in the arm, one in the shoulder, one in the neck, one in the abdomen and one in the chest. While the wounded sheriff was making these shots, Grosskopf deliberately withdrew the shell from his shot gun replacing the same with a loaded cartridge and fired the second shot into the Sheriff's head, causing instant death.

Help was summoned and Grosskopf taken to the Petoskey hospital for treatment, where he is now lying very low with little chance of recovery.

Sheriff Purple was a popular official and citizen of Emmet County, a pioneer resident, held in high esteem by every one, capable and fearless in the discharge of his duty and his death a source of grief to the citizens of Emmet County. He was 54 years of age and survived by his wife, who has the sympathy of the entire community.

Berkley—Flery crosses, thought to have been placed by the Ku Klux Klan have been scaring the little children of Berkley.

Camp Custer—Major General Harry C. Hale, commander of the staff, witnessed the final review of C. M. T. C. students after which the students broke camp.

Flint—Three prominent Flint attorneys were killed and two others injured when their automobile met head-on with a Michigan Railway interurban car in Mt. Morris.

Williamston—Road fences between Webberville and Williamston will be built by state prisoners. Bids received for the work proved too high and were rejected.

East Lansing—Half of a \$2,000,000 building program begun by the Michigan Agricultural college last spring will have been completed by early fall. Two new buildings, home economics and library, will be ready for use shortly after school opens.

Schools Have Large Enrollm't

Evidence That We Are Enjoying Steady Growth.

Last year's enrollment was greater than the year before by 78, according to the primary list sent to the State. This year those numbers were largely augmented, the Central Building having 78 more pupils than in 1922-23. Up to this time the West Side enrollment is smaller due largely to the transfer of the Sixth grade to the East Side.

The Junior and Senior High Schools as a whole have ten more than last year, although one or two rooms are so much smaller in numbers. If there is any further increase it is quite possible that one or two more teachers would have to be added.

The school enrollment would indicate that East Jordan is enjoying a steady growth. The following figures might be very interesting to many school patrons. Nothing but an efficient teaching force could take care of this large enrollment this year. You will notice that nearly all the grades are bordering close to the point where efficiency diminishes.

WEST SIDE ENROLLMENT		
	Last Yr.	This Yr.
Kindergarten	22	17
First Grade	46	32
2nd & 3rd Grade	30	32
4th & 5th Grade	25	24

CENTRAL SCHOOL		
	Last Yr.	This Yr.
Kindergarten	40	52
First Grade	41	54
Second Grade	37	45
Third Grade	30	45
Fourth Grade	34	41
Fifth Grade	28	37
Sixth Grade	32	46
Seventh Grade	41	52
Eighth Grade	45	29
Ninth Grade	48	53
Tenth Grade	37	39
Eleventh Grade	34	33
Twelfth Grade	22	31

Iron Mountain—A profit of \$14,000, although it has been in operation a little over a month, is the record made by the state-owned automobile ferry at the Straits of Mackinac, according to Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, who was here in a tour of Upper Peninsula roads. The ferry cost \$18,000. It is expected the close of navigation will see the project paid for and that there will be something over to defray the cost of a new boat next spring, Mr. Rogers said.

Lansing—Governor Groesbeck will call a special session of the legislature some time in November, for the purpose of taking up the question of legislative reapportionment, which under the constitution, must be fixed this year for the next 10-year period. Although there has been no formal or official announcement of his intention to call the lawmakers into extraordinary session, it was earned from reliable sources here last week that the governor practically has decided upon the course.

Cultivate Happiness. It pays to be happy. Happiness is not a luxury, but a necessity. The beneficial effect of mental sunshine on life, ability, strength, vitality, endurance, is most pronounced.—Christian D. Larson.

Opening of the Football Season

Traverse City To Play Here Saturday, September 29

The East Jordan squad will not be in the best of shape for the Black and Gold of Traverse. The loss of Malpass at Q, Stevenson at E, Vance at C, Stewart at E, and Bartholomew at G, hit Duncanson's men a body blow.

Stevenson and Malpass were banked or to be two of the most finished football men in all northern Michigan this year, both of them superior passers and kickers, leaving the squad very weak in these two elements. In fact, up to this writing no passers have returned, one of the things Duncanson's teams are usually strong on.

Not only has the squad lost the men mentioned above but a number of the backfield men, in particular Streeter and Johnson have not returned to school, although it is two weeks along.

To say that the East Jordan coaches are down in the mouth is putting it mildly. On the other hand a number of men from Traverse City report the Gold and Black out a week before school opened. However, East Jordan fans may rest assured that this battle will be worth seeing.

Do not forget the date! The East Jordan schedule, although not quite complete, is as follows: Traverse City at East Jordan, Sept. 29. East Jordan at Boyne City, Oct. 12. Alpena at East Jordan, Oct. 20. East Jordan at Charlevoix, Oct. 27. Onaway at East Jordan, Nov. 2. East Jordan at Cheboygan, Nov. 10.

There may be two or three games added to the above.

STEEL WAGES TO BE BOOSTED

Increase of Ten Per Cent Announced By Gary.

New York—Wage adjustments for those employes of the United States Steel corporation whose working day was reduced from 12 to 10 hours will be in the nature of an increase of about 10 per cent, it was indicated by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the corporation.

Mr. Gary pointed out that when 12 hours were under way looking toward a revision of the wage scale but declined to say whether the revision would be upward or downward.

It was pointed out that the present 10 hours a day workers were continuing at their old rate of 40 cents an hour. Under the revision they are expected to receive 11 hours' pay at this rate for 10 hours work, or an equivalent of 44 cents an hour.

Mr. Gary pointed out that when 12 hours a day men were put on an eight hour basis the additional cost of operation was "divided fifty-fifty," the men received 10 hours pay for eight hours work instead of the 12 hours pay they formerly received. The contemplated change in the rate for 10 hours a day men will be on the same basis.

NEW Z R-1 MAKES SECOND TEST

Dirigible Balloon Makes 50 Mile Average In Trial.

Lakehurst, N. J.—After cruising an hour and 20 minutes above the United States Naval Air Station here, the naval airship ZR-1 successfully completed its second trial flight. All six engines were tried during the flight.

Throughout the flight the ZR-1 averaged about 50 miles an hour, although fier engines were running not more than half speed. It is not known just how much speed the great balloon is capable of, and she will not be tested to her limit for some time to come.

Commander Weyerbacker declared that the second flight had been even more successful than the first. He said that during the next few days minor adjustments and repairs would be made and that the giant balloon would be ready for further flights early next week.

During the flight she averaged about 1,100 feet altitude.

Looks for "Gas" with Match.

Bangor, Me.—When John Kitchin's car stalled in traffic in Haymarket Square and wouldn't respond to usual treatment, John got out, lighted a match and looked in the tank to see if there was any gas. Flames flashed into John's face and singed his whiskers. He ran howling through the square until someone smothered him and the blaze with a robe. Meanwhile the machine started of its own accord, shaking off several who tried to "ad it off."

Forged Checks; Now In Toils

Prisoner Also Confesses Attempt To Wreck Train

In the arrest of Nester Cameron last Friday for passing worthless checks, the guilty party who made an attempt wreck an East Jordan and Southern Railroad train, Wednesday, July 11th, was also found.

Cameron, who is deaf and dumb, age about 22 years, has resided in this vicinity for about a year, coming here from a deaf and dumb school. He has been working part of the time for farmers near East Jordan.

On Friday he made small purchases of A. E. Bartlett, Fred Bennett and C. A. Brabant. In the three cases he presented a check for \$25.00 each, Will Severance's name being forged and on two of these a notation "For filling silo" All three checks were cashed by the merchants. Later on he called at the State Bank of East Jordan and tried to cash a \$25.00 check forged "Mr. Robert Carson." The "Mr." was Cameron's undoing. While Bank clerks were phoning Mr. Carson, Cameron left hurriedly. Deputy Sheriff Cook was notified and started searching, finding him in Mill A yards. The officer had Cameron under suspicion for pulling the attempted train wreck, but did not know until the check incident that he could write.

As soon as Deputy Sheriff Cook found his man, he took him in his car of the attempt wreck, and began writing questions to Cameron, each one a little stronger. At first Cameron denied and later admitted that he was responsible. Asked for a reason, the prisoner stated that the train nearly ran him down a couple of times and he intended to fix it so it wouldn't.

The prisoner was taken before Justice Blount where he confessed to the two crimes. He was taken to Charlevoix Friday afternoon by Sheriff Novak and is now lodged in jail. It is thought Cameron is mentally unbalanced and there is talk of taking him to the Ionia reformatory for insane.

Deputy Sheriff Cook is to be congratulated on securing a confession from Cameron of his placing the obstructions on the railroad tracks. Since the affair railroad men have been worried for fear of another attempt of this sort.

AID FOR THE SUFFERERS IN JAPAN

The whole nation has been stunned by the appalling loss of life and property, caused by the devastating earthquakes in Japan. The Red Cross is sending assistance immediately.

The quota for Charlevoix County is ridiculously small, being only One Hundred Dollars. Mr. Mikula, of the Peoples State Bank has been appointed as cashier for this vicinity, and all contributions can be handed to him, or left at the Bank. Many will desire to do something more, and next Sunday morning an offering will be taken at the Presbyterian Church to be administered by Christian missionaries in Japan for the relief of sufferers. East Jordan can be counted upon to oversubscribe its portion of the Red Cross quota, and to make a substantial offering to be used by the Christian Missionaries. The good will promoted by this kind of relief is worth much more in maintaining peace than a billion dollars spent for battleships and submarines.

Flint—Gov. Groesbeck is personally directing the reconstruction work by state prisoners on the nine miles of the Dixie Highway between Flint and the Genessee-Oakland line. About 265 prisoners are employed on the job. The work has been under way for nearly a month, yet not quite a mile and a quarter has been completed.

The Governor relieved the Highway Department's district engineer assigned to the work and four other department men, replacing them with others to whom he gave instructions to speed up.

Lansing—Gov. Groesbeck announced the following four appointments to the Wayne Circuit court bench: Judge Arthur Webster, Dewitt H. Merriam, Guy A. Miller, Ernest P. Lejole. The appointees will take office, immediately and will sit until November, 1924. They are appointed under an act passed by the 1923 legislature adding four judges to the Wayne bench. Great pressure was brought to bear on the Governor in behalf of various candidates. In all, 13 candidates were mentioned for the positions.

GLASSES FITTED CONSULT J. LEAHY Optometrist Expert on Eye Strain Headache, Dizziness, Nervousness, and all other symptoms of Eye Strain cured. Crossed Eyes Straightened Without an Operation. Fitting Children's Eyes a Specialty. Difficult Cases Solicited. Glasses Guaranteed to Fit. Will be at East Jordan Tuesday, Sept. 25th and remain Two Days Office at The Inn.

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. Initial count as one word and compound words count as two words. Above this number of words a charge of one cent a word will be made for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, with a minimum charge of 15 cents.

Lost and Found FOUND—Pocketbook containing some money, etc. Found Tuesday morning in front of the W. F. Porter residence. Owner may have same by identifying property and paying for this notice.—THE HERALD, 37th.

Wanted SELL your VEAL and CHICKENS to C. J. MALPASS. 22th

For Sale—Real Estate DWELLING FOR SALE—Seven-room house together with one and one-half blocks of land, located on Nettleton's Addition.—THOS. GAGNON, East Jordan. 37x2

For Sale—Miscellaneous FOR SALE—Horse, Wagon, Sleighs, and Harness, also a Cutter, Plow and Drag.—THOS. GAGNON, East Jordan. 37x2

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

COUGHS DISTURB SCHOOL WORK School teachers should give the same advice to children who have coughs as did this Florida teacher. "I recommended Foley's Honey and Tar to the children in my school who had the 'flu' and good results came whenever it was used," writes Mrs. L. Armstrong Okesechobee, Fla.—Hite's Drug Store adv.

"Chop" Logic. "Butchers.—Wanted, man must be able to cut up and serve customers."—Ad in London Chronicle.

Plural of "Money." The correct plural of the word "money" is "moneys," following the rule that nouns ending in "y" preceded by a vowel add "ies" to form the plural. The word "monies" is an irregular plural that is sometimes used, particularly in the sense of "sums of money."

Privilege in Friendship. If ever a man is to be a real anything, the sense of privilege will be the sign. A physician to whom doctoring is not a privilege is no real physician. A teacher to whom teaching is not a privilege is no real teacher. A friend to whom friendship is not a privilege is no real friend.—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in East Jordan. No East Jordan resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony. Mrs. Wm. Harrington, East Jordan, says: "I was troubled considerably with dull, nagging backaches and distressing pain through my kidneys. My kidneys were very irregular in action. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the backache and corrected the action of my kidneys." (Statement given Aug. 2, 1909.) On April 23, 1920, Mrs. Harrington added: "I haven't had occasion to use a kidney medicine since Doan's cured me years ago. The cure proved to be complete." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Harrington had. Foster-McBum Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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WILSON (Edited by Mrs. O. D. Smith)

Fine weather for the Fair. John Hott was on the sick list the first of the week. Mrs. Fred Holland is slowly recovering from her recent illness. John Collins was under the doctor's care several days recently. Deer Lake school opened last week Monday with Miss Sidney Lumley as teacher. Ernest Slaughter was filling silos for the farmers in this vicinity last week. Miss Lucille Hott has been clerking in Frost's grocery in East Jordan the past two weeks. School began in Afton last week Monday with Miss McCalmon as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thorson of Traverse City visited relatives in Afton several days recently. Geo. Lavalley visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hayner in this place several days last week. Mrs. Neil Flannery and two children of East Jordan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hott, in Afton a few days last week.

The first frost of the season came last Monday morning which did some damage to corn, potatoes, and garden truck. John Nowland is spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nowland, on Nowland hill. Zola Barber, Melba Sutton, Ocolee Scott, and Conn Nowland are attending Boyne City high school this year. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Scott and Mrs. A. R. Nowland visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Chester Shepard, at the Charlevoix hospital last Friday. Misses Marion Sedgman and Zella Smith came up from East Jordan Saturday evening to Grange meeting and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith in Afton. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grutsch, who have been spending the summer with relatives at Deer Lake and vicinity, started last Tuesday on their return trip to their home in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith of Afton attended the last meeting of Deer Lake Grange held at their hall Saturday evening, Sept. 1st. This Grange is holding a contest at present and is giving some very fine programs in connection with it.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Resistance to End. Berlin—A member of Chancellor Stresemann's cabinet made the following statement: "It is true that Germany must give up the passive resistance. This step will be taken within a few days."

Dies Lecturing On How To Live. Entd, Okla.—Dr. W. W. Martin, a lecturer of Glasgow, Scotland, who told an audience here recently that he was more than 90 years old, while delivering a lecture on "The Fountain of Youth," or "How to Keep Young," died from a stroke of apoplexy at a hotel the next day. Meet, Separated 42 Years. Brockton, Mass.—Napoleon LaFleur, of Chicago, walked into the home of his brother, George LaFleur, here recently, the two brothers meeting for the first time in 42 years. Napoleon left home when the family lived in Worcester and has since traveled in every corner of the globe. Climbs England's Highest Spot. Milton, England—The Prince Consort of Holland achieved the distinction recently of being the first member of a royal family to climb Scafell Pike, the highest point in England, 3,210 feet above sea level. It is said he intends to persuade King George and the Prince of Wales to make the journey. Custer Survivor Dies. Nowata, Okla.—John Stout, 96 years old, an Indian scout for General Custer at the time of the latter's famous last stand, died at his home in Delaware, near here. Stout escaped from the Indian massacre in which his comrades were slain, by hiding in the carcass of a dead buffalo. He also was a veteran of the civil war. Canada Behind Big Dry Parley. Montreal—General sympathy is expressed in Canada with the proposals of the American government that the two countries shall co-operate in the suppression of "rum-running" across the American border, and the hope is held out that some means may result from the forthcoming conference in Ottawa to promote that end. Cross Ocean in 60-Foot Motor Boat. New York—Robert Vincent, of Port Washington, sailed on the Berengaria for Wilhelmshaven to get a 60-foot motor boat equipped with three engines of 228 horsepower each, and a speed of 50 miles an hour, which he intends to sail back to this country by way of Spain and the Madeira Islands. He will keep the boat at Miami and Palm Beach.

Afton School Notes. (Edited by 8th Grade)

School opened Monday Sept. 4, with twenty-five pupils enrolled and Miss McCalmon as teacher. It has been a very busy week. We cleaned the school yard by trimming all the trees. One swing has been put up. We expect to have more. The 8th grade are making a study of weeds in Agriculture. Mr. Belding was a caller of our school Friday. Mrs. Scott called Monday. We organized our school Tuesday, the following officers were elected:—Percy Batterbee—Pres. Frank Bryzik—Vice-Pres. Sophia Guzniczak—Sec'y-Treas. All parents are urged to visit school as often as possible by Miss McCalmon.

ALBA (Edited by Mrs. A. I. Ashbaugh)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osterout were at Elk Rapids, Thursday. Mrs. C. E. Bird has been quite ill. Raymond LaPratt and family of Detroit are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Anderson of White Pigeon is visiting her son, Ralph Anderson and family. Royal Wagner has accepted a position with Clayton Campbell in the Ice Cream Parlor here. Mrs. Stanley Kelly is taking her mother-in-law's place in the Library for a short time. Mrs. Irene Ashbaugh left Saturday for Cadillac where she will join relatives and motor to Lansing Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Barner. Mr. J. Saperston and son returned from Detroit, Friday.

PENINSULAR (Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Dr. Pomeroy and Dr. Hicks of Boyne City were on the Peninsula, Monday. Mr. Marvin, the Rawleigh man, was on the Peninsula, Tuesday. Joe Kemp of the westside of South Arm lake, Ewelline two highway com'r, was on the Peninsula Wednesday and Thursday, repairing roads. The Star school opened Monday, Sept. 10, with Miss Mabel-Zoulek of Chaddock dist. as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Potter and little daughter who have lived in a tent in Ray Loomis' yard all summer while Mr. Potter was employed on the county road, quit work and returned to their home at Eastport, Thursday. A well-maker from Harbor Springs drove a well for Lyl Willson in the Mountain dist. the first of the week and moved to Fred Wurn's and drove a well for him and moved to F. D. Russell's Thursday and will drive a well at Ridgeway farms.

John Wright of Star dist. had a very sick horse, Saturday. There was quite a commotion, Monday, Sept. 10, getting the Loeb pigs to the Fair. Quite a large crowd attended the same at Peninsular Grange Saturday evening and all report a splendid time. Lee Hetric of Wolverine was on the Peninsula, Sunday, looking for grapes and apples. Grapes are not ripe yet but he found some nice apples at Orchard Hill. A heavy white frost Monday morning, Sept. 10, but no harm was done. L. E. Phillips is pulling his fine crop of white beans. All the early threshing is done in Star dist. and the Leu brothers have moved down in the Mountain dist. to there. Work on the County road is progressing nicely and with good weather two more weeks will see the job finished. Joel Johnston certainly has the handsomest dahlias ever seen in this section. He raises them at the Farm of Many Sweets. Earl Hager of East Jordan substituted for Pat Foote on East Jordan Route 2 while he attended the State Fair in Detroit last week.

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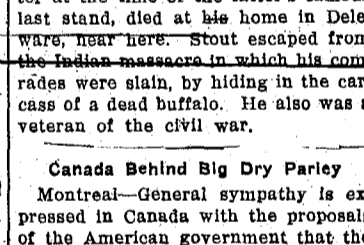
Resistance to End. Berlin—A member of Chancellor Stresemann's cabinet made the following statement: "It is true that Germany must give up the passive resistance. This step will be taken within a few days."

Dies Lecturing On How To Live. Entd, Okla.—Dr. W. W. Martin, a lecturer of Glasgow, Scotland, who told an audience here recently that he was more than 90 years old, while delivering a lecture on "The Fountain of Youth," or "How to Keep Young," died from a stroke of apoplexy at a hotel the next day. Meet, Separated 42 Years. Brockton, Mass.—Napoleon LaFleur, of Chicago, walked into the home of his brother, George LaFleur, here recently, the two brothers meeting for the first time in 42 years. Napoleon left home when the family lived in Worcester and has since traveled in every corner of the globe. Climbs England's Highest Spot. Milton, England—The Prince Consort of Holland achieved the distinction recently of being the first member of a royal family to climb Scafell Pike, the highest point in England, 3,210 feet above sea level. It is said he intends to persuade King George and the Prince of Wales to make the journey. Custer Survivor Dies. Nowata, Okla.—John Stout, 96 years old, an Indian scout for General Custer at the time of the latter's famous last stand, died at his home in Delaware, near here. Stout escaped from the Indian massacre in which his comrades were slain, by hiding in the carcass of a dead buffalo. He also was a veteran of the civil war. Canada Behind Big Dry Parley. Montreal—General sympathy is expressed in Canada with the proposals of the American government that the two countries shall co-operate in the suppression of "rum-running" across the American border, and the hope is held out that some means may result from the forthcoming conference in Ottawa to promote that end. Cross Ocean in 60-Foot Motor Boat. New York—Robert Vincent, of Port Washington, sailed on the Berengaria for Wilhelmshaven to get a 60-foot motor boat equipped with three engines of 228 horsepower each, and a speed of 50 miles an hour, which he intends to sail back to this country by way of Spain and the Madeira Islands. He will keep the boat at Miami and Palm Beach.

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The Branding Iron

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The success of his novel had had no such effect upon him as this. It was entrancing to think that in a few moments the words he had written would come to him clothed in various voices, the people his brain had pictured would move before him in flesh and blood, doing what he had ordained that they should do. When the curtain rose, he had forgotten his personal problem, had forgotten Betty. He leaned forward, his elbows on his knees, his chin in his hand.

The scene was of a tropical island, palms, a strip of turquoise sea. A girl pushed aside the great fronds of ferns and stepped down to the beach. At her appearance the audience broke into applause. She was a tall girl, her stained legs and arms bare below her ragged dress, her black hair hung wild and free about her face and neck. As the daughter of a native mother and an English father, her beauty had been made to seem both Saxon and savage. Stained and painted, darkened below the great gray eyes, Joan with her brows and her classic chin and throat, Joan with her secret, dangerous eyes and lithe, long body, made an arresting picture enough against the setting of vivid green and blue. She moved slowly, deliberately, naturally, and stood, hands on hips, to watch a ship sail into the turquoise harbor. It was not like acting, she seemed really to look. She threw back her head and gave a call. It was the name of her stage brother, but it came from her deep chest and through her long column of a throat like music. Prosper brought down his hands on the railing before him, half pushed himself up, turned a blind look upon Betty, who laid a restraining hand upon his arm.

He whispered a name, which Betty could not make out, then he set down, moistened his lips with his tongue, and sat through the entire first act and neither moved nor spoke. As the curtain went down he stood up. "I must go out," he said, and hesitated in the back of the box till Jasper came over to him with an anxious question. Then he began to stammer nervously. "Don't tell her, Jasper, don't tell her."

"Tell her what, man? Tell whom?" Jasper gave him a shake. "Don't you like Jane? Isn't she wonderful?" "Yes, yes, extraordinary!" "Made for the part?" "No." Prosper's face twisted into a smile. "No. The part came second, she was there first, Morena, promise me you won't tell her who wrote the play."

"Look here, Prosper, suppose you tell me what's wrong. Have you seen a ghost?" Prosper laughed; then, seeing Betty, her face a rigid question, he struggled to lay hands upon his self-control. "Something very astonishing has happened, Morena—one of those things not dreamt of in a man's philosophy. I can't tell you. Have you arranged for me to meet Jane West?"

"After the show, yes, at supper." "But not as the author?" "No. I was waiting for you to tell her that."

"She mustn't know. And—and I can't meet her that way, at supper." Again he made visible efforts at self-control. "Don't tell Betty what a fool I am. I'll go out a minute. I'll be all right."

Betty was coming toward them. He gave a painful smile and fled.

CHAPTER V

Joan and Prosper.

The situation was no doubt an extraordinary, an unimaginable one, but it had to be met. When he returned to the box, Prosper had himself in hand, and, sitting a little further back than before, he watched the second act with a sufficiency of outward calm.

This part was the most severe test of his composure, for he had fashioned it almost in detail upon that idyll in a canyon. There were even speeches of Joan's that he had used. To see here and watch Joan herself go through it, while he looked on, was an exciting form of torment. The setting was different, tropical instead of northern, and the half-native heroine was more passionate, more emotional, more animal than Joan. Nevertheless, the drama was a repetition. As Prosper had laid his trap for Joan, silently, subtly undermining her whole mental structure, using her loneliness, playing upon the artist soul of her, so did this Englishman lay his trap for Morena. He was more cruel than Prosper, rougher, necessarily more dramatic, but there was all the essence of the original drama, the

back instantly his old pain, his old feeling of necessity. "Joan, Joan," he said, "you've ever anything to say? Why didn't you let me know? Why didn't you answer my letters? Why didn't you take me money? I have suffered greatly on your account!"

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"No," said Joan slowly, "I didn't know that. But it makes no difference to me."

They were still standing a few paces apart, too intent upon their inner tumult to heed any outward situation. She lowered her head in that dangerous way of hers, looking up at him from under her brows. Her color had returned and the make-up had a more natural look.

"Maybe you did write, maybe you did send money, maybe you did come back—I don't care anything for all that." She made a gesture as if to sweep something away. "The day after you left me in that house, Pierre, my husband, came up the trail. He was taking after me. He meant to fetch me home. You told me—"

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"Would you have gone back to him, Joan Landis, after he had tied you up and branded your shoulder with his cattlebrand?"

"What has that got to do with it?" she asked, her voice lifting on a wave of anger. "That was between my man and me. That was not for you to judge. He loved me. It was through loving me too much, too ignorantly, that he hurt me so." She choked. "But you—"

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At Sight of Joan Prosper Had Won Back Instantly His Old Pains.

The Branding Iron

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CHAPTER VI

Joan waited for Prosper on the appointed afternoon. There was a fire on her hearth and a March snow-squall tapped against the window panes. The crackle of the logs inside and that eerie, light sound outside were so associated with Prosper that, even before he came, Joan, sitting on one side of the hearth, closed her eyes and felt that he must be opposite to her in his red-acquered chair, his long legs stuck out in front, his amused and greedy eyes veiled by a cloud of cigarette smoke.

Since she had seen him at the theater, she had been suffering from sleeplessness. At night she would go over and over the details of their intercourse, seeing them, feeling them living them in the light of later knowledge, till the torment was hardly to be borne. Three days and nights of this inner activity had brought back that sharp line between her brows and the bitter tightening of her lips.

This afternoon she was white with suspense. Her dread of the impending interview was like a physical illness. She sat in a high-backed chair, hands along the arms, head resting back, eyes half-closed, in that perfect stillness of which the animal and the savage are alone entirely capable. There were many gifts that Joan had brought from the seventeen years on Lone river. This grave immobility was one. She was very carefully dressed in a gown that accentuated her height and dignity. And she wore a few jewels. She wanted, pitifully enough, to mark every difference between this Joan and the Joan whom Prosper had drawn on his sled up the canyon trail. If he expected to force her back into the position of enchanted leopards, to see her "lie at his feet and eat out of his hand," as Morena had once described the plight of Zora, he would see at a glance that she was no longer so easily mastered. In fact, sitting there, she looked as proud and perky as a young Medea, black-haired with long throat and cold, malevolent lips. It was only in the eyes—those gray, unhappy, haunted eyes—that Joan gave away her eternal simplicity of heart. They were unalterably tender and lonely and hurt.

Prosper was announced, and Joan, keeping her stillness, merely turned her head toward him as he came into the room. She saw his rapid observation of the room, of her, even before she noticed the very apparent change in him. For he, too, was haggard and utterly serious as she did not remember him. He stood before her fire and asked her jerkily if she would let him smoke. She said "Yes," and those were the only words spoken for five unbearable minutes the seconds of which her heart beat out like a shaky hammer in some worn machine.

Prosper smoked and stood there looking, now at her, now at the fire. At last, with difficulty he smiled.



"You Are Not Going to Make It Easy for Me, Are You, Joan?"

"You are not going to make it easy for me, are you, Joan?"

For her part she was not looking at him. She kept her eyes on the fire and this averted look distressed and irritated his nerves.

"I am not trying to make it hard," she said; "I want you to say what you came to say and go."

"Did you ever love me, Joan?"

He had said it to force a look from her, but it had the effect only of making her more still, if possible.

"I don't know," she said slowly, answering with her old directness. "I thought you needed me. I was alone. I was scared of the emptiness when I went out and looked down the valley. I thought Pierre had gone out of the world and there was no living thing that wanted me. I came back and you met me and you put your arms round me and you said—she closed her eyes and repeated his speech as though she had just heard it—"Don't leave me, Joan."

Her voice was more than ever be-

fore moving and expressive. Prosper felt that half-forgotten thrill. The muscles of his throat contracted. "Joan, I did want you. I spoke the truth," he pleaded.

She went on with no impatience but very coldly. "You came to tell me your side. Will you tell me, please?"

For the first time she looked into his eyes and he drew in his breath at the misery of hers.

"I built that cabin, Joan," he said, "for another woman."

"Your wife?" asked Joan.

"No."

"For the one I said must have been like a tall child? She wasn't your wife? She was dead?"

Prosper shook his head. "No. Did you think that? She was a woman I loved at that time very dearly and she was already married to another man."

"You built that house for her? I don't understand."

"She had promised to leave her husband and to come away with me. I had everything ready, those rooms, those clothes, those materials, and when I went out to get her, I had a message saying that her courage had failed her, that she wouldn't come."

"She was a better woman than me," said Joan bitterly.

Prosper laughed. "By G—d, she was not! She sent me down to hell. I couldn't go back to the East again. I had laid very careful and elaborate plans. I was trapped out there in that horrible winter country . . ."

"It was not horrible," said Joan violently; "it was the most wonderful, beautiful country in all the world."

And tears ran suddenly down her face.

But she would not let him come near to comfort her. "Go on," she said presently.

"Before you came, Joan," Prosper went on, "it was horrible. It was like being strangled. Everything in the house reminded me of her, I had planned it all very carefully and we were to have been—happy. You can fancy what it was to be there alone."

Joan nodded. She was just as she was honestly trying to put herself in his place. "Yes," she said; "if I had gone back and Pierre had been dead, his homestead would have been like that to me."

"It was because I was so miserable that I went out to hunt. I'd scour the country all day and half the night to tire myself out, that I could get some sleep. I was pretty far from home that moonlight night when I heard you scream for help . . ."

Joan's face grew whiter. "Don't tell about that," she pleaded.

He paused, choosing another opening. "After I had bandaged you and told you that Pierre was dead—and I honestly thought he was—I didn't know what to do with you. You couldn't be left, and there was no neighbor nearer than my own house; besides, I had shot a man, and, perhaps—I don't know, maybe I was influenced by your beauty, by my own crazy loneliness. . . . You were very beautiful and very desolate. I was in a fury over the brute's treatment of you . . ."

"Hush!" said Joan; "you are not to talk about Pierre."

Prosper shrugged. "I decided to take you home with me. I wanted you desperately, just, I believe, to take care of, just to be kind to—truly, Joan, I was lonely to the point of madness. Some one to care for, some one to talk to, was absolutely necessary to save my reason. So when I was leading you out, I—I saw Pierre's hand move . . ."

Joan stood up. After a moment she controlled herself with an effort and sat down again. "Go on. I can stand it," she said.

"And I thought to myself, 'The devil is alive and he deserves to be dead. This woman can never live with him again. God wouldn't sanction such an act as giving her back to his hands. And I was half-mad myself, I'd been alone so long . . . I stood so you couldn't see him, Joan, and I threw an elk-hide over him and led you out.'"

"I followed you; I didn't look at Pierre; I left him lying there," gasped Joan.

Prosper went on monotonously. "When I came back a week later, I thought he would be dead. It was dusk, the wind was blowing, the snow was driving in a scud. I came down to the cabin and dropped below the drift by that northern window, and, the second I looked in, I dropped out of sight. There was a light and a fire. Your husband was lying before the fire on a cot. There was another man there, your Mr. Hollivell; they were talking. Hollivell was dressing Pierre's wound. I went away like a ghost, and while I was going back, I thought it all out; and I decided to keep you for myself. I suppose," said Prosper dully, "that that was a horrible sin. I didn't see it that way then. I'm not sure I see it that way now. Pierre had tied you up and pressed a white-hot iron into your bare shoulder. If you went back to him, if he took you back, how was I to know that he might not repeat his drunken deviltry, or do worse, if anything could be worse! It was the act of a fiend. It put him out of court with me. Whatever I gave you, education and beauty, and ease, must be better and happier for you than life with such a brute as Pierre—"

"Stop!" said Joan between her teeth; "you know nothing of Pierre and me; you only know that one dreadful night. You don't know—the rest."

"I don't want to know the rest," he said sharply; "that is enough to justify my action. I thought so then and I think so now. You won't be able to make me change that opinion."

"I shall not try," said Joan.

He accepted this and went on.

"When I found you in your bed waiting for news of Pierre, I thought you the most beautiful, pitiful thing I had ever seen. I loved you then, Joan, then. Tell me, did I ever in those days hurt you or give you a moment's anxiety or fear?"

"No," Joan admitted, "you did not. In those days you were wonderful, kind and patient with me. I thought you were more like God than a human, then."

Prosper laughed with bitterness. "You thought very wrong, but according to my own lights, I was very careful of you. I meant to give you all I could and I meant to win you with patience and forbearance. I had respect for you and for your grief and for the horrible thing you had suffered. Joan, by now you know better what the world is. Can you reproach me so very bitterly for our—happiness, even if it was short?"

"You lied to me," said Joan. "It wasn't just. We didn't start even. And—and you knew what you wanted of me. I never guessed."

"You didn't? You never guessed?"

"No. Sometimes, toward the last, I was afraid. I felt that I ought to go away. That day I ran off—you remember—I was afraid of you. I felt you were bad and that I was bad, too. Then it seemed to me that I'd been dreadfully ungrateful and unkind. That was what began to make me give way to my feelings. I was sorrowful because I had hurt you and you so kind! The day I came in with that suit and spoke of her as a 'tall child' and you cried, why, I felt so sorrowful that I'd made you suffer. I wanted to comfort you, to put my hands on you in comfort, like a mother, I felt. And you went out like you were angry and stayed away all night as though you couldn't bear to be seeing me again in your house that you had built for her. So I wrote you my letter and went away. And then—it was all so awful cold and empty. I didn't know Pierre was out there. I came back . . ."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

RHODA

AMONG the flower names which have been under discussion appears one name which is not generally recognized as belonging to the list. It is Rhoda, the graceful Greek name, which has completely lost its identity under importation and is now regarded as purely English and American. The name signifies "Rose." It is taken from the Greek word for the flower.

It was apparently transplanted intact to English shores, as there is no record of its evolution from a Greek root. The Rhodals which appeared in France and named the wife of Gilbert de Gaunt is thought by etymologists to have arisen from the Latin "rhos," meaning fame, rather than to have been taken from the flower. Indeed, most of the derivatives of the feminine name, Rose, are believed to have come from this source.

Thus Rhoda is almost unique in her place and significance; likewise it has never suffered contraction.

The ruby is Rhoda's talismanic gem. It possesses the deep red color which is likewise her talisman, and promises her the fulfillment of her ambitions, bodily and mental health, and poise of bearing. Tuesday is her lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

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YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—their Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm

CARRIAGE AND MOTIONS OF THE HANDS.

WHILE the characteristics, tendencies, propensities, etc., of a person may be read best from the lines, the mounts and the signs of the hands, all taken together and to each assigned its proper significance, much may also be learned from the manner in which the subject carries his or her hands and moves them.

For example, when the person is of an open, frank nature, he will have little to conceal, and will open his hand or palm freely to the gaze. The hand of one whose thoughts and life need concealment will close more or less tightly, and the fingers will endeavor to hide the palm, as it were. Note, therefore, whether the subject seems bent on hiding his palm, even before he knows that he is under observation, and deduce therefrom a secretive nature.

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Why Bluebirds Are Welcome.

Bluebirds are a good omen when they build near your home, for they will not build where there is strife. According to the old English saying, a young married couple may look forward to happy married life if a pair of bluebirds sets up housekeeping with them.

"Plan to plant another tree"

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MEMBER

AMERICAN NURSERYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

We cordially invite you to come to the Nursery and see beautiful trees and shrubs—Our Nursery is located only seven miles from Charlevoix and we welcome you.

Fall planting season is now at hand and we are making some very attractive offers in evergreens, trees and flowering shrubs. For a limited time, will take orders for fall planting of the following collections for the improvement of your home grounds. These suggested offerings are for delivery at the Nursery.

Get Acquainted Offer

COLLECTION NO. 1

\$10.00

- 1 Purple Lilac.....3 to 4 ft.
- 1 Mountain Ash.....8 to 10 ft.
- 2 Dogwood.....3 to 4 ft.
- 2 Bridal Wreath.....2 to 3 ft.
- 2 Douglas Fir.....4 to 5 ft.

Gem Collection

COLLECTION NO. 3

\$20.00

- 2 Ever Blooming Hydrangeas..... (Hills of Snow)
- 5 Japanese Barberry.....
- 1 Blue Spruce.....1 - 2 ft.
- 2 Norway Spruce.....1 - 2 ft.
- 2 Quince Berry.....2 - 3 ft.
- 2 Snowberry.....
- 1 Black Walnut.....
- 2 Russian Olive.....
- 1 Purple Lilac.....
- 1 Dogwood.....

COZY LAWN COLLECTION

COLLECTION NO. 2

\$15.00

- 5 Japanese Barberry.....1½ - 2 ft.
- 2 Dogwood.....3 - 4 ft.
- 1 Russian Olive.....2 - 3 ft.
- 1 Spirea Anthony Water.....1½ - 2 ft.
- 1 Japanese Quince.....1½ - 2 ft.
- 1 Bush Honeysuckle.....
- 1 Tulip Tree.....8 - 10 ft.
- 1 Mugho Pine.....

Rainbow Collection

COLLECTION NO. 4

\$2.50

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Just East of Ironton Ferry
Seven Miles S. E. of Charlevoix

"Plan to plant another tree"

Briefs of the Week

Mrs. A. McKeage visited her mother at Mayfield over Sunday.

Miss Martha Frieberg has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to teach school.

John Monroe returned home Saturday from a three week's visit in Detroit.

Mrs. George Pringle was called to Flint, Monday, by the illness of her sister.

Miss Norma Johnson left last Friday for Ann Arbor, where she will teach school.

Rev. H. Hulme left Monday to attend the annual M. E. Conference at Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenosky of Wilson Township, a son, Saturday, Sept. 8th.

Mrs. Ida Price returned home Saturday from a visit at Lansing, Jackson, and Detroit.

Mrs. George Bowen who has been visiting friends in Muskegon, returned home Monday.

Rugs! Rugs! Quality Rugs and a large assortment for your selection at Watson's. adv.

Mrs. H. C. Earl and son of Manistee Lake is visiting at the home of her brother, Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin T. Stone of Bay City were here over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderson of Suttons Bay are visiting their son, Mike Gunderson and family.

Returns of the Dempsey-Firpo prize fight will be received by radio at Bulow Bros, Friday night. adv.

School children in need of Glasses, see J. Leahy, the Optometrist when he comes Sept. 25th and 26th. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rattray and children of Rapid City, were here over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vinicka returned to Chicago, Saturday, after a month's visit at the home of her father, Frank Cihak.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montroy and children, who have spent the summer at Detroit, returned to their home here last week.

Mrs. Martha Champion returned to Grand Rapids, Monday, after a ten days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins.

Mrs. John Jamison and daughter, Miss Anna, returned to Buffalo, N. Y., Monday, after a week's visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grant and Mrs. Gertrude Starr and children returned to Lansing Saturday, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.

Hugh Dicken left last week to resume his studies at the Antioch (Ohio) College. At present he is at Powell, Ohio, receiving instruction work at the Shaunnessy's Dam.

Mrs. E. J. Crossman and Miss Ella-gene French are here from Grand Rapids for a visit at the W. A. Loveday and W. A. Stroebel homes, and to renew former acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bulow with children were at Detroit last week visiting friends. Mr. Bulow attended the annual K. of P. Grand Lodge meeting at Mt. Clemens as delegate from South Lake Lodge No. 180.

W. M. Pickel of Traverse City has purchased the Anthony Nachazel place of fourteen acres near East Jordan. Mr. Pickel intends to occupy same at once and embark in fox farming. The deal was made through H. A. Goodman, real estate agent.

You will find a good assortment of Wall Paper at R. G. Watson's. adv.

Edd. Barrie is home from Flint for a visit.

Charles Phillips is home from Detroit for a visit.

Otto Olson came home Monday from Muskegon.

Mrs. W. E. Hawkins was a Traverse City visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Maude Bigelow is home from Muskegon for a visit.

Walter Brinkman is here from Pontiac visiting friends.

Will Jarman of Copemish was here this week visiting friends.

Call at R. G. Watson's and see their fine new line of Fancy Rugs. adv.

J. Leahy the Optometrist will be here again Sept. 25th and 26th. adv.

Mrs. Dalton Gay and son returned home Monday from a visit at Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Jones, Jr. and daughter, are here from Montague for a visit.

Miss Gladys Howard, who has been home for a visit, returned to Detroit, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barber and children visited friends at Rapid City this week.

W. P. Porter and son, John Porter, left Wednesday on a business trip to Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Josephine Vondell was called to Flint by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vogel and son, of Onaway are here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Be at Bulow Bros. Friday night and hear the radio report of the Dempsey-Firpo prize fight. adv.

Get our prices on Quality Tires and Batteries. Free road service. Call Healey, phone 184. adv.

Mrs. Russell Harrington and children of Flint are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cummins.

Miss Lillian McColman went to Detroit, Saturday, where she will remain with her sister and attend school.

Call Phone 24 for Expert Storage Battery and Electrical Service.—The Battery Shop, L. Miles. adv. 271f.

Wanted—Second Handed Furniture, also Stoves (all kinds). Bring them in and get your cash.—T. J. Wood. ad36-4

Mrs. G. A. Lisk and son, Paul, returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Rochester, Inlay City and Pontiac.

Joseph Cummins was at Grand Rapids last week attending the Annual Red Arrow Reunion of the Thirty-second Division.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church parlors, Friday afternoon, Sept. 21st, at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dole and children returned to Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robertson.

The Northwestern Michigan Fair at Traverse City will hold its 14th annual Fair next week, Sept. 17th to 21st. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Hunting Licenses may be obtained of Deputy County Clerk, Joseph G Ekstrom at the Neitzel Hardware, successors to Stroebel Bros. adv. 34-4

M. E. Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Roy Webster, Wednesday p. m. Sept. 19th. Members please note change of date on account of Fair. Full attendance desired.

Alexander Gilbert, aged 60 years, was struck by a train and almost instantly killed at a crossing near Harbor Springs, Tuesday. He was driving a truck with enclosed driver's cab and was unable to hear either train or warning shouts of people nearby.

Falling into a small blaze started by his father to burn up a quantity of debris, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Snetter, merchants at Atwood, near Charlevoix was burned to death. The father was badly burned about the hands and face in a vain effort to save his son's life. The father had started the fire and gone into the house for dinner. In his absence the little son wandered into the back yard and fell into the fire.

Buy your Rugs at Watson's. A fine assortment for you to select from. adv



Regular meeting of South Lake Lodge No. 180, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening, Sept. 19th.

Never Quite Forgotten. I feel assured there is no such thing as ultimate forgetting; traces once impressed upon the memory are indestructible.—De Quincey.

Human Propensity. Wherever there is authority there is a natural inclination to disobedience.—Halliburton.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.

"A Church for Folks." Sunday, Sept. 16, 1923.

10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.

6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Meeting. This is the opening meeting of the C. E. and a good attendance is desired. The Pastor will lead the meeting.

7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. This is first evening service since June. Let us give the evening services a good start. Rev. Duncan Comrie, of Detroit will speak on the Near East condition, giving special attention to the Turkish and Armenian situation, as it affects Christianity.

Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:15.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Hulme, Pastor.

Sunday, September 16th, 1923.

10:00 a. m.—Public Service. D. S. Comrie of Detroit will speak on the Near East Work.

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.

7:00 p. m.—There will be an Epworth League Rally Service led by Miss Dorothy Webster. A special musical program is being prepared for this meeting. Young people especially invited—but everyone will be welcome.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

A hearty welcome is extended to all people to attend the above services.

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.

Latter Day Saints. Church.

Leonard Dudley, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Prayer Meeting.

7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

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Wednesday—7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

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.

COAL FACTIONS NOW ARE NEARER PEACE

Harrisburg, Pa.—All of the principal barriers to a settlement of the controversy which has shut down the anthracite mines have been set aside by agreement between the miners and operators, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania announced, with the exception of the union demand for increase in pay greater than 10 per cent for day workers in the field and the further union demand for the "check-off" system of collecting union dues.

FDG CAUSES BIG NAVY DISASTER

SEVEN DESTROYERS. PILE UP ON ROCKS KILLING TWENTY. THREE SAILORS

PASSENGER LINER IS WRECKED

Worst Disaster Suffered by U. S. Navy in Years—No Lives Lost on Liner.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Seven United States destroyers and the Pacific mail liner Cuba were wrecked Sunday, the destroyers on the rocks in a dense fog at Honda, a mile north of Point Arguello, 75 miles north of Santa Barbara, and the passenger steamer on a reef off the southeast end of San Miguel island, 85 miles off this port.

Twenty-three enlisted men of the destroyer lost their lives in the naval disaster and all the destroyers were reported as total losses.

The disaster was one of the most serious to naval craft in years. The destroyers were on the way from San Francisco to Los Angeles, a part of squadron 11.—The Delphy was leading. It struck without warning, and the others piled up around her. An officer, whose name was not obtainable, said the accident was caused by the dense fog and a two knot current which carried the craft off their course.

The Arguello light was not visible, and when the destroyers struck their officers were said to have thought they were 12 miles farther south than they were.

The Delphy broke up, carrying down with it Seaman Pierson, who, blinded by oil and with both legs broken, was lashed to the mast in the hope he would be rescued.

The liner Cuba was reported to have sunk, but all passengers and members of her crew were landed at Los Angeles by the destroyer Reno or are on their way to San Francisco on board the Standard Oil tanker W. S. Miller, with the exception of Captain C. J. Holland, the purser, steward and eight seamen, who remained on board to guard a shipment of \$2,500,000 in silver bullion.

Dense fog was the cause of both disasters.

The destroyers Chauncey, Woodbury, Fuller, S. P. Lee, Nicholas, Young and Delphy were all beached within a few minutes of one another, according to naval officers.

The flotilla, of which the wrecked craft formed a part, was in command of Captain Edward Watson, commanding officer of the Delphy, and was on a practice cruise. Almost the entire flotilla in California waters was lost.

The dead were all trapped in their bunks on the Young when that vessel struck, and were drowned when the craft capsized within two minutes after striking.

MICHIGAN TOPS DISASTER FUND

American Warship First to Reach Devastated District.

Tokio—New and heavy earthquakes shook Tokio Saturday night. The new quakes coming a week after the first disaster, give added fresh terrors to those from which the capital was just recovering.

The island volcano, Oshima, which erupted and collapsed into the sea off Kamakura in the great quakes of a week ago, has reappeared in the form of a new volcano.

This is constantly erupting, belching forth lava and brimstone simultaneously with severe shocks which shake the mainland.

The American destroyer Stewart has arrived in Yokohama harbor, the first foreign naval vessel to reach there. Admiral Anderson, commander of the Asiatic fleet, reported to the navy department.

TOKIO ROCKED BY NEW QUAKE

Japanese Earthquake Relief Above Quota for State.

Detroit, Michigan's share in the contributions for sufferers from Japanese earthquake disaster will run close to \$200,000, instead of the \$125,000 quota assigned the state by the American Red Cross.

This announcement was made from headquarters of Detroit chapter, A. R. C., as a result of Sunday's donations. While the entire sum had not been counted, more than \$10,000 was expected from the church collections which were turned over to the Red Cross by the churches of the city.

Free "Gas" on Sundays.

Chickasha, Okla.—Tourists bound for summer pleasure resorts of the west who may happen to have Chickasha on their territory need not change their route to avoid Chickasha because city officials have decreed that gasoline cannot be sold on Sunday here, for J. P. Wolverton, oil dealer, has announced that gasoline may be had free at his station Sunday by tourists. "We will not violate the law," says Wolverton. "There will be no sales on Sunday."

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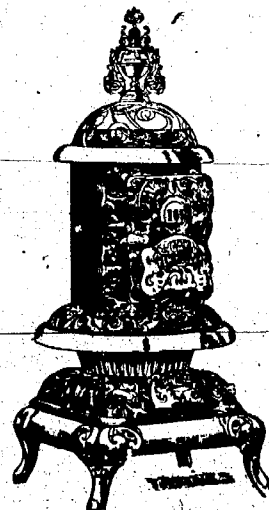
There is a big difference between being good looking and looking good.

Strange Experience.

Riding atop the bus a limb of a tree whipped off my glasses, cord and all. Several weeks later while walking through the park with a companion my glasses, in perfect condition, fell into my parasol which I had lowered to avoid the boughs.—Chicago Journal.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar for Coughs and Colds, and free sample packages of Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Try these wonderful remedies.—Hite's Drug Store, adv.



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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF Fremont—Mrs. N. T. Wile, 66 years old, died suddenly just after she had prepared dinner for a family reunion. Children and grandchildren were present. Lansing—Merton Davis, 54 years old, farm hand employed by Charles Sklegman, near Potterville, was killed instantly when he fell from the top of a 20-foot ladder to the barn floor. Grand Rapids—Coming in contract with a high tension wire in a downtown manhole when attempting to repair an electric conduit, Jesse Stevens, 50 years old, was shocked to death. Lansing—Announcement by Secretary of State Charles Deland of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor in next year's primary is expected in the next few weeks. Lansing—Maurice W. Cochran, who sometime ago was hired by the state to take charge of the grading work on M-16, now is directing all construction work, being done by prison labor on state highways. Kalamazoo—Authority was granted to the Western State Normal school at Kalamazoo to improve the barracks at that place so they can be used by the students this fall. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Thomas Johnson stated that if the building could be placed in condition to use it would provide room for about 150 students. Lansing—Judge Harry J. Dingeman, of Detroit, was re-elected presiding circuit judge of Michigan at the thirty-second annual convention of the Association of Judges of Michigan, in session here. Judge Guy M. Chester, of Hillsdale, was elected president; Judge George W. Sample, of Ann Arbor, vice-president, and Judge Leland W. Carr, re-elected secretary-treasurer. Grand Rapids—Superintendent of Police A. A. Carroll, has enlisted the support of Superintendent of Police, William P. Rutledge, of Detroit, president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, U. S. Representative Carl E. Mapes and Postmaster-General Harry S. New, in his campaign to obtain national legislation restricting inter-state shipment of pocket weapons. Hastings—The new \$125,000 Penock hospital, said to be one of the finest of its kind in Michigan, outside of Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, has been opened. The building was erected through donations made by merchants of the city. The new structure is of concrete and hollow tile brick, 60 by 130 feet in size, and is four stories high. It has 16 private rooms and 4 wards, 2 of 4-bed size and 4 of 2-bed size. Bay City—Wendell Evans, youthful caddy at the links of the Bay City Country Club, won the city golf title from a large field by defeating Fred D. Johnson, veteran of several state matches, in the final match last week. Evans had previously defeated several of the ranking players of the city. Two other youngsters, Eugene Hand, 14, and Al Windiate, 16, placed near the top, the latter being low medalist in the tourney. Lansing—The state of Michigan recently paid a debt contracted nearly 10 years ago. Early in 1914, Peter Szulciga, employed by the I. Stephenson company, of Detroit, was killed. His wife, on behalf of herself and her two children, entered a claim from Poland, where she was living. The Michigan department of labor and industry recognized the claim, after nearly 10 years of litigation carried on by an insurance company. Lansing—Numerous protests are being filed with the department of conservation by northern Michigan sportsmen's clubs against the state making additional plantings of fish in certain northern streams. This unusual condition developed as the result of the enactment of a law last winter by the legislature, which prevents land owners controlling both sides of a stream stocked by the state, from fishing in the stream if the public is denied fishing rights. Harbor Springs—Will S. Purple, soul saving sheriff of Emmet County for nine years, advocate of jail reforms and consistent supporter of the Golden Rule in his relations with criminals, is dead. Shot in the head and through the body, he was instantly killed in a gun duel with Joseph Grosskopf, 25, on Grosskopf's farm near here. Grosskopf lies near death in the Petoskey hospital wounded in the chest, abdomen, shoulder and left hand by bullets from the sheriff's gun. Mt. Clemens—The Michigan grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, in golden jubilee session here elected the following officers: Grand chancellor, Fred D. Vos, of Grand Rapids; grand vice chancellor, Ray O. Brundage, of Kalamazoo; prelate, William C. Wetmore, of Jonesville; K. R. S. Will E. Hampton, Ann Arbor; master of exchequer, Harvey N. Clement Green-ville; master at arms, H. E. Vroman, Wyandotte; inner guard, Thomas P. McKinnie, South Haven; outer guard, A. L. Fitch, Charlevoix. Many delegates attended the session.

MARKET REPORT FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C. Hay Quoted September 6: No. 1 timothy \$25.50; No. 2 timothy \$23.50; No. 3 timothy \$22.50; No. 4 timothy \$21.50; No. 5 timothy \$20.50; No. 6 timothy \$19.50; No. 7 timothy \$18.50; No. 8 timothy \$17.50; No. 9 timothy \$16.50; No. 10 timothy \$15.50; No. 11 timothy \$14.50; No. 12 timothy \$13.50; No. 13 timothy \$12.50; No. 14 timothy \$11.50; No. 15 timothy \$10.50; No. 16 timothy \$9.50; No. 17 timothy \$8.50; No. 18 timothy \$7.50; No. 19 timothy \$6.50; No. 20 timothy \$5.50; No. 21 timothy \$4.50; No. 22 timothy \$3.50; No. 23 timothy \$2.50; No. 24 timothy \$1.50; No. 25 timothy \$0.50. Feed Quoted September 6: Spring wheat bran \$25.50; Winter wheat bran \$24.50; Corn meal \$23.50; Cottonseed meal \$22.50; Gluten feed \$21.50. Dairy Products Wholesale prices of 25 score: New York 45c; Chicago 40c; Philadelphia 46c; Boston 45c. Wholesale prices at Wisconsin primary markets September 5: Wisconsin 1-1-10; single daisies \$1.00; double daisies \$1.10; Young Americans \$1.10; longhorns \$1.10; square prints \$1.10. Grain Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 soft winter wheat \$1.00; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.07; No. 2 mixed corn \$0.80; No. 2 yellow corn \$0.80; No. 2 white oats \$0.80; No. 2 mixed oats in Central Iowa \$0.80. Closing future prices: Chicago December wheat \$1.08 3/4; Chicago December corn \$0.81 1/2; Minneapolis December wheat \$1.17 1/2; Kansas City December wheat \$1.09 1/2; Winnipeg December wheat \$0.77 1/2. Fruits and Vegetables September 6: New Jersey Irish cobbler potatoes mostly \$2.35-2.55 sacked per 100-lbs. Giants \$1.35-1.50 city markets. \$1.50-2.00 30-lb. culls. Maine Irish cobbler \$2.10-2.25 in New York and Boston. Nebraska and Minnesota Early Ohio \$1.50-2.15 midwestern markets. California cantaloupes, Turlock section, salmon tints, standards 4 1/2, \$2.50-3.50 eastern markets. Colorado salmon tints \$2.25-2.50 culls \$1.25-1.50. California cantaloupes, Turlock section, salmon tints, standards 4 1/2, \$2.50-3.50 eastern markets. Colorado salmon tints \$2.25-2.50 culls \$1.25-1.50. Live Stock and Meats September 6 Chicago prices: Hogs top \$8.25; butchers' cuts \$7.75; medium and good beef steers \$7.65-11.75; butcher cows and heifers \$3.50-11; feeder steers \$4.50-9.15; light and medium calves \$4.25-8.25; fat lambs \$11-14.25; feeding lambs \$11.25-14.00; yearlings \$7.75-10.75; fat ewes \$4.75-7.25. September 6 prices: Hogs top \$8.25; butchers' cuts \$7.75; medium and good beef steers \$7.65-11.75; butcher cows and heifers \$3.50-11; feeder steers \$4.50-9.15; light and medium calves \$4.25-8.25; fat lambs \$11-14.25; feeding lambs \$11.25-14.00; yearlings \$7.75-10.75; fat ewes \$4.75-7.25. 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